

# Battle on the Gorge 7v7 Rules and Regulations

2017

Based on FIFA Laws modified for outdoor play. Below are the major differences.

1. **Number of Players:** U8-U10 6 field players (5 field & 1 goal keeper),  
U11-U18 7 field players (6 field & 1 goal keeper)
2. **Ball:** up to U12 size 4, U13 and up size 5
3. **Substitutions:** Unlimited "on the fly" with the referee's permission. Must occur at the halfway line and must not interfere with play
4. **Rosters Limit:** Twelve (12)
5. **Equipment:** Molded cleats, turf shoes are acceptable footwear.
6. **Duration of Play:** 20 minutes games
7. **Kickoff:** On the whistle, ball may be played in any direction on the first touch.
8. **Five Second Restart Rule:** A restart must occur within 5 seconds of placing the ball for a free kick, corner kick or goal kick. Goalkeepers must also release within 5 seconds after gaining possession and returning to their feet.
9. **Ball Out of Play:** If the ball has wholly crossed the goal line or touch line whether on the ground or in the air, goal kick, corner kick or **throw-in**
10. **Slide Tackling:** Slide tackling the ball by field players is ***not permitted***. If penalized, an indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team.
11. **Off sides :** No Offside rules will apply
12. **Goalkeeper Release:** Punts and drop kicks ***are not*** permitted. The ball must be distributed by a throw, normal place kick or kick from a dribble. **If penalized**, an indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team outside the penalty area. **The ball must touch a player a player or the field before crossing the center line.**
13. **Direct and Indirect Free Kicks:** Opposing players must give Five Yards on all kicks and corner kicks or may be cautioned (**Rekick**). Kickers may not play these kicks a second time until the ball is touched by another player. **All penalties are indirect.** All penalties within the goal box will also be indirect. **Red Card:** *Ejection without replacement for the duration of match. The offender must leave the playing area (which includes the player's bench) and sit out the team's next match.* Player can be replaced in following match. Coaches can be issued cards and their team will play short one player for the required time. Goalkeepers must serve their own penalties.
14. **Tie Breakers:**
  1. Head to Head
  2. Goal differential (max 5 per game)
  3. Total goals allowed
  4. Total of goals scored (max 8 per game)
  5. Coin TossShould any playoff, championship or match that must have a winner end in a tie a period of penalty kicks shall be played.
15. **Point System: Win=3 Tie=1 Loss=0**