

**2012 Sunflower State Games**  
**3 v 3 Soccer Rules**

- 1. Team Size:** Teams will each field three players. No Players will have goalkeeper privileges. Teams must have at least two players on the field to play.
- 2. Field Dimensions:** Fields will be 30 x 40 yards with 4 x 6 foot goals.
- 3. Goal Box:** A six-foot deep goal box, four feet wider than the goal, will be marked directly in front of the goal. No player may touch the ball within the goal box, however, a player may move through the goal box. If a defender touches the ball within the goal box, a goal is awarded. If an offensive player touches the ball in the goal box, a goal kick is awarded. In the event of a dead-ball in the goal box, a goal kick is awarded to restart play.
- 4. Game Duration:** The game shall consist of two Fifteen minute halves separated by a five-minute halftime period. Games with a twelve goal or more score differential after one half of play will be ended in the half. Games tied after regulation time shall end in a tie, except playoffs.
- 5. Playoff Overtime:** Shall consist of a sudden victory play with a maximum length of three minutes. If no team has scored in the three-minute period, the winner will be determined by sudden victory, penalty kick shootout. Players will rotate with each penalty kick, beginning with the player on the field at the overtime period's end, until one-team scores unanswered.
- 6. Penalty Kicks:** Will be a direct kick taken from the middle of the half-line, with all players behind the line. The offensive team cannot touch the ball after a penalty kick until it is first played by a defensive player.
- 7. Five-Yard Penalty:** In all dead ball situations, defensive players must stand at least five yards from the ball. If the defensive team's goal is closer than five yards, the ball shall be put in play five yards from the goal in line with the place of the penalty.
- 8. Kick-Ins:** The ball shall be kicked in play from the sideline instead of thrown in.
- 9. Indirect Kicks:** All dead ball kicks (including kick-ins, free kicks, and kick offs) are indirect with the exception or corner and penalty kicks.
- 10. Kick Off:** Maybe taken in either direction.
- 11. Offsides:** There will be no offsides in 3 v 3 soccer.
- 12. Slide Tackling into others:** Will not be allowed. Payers must stand upright and on their feet when going into tackle. This does not prevent players from sliding to stop or intercept a ball, but NO contact may be made with opposing players.
- 13. Goal Scoring:** A goal may be scored only from a touch within a team's offensive half of the field.
- 14. Goal Kicks:** Will be taken from any point on the end line or from within the goal box.