



U.S. Taekwondo Center

5v5 Soccer Tournament Rules

1. Tournament Rules

a. Divisions

I. Teen & Adult Division – Age 13 and older

Each location will have 2 teams, each with a minimum of 4 and a maximum 8 players. (Total of 6 teams at the picnic)

All players must sign up before the picnic. If a team does not have enough players (for example, there are 3 or less), they can combine with another team that has 3 or less players, or they can recruit players at the picnic.

II. Kids Division – Age 12 and Under

This recreational division is just for fun and just for kids.

b. League Tournament

Teen & Adult Division

- I. The 6 teams will be divided into 2 groups of 3 teams each, with only 1 team per dojang in a group. Group A: Monument 1, Lehman 1, Stetson Hills 1.
Group B: Monument 2, Lehman 2, Stetson Hills 2.
- II. Group stage: each team in a group will play against the other teams in same the group, for a total 3 games per group.
 - i. Group A Game 1: L1 v M1
 - ii. Group A Game 2: S1 v L1
 - iii. Group A Game 3: M1 v S1
 - iv. Group B Game 1: L2 v M2
 - v. Group B Game 2: S2 v L2
 - vi. Group A Game 3: M2 v S2
- III. The top 2 teams per group will advance to the play-off round.

c. Points & Ranking

Win = 3 points Draw = 1 point Lose = 0 point

Rank by Points – Total Score Made – Less Score Lost

Team	Points	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD
A							
B							
C							

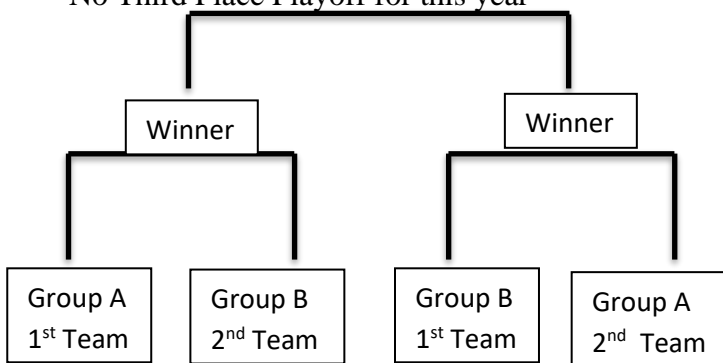
d. Play-off

The first-place team plays against second place team from the other group from group stage.

Single elimination starts with the semi-final round.

Games ending in a tied score will use a penalty shoot-out.

No Third Place Playoff for this year



2. Field

40m x 20m Fields (43 yards x 21 yards)

4ft x 3ft goals

3. Players

5 players on the field, 3 players for subs, no goalkeeper.

Each team can send in subs anytime during the game with notice to the referee.

Each team will decide the starting members and subs.

4. Game Rules

a. Time

I. Group Stage

15 minutes, no second half

II. Play-off

2 x 10-minute halves, 5-minute rest = total 25 minutes

b. Details

No sliding tackles.

No grabbing other players.

Game starts at the center half (Each team alternates to start each half).

No off-side rules.

c. Dead Ball

For every dead ball situation, defensive players should be 5 big steps away from the ball.

The game is paused when the ball goes out of bounds.

I. Ball out of sideline

Ground kick ball (No air ball, no throw in)

II. Ball out of goal line

By attacking team – Goal kick, including air ball

By defense team – Corner kick, including air ball

III. Score

The team who lost the score starts at the center half of the field

d. Game paused by foul play

I. List of Fouls

Dangerous or unsportsmanlike tackle or physical touch

Unsportsmanlike or inappropriate speaking or body language

Hand ball

II. Rules

Player who made a minor foul will be given a warning (Yellow Card)

Player who made a major foul will be banned from the game (Red Card)

The opposing team will start with a direct free kick

No penalty kicks

If the dead ball is closer than 5 big steps from goal, only 1 defensive player can stay at the goal

e. Other reasons for pausing the game

Injury

Someone or something intruding the field, etc.

Start by drop ball, each team can yield the ball to their opponents if they wish