



## **ABQ 3V3 CHALLENGE**

### **OFFICIAL RULES**

***(FIFA RULES APPLY IF NOT MODIFIED WITHIN)***

**PLAYER REGISTRATION:** Players may move freely between teams if they are the same age and have waivers on file. Any team or player determined by the event director to have falsified any information may be dismissed for the 3v3 Tournament and reported to their home club.

**Waivers : Every team must have Waivers on File in order to play!**

### **PLAYERS:**

Three field players at one time. Maximum of six players on a roster. There are no goalkeepers in 3-v-3 soccer. Substitutes may occur at any dead ball situation, but players must get referees attention and enter and exit at the goal from their bench's goal line. Teams switch benches at half.

### **THE REFEREES:**

The referees will be approved by the referee director, the referees will be held to the same standards as in normal season play. Only USSF referees will officiate **The Referee's decisions are final and no arguments about the referee's calls will be considered.**

### **EQUIPMENT:**

All players must wear shin guards. Any player without shin guards will not be allowed to play. Players CAN NOT wear cleats. All players uniform shirts must match in color, and numbering is highly encouraged (In the event both teams are wearing matching colors the home team is to either change or wear training vests aka "pinnies") NO Jewelry is to be allowed unless it is religious, in which case it is to be taped to the body. Game balls will be provided. The game ball will be a FIFA regulation Futsal ball

**The Field:** The Field shall be **90 Feet Long by 50 Feet Wide**. Players and team benches will stay on one side of the field at the goal line classified as the technical area; this area is for players, coaches. Parents can spectate from outside of the facility through windows and large garage doors or on Facebook Live.

**3v3 Goals and Goal Area (Box):** The goal box, **10 feet Wide by 8 feet Deep**, is directly in front of the goal. No player may touch the ball within the goal box, however any player may move through the goal box. Any part of the ball or player's body on the line is considered in the goal

box; the player is an extension of the box. If a defender touches the ball in the goal box, a goal is awarded to the offensive team. If an offensive player touches the ball within the goal box, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team. If the ball comes to a complete stop in the goal box, regardless of which team touched it last, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team. The goals are approximately 4 feet high by 8 feet wide. The Penalty mark will be at center of the half line.

**GAME DURATION:** The game shall consist of two 18 minute halves separated by a two minute halftime period, OR the game shall end when a team reaches an 8 goal lead. Games tied shall end in a tie.

**GOAL SCORING:** A goal may be scored from a touch on the offensive half on the playing field only. If a goal is scored from the players defensive half, the goal will not count and the opposing team is rewarded a goal kick

**NO OFFSIDE, NO SLIDE TACKLING AND NO HEADING.**

**FIVE YARD RULE:** In all dead ball situations, defending players must stand at least five yards away from the ball. If the defensive player's goal area is closer than five yards, the ball shall be placed five yards from the goal area in line with the place of the penalty.

**KICK-INS:** The ball shall be kicked into play from the sideline instead of thrown in .

**INDIRECT KICKS:** All dead ball kicks (kick-ins, free kicks, kick-offs) are indirect with exception to corner and penalty kicks.

**3v3 GOAL KICKS:** May be taken from any point on the end line, and not in the goal box area.

**3v3 PENALTY KICKS:** Shall be awarded if, in the referee's opinion, a scoring opportunity was nullified by the infraction. It is a direct kick taken from the center of the midfield line with all other players behind the midfield line and outside the center circle. If a goal is not scored, the defense obtains possession with a goal kick. **Penalty kicks are *not* live balls.**

**SCORING:** Scored will be collected by the referee and published online.

**MEDALS:** Will be rewarded to the teams that finish first and second

**GAMES:** Each team will be guaranteed four games

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Players, coaches and spectators are expected to act in the nature of good sportsmanship at all times. Abuse of the referees will not be tolerated. Any instance of such conduct will disqualify the responsible team from the event. However if it is viewed as a few direct participants causing the problem any or all may be asked to leave by the referee, Field Marshal, Games Director, Referee Director or a Corrales Board Member. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST** behave accordingly and must show full respect for the game of soccer, the children, the referee, and any and all other participants. Coaches are expected to control all participants on his/her team including parents and spectators.