



Best Premier Tournament Rules 7v7 – OFFICIAL RULES 2025

MATCH RULES: Games will be played by FIFA rules except where noted below. All decisions, game judgements, and calls made by the tournament referee and officials are final. NO PROTESTS WILL BE ALLOWED

SCORING: Preliminary Games (Round Robin) will be scored as follows:

Win = 3 points Tie = 1 point Loss = 0 points

BRACKET WINNERS: In the event of a point tie, the Winner and runner-up will be determined in the following progression (if all the teams in the bracket play):

- Goal differential
- Goals scored
- Head-to-Head

Winner to be determined by FIFA penalty kicks

****Semi-Finals. 1st Place of each group and the best 2nd place from group play (Wildcard) will advance.**

LATE SHOW: There will be a 5-minute grace period. LATE TEAM WILL FORFEIT THE GAME.

You must pay referee fees, \$105 at team registration during check-in at tournament headquarters.

LENGTH OF GAMES: All games will be 20-minute halves, with a 5-minute halftime. Final games are 25-minute halves with a 5-minute halftime.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Unlimited substitutions on a dead ball with referee's consent.

SLIDE TACKLES Slide tackles are not allowed. A slide tackle is defined as any play where a player had to lead with their feet onto an opponent.

THROW-INS: Direct kick replaces throw-ins. The ball must be on the sideline when kicked. A goal may be scored directly from a kick-in.

OFFSIDE: No offside.

FREE KICKS: All kicks are direct, including the kickoff.

CARDS Yellow Card: Player must leave the field of play for TWO (2) minutes.

Red Card: Player out for remainder of game and the next game.

Note that 2 Yellow cards equal 1 Red card.

UNIFORMS/TEAMS Team players must have the same matching color jerseys with visible numbers, shin guards. Teams should provide their own soccer ball(s). Each team is allowed a MAXIMUM of 12 players.

DIVISION AGE QUALIFICATIONS: OPEN AGE DIVISION

BEST PREMIER TOURNAMENT COPA BOTELLO FIELD RULES OUR AS FOLLOWS:

1. NO FIGHTING. PLAYER/TEAMS WILL FORFEIT THEIR GAMES AND FACE DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE TOURNAMENT.
2. NO ALCOHOL. THIS IS A CITY FIELD, AND ALCOHOL IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED ON THE PROPERTY – FIELDS, PARKING LOTS, AND ALL OTHER CITY PROPERTY AND PREMISES, INCLUDING ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE ALBERT HILL PARK AND SURROUNDING AREA.
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3. NO SMOKING ON THE FIELDS/PARKING LOT.
4. NO LITTERING – USE THE TRASH CANS PROVIDED.