



Laws of the Game

Sportsmanship: Players, parents and volunteer staff are expected to always conduct themselves in a respectful manner. WSA 3v3 staff will address any sportsmanship concerns.

Inclement Weather: WSA 3v3 staff will decide and have final say on weather related decisions both before and during events, following all WSA weather policies.

Equipment: All players are required to wear shin guards. Game balls will be provided on-site with the recommended U.S. Soccer size for that age group.

Uniform: Reversible pinnies are being provided to each player. If someone does not have their pinnie, a single-color pinnie will be provided.

Teams: Teams will consist of 4 to 5 players. Rosters are predefined by WSA 3v3 staff. Vacations and players being unable to attend are expected. Matches will continue if at least 2 players from the team roster are in attendance. Alternate player(s) will be assigned for teams with 2 to 3 players. If a team does not have at least 2 rostered players, the match will be rescheduled or canceled.

Field Setup: Fields will be 30-40 yards long and 25-30 yards wide. Goals are 4' x 8'. Each team shall field a maximum of 3 players, other players will be substitutes.

Kick-off: All kick-offs will be taken from the center of the midline. The home team will start with the ball and away team will start with the ball in the 2nd half. Kick-offs will also be taken after each goal. Goals cannot be scored from the kick-off.

Crease: No goalkeepers or goalkeeping. A roughly 4' radius half circle will be painted as a "No Touch Zone". A touch from the offense inside the crease cannot result in a goal and will result in a goal kick for the defending team. A defensive touch in the goal box will result in a free kick from the midline for the offense. If the referee determines that this is being done excessively, a goal may be awarded.



Goal Scoring: Goals may only be scored when the ball is touched by either team inside the offensive half.

Offsides: There is NO offsides in 3v3.

Duration: Games will consist of two (2) 10-minute halves with a three (3) minute half-time break. Regular season games will end in a tie.

Substitutions: Substitutions shall be done on a dead ball only. Players should wait near the center line to get the referee's attention.

Throw-ins: Throw-ins will be taken for balls out of bounds on the sideline. A legal throw-in is required, or the ball is turned over to the other team.

Free Kicks: All free kicks will be indirect including goal kicks and corner kicks.

Goal Kicks: Goal kicks can be taken from anywhere on the goal line and the ball is live once played in.

Penalty Kicks: No penalty kicks will be awarded. In a situation where the referee determines a goal was prevented by a clear penalty, a goal will be awarded.

Yellow/Red card: If a yellow or red card situation arises, play should be stopped and brought to an on-site WSA 3v3 staff member's attention to address the situation.

Playoffs ties: In the playoffs, ties will be decided with a shootout. Shootouts will start with the 6 players on the field at the end of play. Players will pair up and play 1v1 from the midline until a goal is scored or the ball is out of bounds. Home team plays offense first and then players' switch. Goals at the end of all the 1v1 matches will be tallied for final score, then sudden death if it is still a tie.

All other WSA Rules and Regulations defined in this link that do not conflict with 3v3 specific rules apply. <https://westminstersoccer.com/policies/>