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Games will be played under FIFA Laws of the Game, 2014-15, as amended by 808Futsal House Rules v8, with the following exceptions:

- Competition Format
 1. The competition shall be played in a group stage, followed by semi-finals, consolation match(es), and the final. The system of play will be the league system, each team playing one match against each of the other teams in the same group, with three points for a win, one point for a draw, and none for a defeat. Divisions with only 4 teams will have a final and a consolation match. Divisions with 6 teams will have semi-finals where the 1st place team from each group will play the 2nd place team from other group, with the winners playing for the championship and losers playing for third place in a consolation game. The group 3rd place teams will play each other in a consolation game for 5th place.
 2. Teams which forfeit a match will be expelled from the tournament with no refund of fees. All matches involving that team will be recorded as 3-0 victories by the opponents.
 3. For Pro-Am Semi-final and Championship games ONLY, games level at the end of regulation will play two full 5 minute overtime periods. If the score is still level at the end of overtime, kicks from the penalty mark (KFTPM) shall be taken to determine the winner, in accordance with the procedure specified in the Futsal Laws of the Game. The interval between the end of the second half and the beginning of the first overtime period will be three minutes. The interval between the first and second overtime periods will be two minutes. If necessary, KFTPM will begin as soon as possible after the end of the second overtime period.
 4. For all other games requiring a winner, if a match is level at the end of normal playing time, no overtime shall be played. KFTPM shall be taken to determine the winner. If necessary, KFTPM will begin as soon as possible after the end of the second half.
 5. For Pro-Am Championship games ONLY, the clock will be stopped when the ball is not in play.
 6. Consolation games do not require a winner; ties stand.
 7. To determine advancement, the ranking of each team in each group will be determined as follows (in priority order):
 - a) greatest number of points obtained in all group matches
 - b) goal differential in all group matches
 - c) head to head results
 - d) fewest number of goals allowed in all group matches

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e) points revised by disciplinary sanctions (yellow card = -1 point each / red cards = -3 points each)

f) coin toss

- Shoulder charging and slide tackles are allowed in the Pro-Am Divisions ONLY, provided they are not done carelessly, recklessly, or with excessive force.
- For Pro-Am Semi-final and Championship games ONLY, the referees and teams will enter the pitch with an international walk-on that starts from the corner nearest the net entry point, goes diagonally across the pitch to the center circle, and teams will line up on either side of the referee team facing the bleachers.
- On a half pitch games, free kicks, including penalty kicks, which would normally be taken from the penalty area line, will be taken from a spot 1 yard outside the penalty area line, perpendicular to the penalty area line.
- The resolution/outcome of suspended/terminated games will be determined by the tournament director.
- Appeals of send offs/red cards/dismissals are not allowed.
- The tournament director has the authority to deny, suspend, or revoke the privileges of any spectators, players, coaches, team officials, teams, or clubs.
- The tournament director may extend the suspension of sent off players/dismissed coaches beyond one game, at his discretion.
- The home team should be designated on the tournament schedule. If not specifically designated, the home team will be the team listed first on the schedule.
- Adult teams/players must be registered with HSA. Youth teams/players must be registered with HYSA.
- Players' and coaches' names may not be written onto the tournament-verified rosters.
- All officials must be currently certified USSF Futsal referees.
- Only referees, tournament officials, and 808Futsal employees will be allowed in the officials' room.

