

## **WSA Fiesta Rules**

***Games will be 30-minute halves (5-minute halftime). Finals will be 45-minute halves (10-minute halftime).***

***Bring to check in: 6 copies of your roster, player cards and/or driver license, waiver form, and travel permit if not affiliated with TSSAS.***

***A player not registered with an affiliated association must pay \$10.00 for a tournament pass. Show driver license.***

### **PLAYING RULES:**

- ***Players may play with 1 women team & 1 co-ed team only. All players must have the appropriate bracelet for each division to play.***
- ***Each team may carry 5 guest players. In certain cases, the tournament director may allow more than 5 guest players.***
- ***No jewelry is allowed.***
- ***Shirts must have a #. Except the goalie.***
- ***If a team does not have alternate jerseys, pennies are allowed, but the shirt underneath must have a #.***
- ***A player must wear the appropriate soccer attire.***
- ***Shin guards are mandatory.***
- ***A red carded coach/player must sit out the following game of the tournament and pay a \$20.00 fine.***
- ***A board member will pick up the game cards from the referees. Teams must verify the referee writes the correct score and cautions or ejections to include jersey number and name on game card.***
- ***There is a 10-minute grace period before a game is a forfeit.***
- ***A team must have 7 players in appropriate soccer attire and on the field at game time to start the game.***
- ***Players are allowed to wear prescription glasses/sunglasses.***
- ***First team listed is the home team and must change jerseys in case of a color conflict.***
- ***Substitutions are made on any stoppage of play at the referee's discretion (i.e. stoppage for goal kicks or corner kicks would be at referee's discretion)***

- ***Substitutions must be made at the center of the field. A player must wait for the center referee's permission before stepping on and off the field.***
- ***Disciplinary action will be taken when one of the following occurs:***
  - ***A game is deemed abandoned by the referee due to misconduct***
  - ***There is a physical assault involving players, coaches, spectators, or referees.***
  - ***Any grave incident which warrants attention***

### ***Additional COED Rules***

***To start a game there must be 7 players including the goalie. A team can start game with 1 female, 5 males, and a goalie (male or female). A team may never have more than 5 males on the field, but there can be more than 5 females on the field.***

- ***If a male or female player gets red carded, the team must play 1 female or 1 male short. No player red carded may be replaced.***
- ***No slide tackles are allowed. This will be a referee judgment call. However, the goalie may slide to get the ball.***
- ***Offensive goals:***
  - ***Men=1 point***
  - ***Women=2 points***
  - ***Own Goal=1 point regardless of gender***
- ***Maximum number of goals scored:***
  - ***Any one male player is 2, for a total of 2 points***
  - ***No limit on goals scored by a female***
- ***Penalty kicks may be taken by a female or male player.***
  - ***A female penalty kick counts as 2 points***
  - ***A male penalty counts as 1 point***
- ***Penalty kicks on a tie during a semifinal or final game:***
  - ***Female goal is 1 point***
  - ***Male goal is 1 point***
- ***There must be a minimum of 2 females of the 5 taking penalty kicks.***

- *In case of a deflection: the last offensive player will determine the number of points, but if a player scores a goal on his/her own team, the goal will count as 1 point.*

## **How Points Are Calculated for Fiesta Tournament**

**Maximum points obtained per game is 10!**

- **Win..... 6 points**
- **Tie..... 3 points**
  - **score 0 to 0 is 3 points & no shut out points are awarded**
- **Shut out..... 1 point**
- **Goals scored..... 1 point (maximum 3 goals)**
- **Forfeit win..... 3- 0 = 10 points total**
  - **6 points for a win, 1 point for shut out, 1 point for each goal =10 points.**
- **If a game is terminated at halftime, the score at that time will stand.**
- **In case a semifinal or final cannot be played, we will have a coin toss to determine the winner. Score for coin toss on semifinal or final is 1-0, resulting in 3 points**

### **TIE BREAKER:**

- **Head to head**
- **Goals scored minus goals against (maximum 3 goals)**
- **Teams with fewest goals against advances (maximum 3 goals).**
- **Coin toss for a tie breaker counts as 1 point.**

### **IN CASE OF RAINOUT:**

**Tournament may be delayed or canceled due to inclement weather. No refunds except when tournament is cancelled. In some cases, team reps may receive a check in mail for registration fees minus tournament expenses.**

### **DECISIONS:**

**WSA Board will have the final word in all disputes and decisions.**

