**Game Play:**

1. The tournament will be Round Robin play and run a point system. Pool winners will advance to the semifinals.

* 3pts for a win
* 1pts for a tie
* 0pts for a loss.

2. Games will start on time. Games will be 15 minutes. Time is limited with the amount of schools and games played therefore being on time is crucial.

3. Cleats and shin guards are optional, but highly recommended.

4. Each team will have 6 players compete at one time with up to 2 substitute players.

5. Game Balls need to remain with the Referee on the field after each game.

6. The officials will be volunteers, and their decisions will be final. The officials shall be treated as any other adult on campus and any intentional disrespect will result in immediate ejection from the game and possible forfeiture of the contest for your team (at the discretion of the official).

7. A coin toss will determine who kicks off to start the game.

8. The game will begin with a kickoff. After each goal the game will restart with a kick off.

9. The game will be played with 6 players on each team. Substitutions can take place on any stoppage.

10. Games will **NOT** be played with a goalie. There will be a painted 6ft. goal box that **NO ONE** can enter. If a defender enters this box and potentially prevents a goal from occurring a penalty kick will be awarded.

**Penalties:**

11. **Throw-Ins:** Must be performed properly (both feet on the ground with both hands on ball thrown overhead) or loss of possession will occur. The other team is awarded the throw-in to put the ball back into play.

12. **Offside:** You cannot be offside on a corner kick, goal kick, or throw-in. It is not an offense for a player to be in an offside position. The player must be involved in an active play to be called offside.

13. **Direct Kicks:** Is awarded for Contact Fouls (slide tackle, kick, trip, jump at, charge, strike, push) and Hand Balls.

* defense must be 10 feet from ball

14. **Indirect Free kicks:** Awarded when a player holds an opponent

* defense must be 10 feet from ball

14. **Penalty Kick:** Any Contact Foul or Handball (within

 10 feet of goal) by the defending team, or when a defender enters the goal box to defend the goal.

* The player will be awarded a Penalty Kick (PK) from a predetermined mark. The player will shoot from the mark on an open goal while all other players will remain behind the shooter. If the ball deflects off the post, the ball is live for all players play.