



## **Tulsa Challenge Rules 7v7 Co-Ed Tournament**

**LAWS OF THE GAME:** FIFA Rules of play apply with the following exceptions:

**SLIDE TACKLING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. THERE IS NO OFFSIDES.**

**PLAYERS MUST WEAR OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT WRISTBAND AT ALL TIMES.**

**EACH GAME MUST HAVE A WINNER. See Tie-Breaker Section below.**

### **1. GOALS:**

- a. Men = 1 point
  - b. Women = 2 points
  - c. Own goal = 1 point, GUY or GIRL
  - d. Penalty kicks only count as 1 point regardless.
2. All drop balls must be taken by two opposing women.
  3. There is no restriction on set pieces on either half of the field.
  4. Teams must have a minimum of four (4) field players plus one Goalie to start a game. Teams must play with a minimum of 2 female field players at all times. A Goalie may be either male or female, but does not count for/against the field player rule. If only 2 female field players are present at the start of the game (the scheduled game time), the team may only have four field players (2 female/2 male) start plus one goalie. If a legally registered female player shows up later in the match, they may enter the field (with the referee's permission) along with an additional male. There may be more females than males on the field. **To be clear, not counting the goalie, the number of male players on the field must always be equal or less than the number of females on the field.**
  5. All free kicks will be direct from offensive end and indirect from defensive end. A goal may be scored from the kickoff.
  6. The ball will be placed in play from the touchline by a "kick in" at the point that it left the field.
  7. No goals will be scored directly from the defensive side of the field.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All teams and players must be currently registered with USASA or have a USASA weekend tournament pass, which Tulsa Challenge can provide. Teams not affiliated with Oklahoma Soccer Association (OSA) must provide a travel permit with an official roster from their state association. Rosters are limited to 15 players. Players may play for more than one team, as long as the second team is in a different division. For example, a female can play for a team in the co-ed open division, and her second team can be in the co-ed Over30 division (assuming she meets the age restriction.)

**GAME LENGTH, BALL SIZE, OVERTIME PERIODS:**

<u>AGE</u>	<u>BALL SIZE</u>	<u>GAME LENGTH</u>	<u>FINAL/OT</u>
Adult	5	(2)30 minute periods	2x10

There is no overtime for preliminary games.

- For final games that are tied after regulation time, overtime will be played using “golden” goal. See below for further information on tie-breaker rules for final games.

**PLAYING CONDITIONS:** The playing conditions of the fields at the Torchia Oliver SoccerPlex are determined solely by the staff of the Northeast Oklahoma Adult Soccer Association (NEOASA) and will be communicated to the Tulsa Challenge Tournament Staff in the event of inclement weather. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to shorten games, reschedule games, or end the tournament in the event of inclement weather. Preliminary games terminated after the start of the second half due to weather shall stand. In the event the Tournament is terminated due to weather, the Tournament Committee may or may not determine winners based on number of completed games. Refunds are not available.

**UNIFORMS:** Players must wear numbers on backs of their shirts. Each player will have a different number that shall coincide with number on the roster. Each team must have two different colors of shirts. In the event team jerseys are the same or similar color, the home team (listed first on schedule) will change colors. All players’ equipment is subject to referee approval. Shin guards are required and must be worn by every player.

**CONDUCT OF PLAYERS, COACHES AND FANS:** All players and coaches for each team will occupy the same side of the field and spectators will occupy the opposite side, if possible. Unmanageable behavior will not be tolerated from players, spectators, parents, or team officials. Offenders will be removed from playing area and banned from participation in any manner for remainder of Tournament. Physical attacks on any official will result in the forfeit of all games played, or to be played, as well as forfeit of all Tournament fees. It will be the policy of the Tournament Committee to attempt prosecution of any party physically attacking any official.

- Fields for approved soccer play only
- No illegal substances/drugs
- No Pets
- No Glass containers
- No Littering
- No Profanity or abusive language

**TEAM DISCIPLINE:** Any player receiving two yellow cards or a red card during a game will be ejected. Ejected players must remove themselves from playing area and are banned from playing next scheduled tournament game. Any player receiving two red cards will be suspended from the remainder of the tournament. Any player ejected for fighting, joining a fight or abuse and/or assault of a referee will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament. Player card(s) can be picked up at the Tournament Headquarters at the conclusion of the team’s next game. It is the responsibility of coach or manager to retrieve player wristband.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions are unlimited and may be made at any dead ball situation (i.e. goal kicks, corner kicks, throw ins, etc.), WITH the referee’s permission.

**GAME CARDS:** Game cards should be signed by referee and coach or official from the winning team.

**FORFEITED GAMES:** A team will be allowed a 1 minute grace period from the scheduled start time before the game is awarded to the opponent. A minimum of 5 players constitutes a team in 7 v 7 games. In the event a team forfeits a game, its opponent will be awarded the win. Any team quitting the field of play before the conclusion of game is automatically disqualified from the tournament. Any team causing abandonment will be declared the loser.

**TIE-BREAKER (All games must have a winner)**

1. If a game is tied after regulation, overtime will begin and the outcome will be determined using “golden goal” (first team to score wins match) for two(2) 5-minute overtime periods will be played if neither team scores
2. If still tied after two overtime periods, FIFA penalty mark procedures will be used, in or der of girl, boy, girl, boy, girl.

**PROTESTS:** All decisions of tournament officials are final; no further protests are allowed.

**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** NEOASA, its Board Members and Tournament Committee are not responsible for any expenses or obligations incurred by any team if the tournament is canceled in whole or in part. The Tournament Committee’s interpretation of the foregoing rules and regulations is final. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide all matters pertaining to the Tournament. No refunds will be made after the lists of accepted teams are posted.