

Leawood For the Goal 2026
3V3 Tournament Rules
(Version 2026-05-26)



Equipment

Teams are responsible for providing game ball. Ball Size is as follows:

U9 & U12: size 4

U15 & Adult: size 5

Game Duration

Games will consist of two 10 minute halves with a 2 minute half time. If a team is up by 10 goals, the game will be ended. No stoppage time.

Substitutions

Unlimited substitutions

Substitutions allowed on the fly

Subbing team must ensure exiting player is completely off the field before the substitute enters

Goal Scoring:

A goal may be scored from a touch on the **offensive half** on the playing field.

Goal Keepers

No goalkeepers

Offsides

No offsides

Heading/Slide Tackling

heading and slide tackling are not allowed.

Five-yard rule

In all dead ball situations, defending players must stand **five yards** away from the ball. If the defensive player's goal area is closer than five yards, the ball is placed five yards from the goal area in line with the place of the penalty.

Kick-ins

The ball shall be kicked into play from the sideline instead of thrown in.

Indirect Kicks

All dead ball kicks (kick-ins, free kicks, kick-offs) are indirect except **corner** and **penalty kicks**.

Goal Kicks

May be taken from any point on the line and not in the goal box.

Penalty Kicks

Shall be awarded if, in the referee's opinion, a scoring opportunity was nullified by the infraction. It is a direct kick taken from **center of midfield** with all other players behind the midfield line. If a goal is not scored, the defense obtains possession with a **goal kick**. Penalty kicks are **not live** balls.

Bracket Play Overtime

Overtime shall consist of a 3-minute sudden death period with a coin toss to decide kickoff/direction. The first team to score in overtime is the winner. If no team has scored in the 3-minute overtime, the winner shall be decided by a shootout. The three players from each team remaining on the field at the end of the overtime period, will enter a rotation of penalty kicks alternating teams with each kick, with the higher scoring team winning after the first round. If the score remains tied after the first round of penalty kicks, the same 3 players will alternate in the same order in a sudden death penalty kick format until one team scores unanswered. Shoot outs are taken from the half field with no goalkeepers.

Player/Bench Personnel Ejection (Yellow/Red Card):

Sportsmanship

Players, coaches and spectators are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship at all times. Abuse of the referees will not be tolerated. Any instance of such conduct will disqualify the responsible team from the event.

Ejections

Referees have the right to eject a player from the game for continual disobedience or as a result of an incident that warrants sending off. The team may then continue with their remaining players, however, if the player receiving the red card was on the field of play, the team must complete the entire game a player short. The player receiving the red card will automatically be suspended for their next game (no exceptions).