

# WOSC Warrior Winter Fest Rules Summary

Updated September 14, 2022	U9	U10	U11	U12
<b>Long-Term Player Development</b>				
Standings & Scores Kept	No	No	No	No
<b>Match-Play Details</b>				
Referee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Game Field Size	Mini Field	Mini Field	Mini Field	Mini Field
Game Duration	2 x 17 minute halves	2 x 17 minute halves	2 x 17 minute halves	2 x 17 minute halves
Payers on field during Game	6 + Goalkeeper	6 + Goalkeeper	6 + Goalkeeper	6 + Goalkeeper
Minimum Number of Players on Field	5	5	5	5
Type of Goal	Mini Goal	Mini Goal	Mini Goal	Mini Goal
Team/Spectator Location [see Note 1]	<b>Teams:</b> Both teams on same side of the field. <b>Spectators:</b> Opposite side of the field from the team benches.			
Max referee wait time for teams to produce minimum to play	10 minutes Referee must start time when kick off was scheduled.			
Game Sheets [see Note 2]	<b>Yes:</b> 1 copy for each team provided by the festival host.			
<b>Modified Rules</b>				
Restarts (Kick-in) [see note 3]	Kick-In or Dribble-In	Kick-In or Dribble-In	Kick-In	Kick-In
Penalty Kick [see note 4]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Retreat Line [see note 5]	<b>Yes:</b> One third pitch length from the goal line of the team taking the goal kick			
Offside called [see note 6]	No	No	No	No
Slide Tackling [see note 7]	No	No	No	No

## Notes

### 1. Team/Spectator Location:

Both teams benches are to be on the same side of the field as chosen by the home team.  
All spectators are to be on the opposite side of the field from the team benches.  
Additionally, spectators are not permitted anywhere along the goal line.

**2. Game Sheets:**

All players must be registered to the festival to appear on the game sheet.

The host festival organization will provide all game sheets.

The Referee will:

-keep the game sheets as proof for payment.

-within 48 hours, please scan or take a **CLEAR** photo of the game sheets, and email them to **admin@wosc.com**

**3. Restarts:**

**U9-U10 - Pass-In or Dribble-In:** Ball is placed on the touchline and kicked or dribbled back into the field of play.

A Pass-In or Dribble-In that is taken incorrectly is re-taken

**U11-U12 - Pass-In:** Ball is placed on the touchline and kicked back into the field of play.

A Pass-In that is taken incorrectly is re-taken

**4. Penalty Kick:**

The penalty kick shall be taken from the penalty area line parallel to the goal line at the centre of the goal.

When the penalty kick is being taken, all players shall be at least 5 meters from the ball and must stand behind the ball.

**Penalty Kick distance = 10 yards (9.1 meters).**

**5. Retreat Line:**

When the goalkeeper has the ball in their possession at a goal kick or after making a save, opposing players are to move quickly back to the Retreat Line.

The attacking players may cross the Retreat Line once the ball has been kicked AND:

-is touched by a player on the defending team, OR

-crosses the Retreat Line, OR

-the ball stops moving.

Attacking players are to retreat in line with the referee approximately 1/3rd the length of the pitch from the line of the team in possession.

**6. Offside:**

There is no offside for 7v7 soccer.

**7. Slide Tackling:**

There is no slide tackling in indoor soccer due to safety concerns.

If player A is dribbling and player B wants to win possession of the ball and slides towards the player, that is considered a slide tackle and the play will be stopped by the Referee.

Players are permitted to leave their feet to play the ball if they are in possession of the ball. For example, to keep a ball in play, taking a shot or loss of balance.

Coaches are responsible for ensuring their players understand the limitations of "Slide Tackling"