

# WESTY SOCCER – KTI RULES 2025: 7 v 7 Format, 35 Minute Games

## SCORING & POINT SYSTEM: Max 10 points per game

- **Win** = 6 points **Tie** = 3 point **Loss** = 0 points **Goals** = 1 point (max 3) **Shutout** = 1 point

## DETERMINATION OF BRACKET WINNERS & TIEBREAKER CRITERIA

- In the event 2 teams are tied after all group games the following tiebreakers shall be applied:
  - 1-Head to Head, 2- Goal Differential, 3- Goals Against, 4-Goals For, 5-Red Cards (player, coach or spectator), 6-Pk's (x3) then sudden death Pk's if need be.
  - Ties in Finals go directly to Pk Shootout, 3 kicks each team then sudden death if need be.
  - If 3 or more teams are tied after group stage, tiebreaker will start with #2.

## TOURNAMENT RULES

- U9 - U12 teams will use a size 4 ball and U13 - U14 will use size 5.
- Home team will wear dark colored shirts and away team will wear light. Please bring both.
- Players must wear shin guards and appropriate soccer attire. Soccer cleats are allowed.
- For every 5 goal deficit, **the losing team must add 1 player. No exceptions.**
- Walls are in play. Any ball hitting the net results in an indirect free kick straight down from where the ball hit the net. An opposing player may stand no closer than 5 yards to the spot of the indirect free kick.
- All fouls outside of the goalkeeper box will result in an indirect free kick at the spot of the foul. A foul inside the attacking box will result in a penalty which is a direct kick at the top of the box.
- No slide tackling whatsoever for all field players. Slide tackling will result in an in-direct free kick at the spot of the foul unless the tackle is in the box which will result in a penalty kick.
- GK can use their hands within the designated box and cannot cross the half way line.
- **GK is NOT allowed to drop kick or punt.** GK can throw the ball or place on ground and play.
- GK may slide tackle within their box. However, if the attacking player is tackled without the ball, this can result in a pk and/or card.
- Yellow/Red cards can be administered at referee's discretion. If a red card is administered, player will be ejected and suspended for the following game.
- Players can only play for ONE roster on any given day unless otherwise approved by tournament staff. All teams must have a designated KTI rostered coach on bench during all games, maximum 2 coaches allowed.

**Any situation not covered in these rules will be resolved by Westy staff on site.**