



1. Mini Soccer rules will apply. There will be no offside and goalkeepers are NOT allowed to pick up deliberate back passes.
2. There will be no more than 9 players in a squad. Squads can be made up of boys and girls.
3. Competitors should be selected from years 3 or 4.
4. Any number of rolling substitutions are allowed during a match. Substitutes must be ready to enter play. Substitutions should not affect the flow of the game. The referee must agree to the substitutions being made.
5. A size 3 football will be used. Mini Soccer goals will be used.
6. The festival will be in a round robin format.
7. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - *Win=4 points*
 - *Draw = 2 point*
 - *Loss = 1 point*
8. In the event of teams having the same points at the end of the round robin, positions will be decided thus:
 - *Goal difference*
 - *Goals scored*
 - *Goals against*
 - *Games won*
 - *Results between the relevant teams.*
9. Matches will be centrally timed and their duration will be decided upon by number of entries. This will be announced at the start of the festival along with the order of play.
10. The captain of the winning team is required to take a result card from the referee and take it to the results table. Please remind captains to do this.
11. Players must be 7 metres from all free kicks, corners or goal kicks.
12. All free kicks, corners and penalties are direct.
13. Goal kicks are taken from anywhere at the edge of the goal area. Defending teams must retreat to their own half before the kick may be taken.
14. The defending team must retreat into their own half before a goal kick can be taken, and can only advance once the goal kick has left the penalty area.
15. Slide tackling is not allowed.
16. Players can score from anywhere on the pitch.
17. Game is restarted with a centre (which must be kicked into the opposition half) after a goal.