

# Tournament of Terror Rules

## Game Length

16 minutes - No halves; it will be a 16 minute straight through game.

## Number of Players

4v4 - Maximum of 6 players on the roster

## General Rules

- No intentional balls over head-height
- No heading
- Players can not score from any restart (kick-ins, goal kicks, or corners)
- Players can score directly from kick-off
- There is no offside
- Fouls and Misconduct conform to FIFA Rules
- All Free Kicks are direct (opponents shall remain 4 yards from the ball)
- Kick Ins - There will be no throw-ins and these will be replaced with kick-ins.
- Goal Kick can be taken from anywhere on the defensive line and all players must be 5 yards away.
- No Players in the D around the goal
- All goals will have a D around them. If a defending player has gone into the D to either get the ball or gain an advantage by going through the D, it will result in a GOAL to the attacking team. If an attacker gains an advantage by being in the D, it will result in a goal kick. If the ball stops in this area it will result in a goal kick to the defending team.

***Please note these rules as in any game are to the discretion of the referee, this may vary slightly from field to field with referees. Please remember these referees are volunteers and are there to ensure your child an enjoyable experience.***

## Point System

3 Points for a Win  
1 Point for a Draw  
0 Points for a Loss

## Tie Breaker

Head to Head Goal Difference (Maximum of 5 Goals)  
Golden Goal Game to Decide who advances or wins the Competition

If a final were to finish as a draw, the team will play Golden Goal (First Team to score wins)

## Coaching

We strongly recommend no coaching during this event. Coaches/parents are there to make subs. We want players to express themselves and make decisions on their own. As mentioned before we want players to enjoy themselves during this event.

## Substitutions

Subs can be made at any stoppage of the game. Ensure the referee is made aware before a player comes onto the field. The referee is within their rights to refuse any more subs if it appears someone is doing this to gain advantage and run down the clock.

## Brackets

4 Team Bracket - Each Team will play each other once with the top 2 teams advancing to the final.

5 Team Bracket - Each Team will play each other once with the eventual winner coming from the team that finishes top of their division. (No Final)

6 Team Bracket - There will be two brackets of 3. Each Team will play 3 games and the team who finishes top 2 in an overall group of 6 will advance to the final. (All Teams will be listed together)

8 Team Bracket - Two Divisions - Each Team will play each other once in their division top 2 teams from each side will advance to the final.

## Start Time & Final Whistle

An Air horn will go off which will signal the start and end of each game, please be quick in getting onto the field as well as the end of the game. The moment the air horn goes off the game is finished. The airhorn at the start of the game is for the referee and they will signal when the game will start.

## No Interactions with Referees

The referees are volunteers and are there to ensure the event runs smoothly and to allow for your child to have an enjoyable experience. Please do not question a referee's decision, as this can also reduce their enjoyable levels and a lot of the referees will also be children. Anyone who doesn't abide by this will be asked to leave the event.