# World Cup (Summer 4v4) League Rules

### **Game Duration**

Games shall consist of two twelve (12) minute halves with a two (2) minute halftime.

#### **Points**

10 point system, 6 for a win, 3 for a tie, 0 for a loss, 1 for each goal scored (up to 3) and 1 for shutout.

## **Penalty Kicks**

Shall be awarded if, in the referee's opinion, a scoring opportunity was nullified by an infraction. It will be a direct kick from the middle of the half-field line with all players behind the half-field line. After the kick, the offensive team cannot touch the ball again until the defensive team has touched it.

## No Offside in 4v4 Soccer

## **No Slide Tackling**

Players must stay upright and "on their feet" and may not slide tackle the opposition.

## **Goal Scoring**

A goal is scored from the team's attacking half of the field only.

## **Five Yard Rule**

In all dead-ball situations, defending players must stand at least five yards away from the ball.

## **Indirect Kicks**

All dead-ball kicks (kick-ins, free kicks, kick-offs) are indirect with the exception of corner/penalty kicks.

#### **Goal Kicks**

Are taken from any point on the goal line.

Referee/League Director decisions are final, no protests are allowed.