

Bridge Los Angeles

King of the Valley – Simplified Tournament Rules

Tournament Rules of Play, Regulations and Procedures

The ***Laws of the Game 25/26*** are the general soccer rules used around the world for professional and competitive games. The Laws of the Game are created and published by IFAB with the approval of FIFA and other football associations. It is the official rules for the world of soccer. For more information, click on the link above.

Small-Sided Games Rules are rules modifying the Laws of the Game 25/26 in order to adapt to recreational games and younger age group players. These rules are implemented to make the game more fun and appealing for younger groups of players. For more information, click on the link above.

Below please find the simplified version of the rules for this tournament.

<u>3rd and 4th Graders</u>		<u>4th and 5th Graders</u>	
<u>Number of Players:</u>			
7v7	6 field players and 1 goalkeeper. Roster: 12 Players maximum.	9v9	8 field players and 1 goalkeeper Roster: 16 Players maximum.
<u>Duration of Match:</u>			
Duration of the Match:	2 halves 25-minute halves 10-minute halftime - No added time	Duration of the Match:	2 halves 30-minute halves 10-minute halftime - No added time
<u>Substitutions:</u>			
Unlimited substitutions.			

Scoring System (non-playoff games):

Win = 3 points

Tie = 1 point

Loss = 0 points

Headers:

- Deliberate heading is not allowed.
- If a player deliberately heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team from the location of the offense.

Coed Teams:

- A team is considered coed when they have least 2 players from the opposite gender.
- A coed team must have at least 1 player from the opposite gender on the field at all times during the game, when possible.
- If you only have one player of the opposite gender, then the team is considered a boys team or girls team according to the majority of that gender.

Uniforms:

- Each uniform shall consist of a jersey, shorts, and socks.
- Each uniform shall have a number on the back.
- Each player must have shin guards and cleats (*see notes about uniforms below*).
- Each goalkeeper must have goalkeeper gloves.
- No jewelry allowed (earrings, necklaces, rings, watches, etc.)
- Players with hard casts cannot participate, no exceptions.

Team Requirements:

- Check in 45 minutes before the game begins.
- Check in at Bridge Los Angeles tent. Provide roster at check in.
- Have players to warm up 30 minutes or more before the game.

Uniforms:

- Bridge Los Angeles may be able to assist in designing and ordering uniforms. Please email us at info@bridgelosangeles.org.
- If players are not able to purchase cleats, goalkeeper gloves or shin guards, we may be able to provide them to the player at no extra cost. We would love to sponsor those families with limited means, but it is limited.

Bridge Los Angeles will have the following items onsite:

- Extra waters for those that did not bring any water bottles.
- Canopies for shade for the players in game.
- Benches for players in game.
- First aid kits.

Conduct:

- Coaches are responsible for the control and conduct of their sidelines, including players, bench, friends and spectators at all times.
- The use of coaches' boxes and spectator lines will be enforced.

Special Rules:

- Home team is listed first on the schedule and has choice of side lines, and changes jersey when uniforms conflict.
- Visitor team will set up on the side opposite the home team.
- Spectators must be on the same side as their team.
- Referees have been instructed to start the Games on time. Clock starts running on time.
- Unlimited substitutions are allowed; substitutions may be made, with the consent of the referee, at any stoppage of play.
- Excessive substitutions resulting in confusion or delay of game are to be discouraged by the referee.

Discipline:

- Harassment of the referees will not be tolerated.
- Spectators or Coaches may be asked to leave the tournament site(s) at the discretion of Tournament Officials.

Weather Policy

- In the event of inclement weather or other circumstances out of the tournament's control leading to a complete cancellation of the event in which no games are played, Bridge Los Angeles offers a full refund.

School Requirements:

- Parking is on Amboy Street and on the street. Map is below.
- No smoking allowed.
- Parents must be respectful at all times.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email at info@bridgelosangeles.org, or call or text us at (818) 619-0575.

