



Deen Cup Format and Laws Of The Game & Rules

Age requirements by Divisions for both Boys and Girls Divisions

Division E (5-8 yrs. old)

Division D (9 - 11 yrs. old)

Division C (12-15 yrs.)

- Age is based on birth year not on actual age of player.
- Players can play up a division, but each player can only play in one division no player shall play more then one division in the tournament.
- Each Team will play minimum of 3 games depending on number of teams in each division the tournament will determine schedule.

Game Play Format – GROUP E

- In Group E teams will play a 5 V 5 format. This means 4 players plus goalie.
- Game Duration: Two equal periods of 15 minutes. Half-time: will be 5 minutes
- Maximum Roster of 10 players
- Maximum 2 Coaches per team
- Teams must have a minimum 4 players to start a game.
- No Substitution Limit
- Substitution Method: "Flying substitution" (all players but the goalkeeper enter and leave as they please; goalkeeper substitutions can only be made when the ball is out of play and with a referee's consent)
- FOULS AND MISCONDUCT – FIFA Rules – Per Referees discretion
- All the Free Kicks are INDIRECT- Player must pass the ball

- Goal Kick – All players must be behind the retreat line (half way line - it is recommended the goalkeeper does not drop kick the ball) and cannot attack until the other team has completed 1 pass – the only exception is if the Goal keeper kicks directly to an opposition player in which case ball is in play and live.
- PENALTY KICK To be taken from the penalty mark, 8 yds from goal line. All players must be out of the penalty area.
- OFFSIDE – There is no offside in 5v5.
- THROW-IN – A KICK-IN will be taken in place of the throw-in
- OFFICIALS / REFEREES Single Referee will call the games.
- SPORTSMANSHIP Players, coaches and spectators are expected to act in the nature of good sportsmanship at all times. Abuse of the referees will not be tolerated. Any instance of such conduct will lead to ejection.

Game Play Format – GROUP D

- In Group D teams will play a 7 V 7 format. This means 6 players plus goalie.
- Game Duration: Two equal periods of 20 minutes. Half-time: will be 5 minutes
- Maximum Roster of 10 players
- Maximum 2 Coaches per team
- Teams must have a minimum 6 players to start a game.
- No Substitution Limit
- Substitution Method: "Flying substitution" (all players but the goalkeeper enter and leave as they please; goalkeeper substitutions can only be made when the ball is out of play and with a referee's consent)
- FOULS AND MISCONDUCT – FIFA Rules – Per Referees discretion
- All the Free Kicks are INDIRECT- Player must pass the ball
- Goal Kick – All players must be behind the retreat line (1/3rds line) and cannot attack until the other team has completed 1 pass – the only exception is if the Goal keeper kicks directly to an opposition player in which case ball is in play and live.
- PENALTY KICK To be taken from the penalty mark, 8 yds from goal line. All players must be out of the penalty area.
- OFFSIDE – There is no offside in 7v7.
- THROW-IN – A KICK-IN will be taken in place of the throw-in
- OFFICIALS / REFEREES Single Referee will call the games.
- SPORTSMANSHIP Players, coaches and spectators are expected to act in the nature of good sportsmanship at all times. Abuse of the referees will not be tolerated. Any instance of such conduct will lead to ejection.

Game Play Format – GROUP C

- In Group C teams will play a 7 V 7 format. This means 6 players plus goalie.
- Game Duration: Two equal periods of 20 minutes. Half-time: will be 5 minutes
- Maximum Roster of 10 players
- Maximum 2 Coaches per team
- Teams must have a minimum 6 players to start a game.
- No Substitution Limit
- Substitution Method: "Flying substitution" (all players but the goalkeeper enter and leave as they please; goalkeeper substitutions can only be made when the ball is out of play and with a referee's consent)
- FOULS AND MISCONDUCT – FIFA Rules – Per Referees discretion
- All the Free Kicks are INDIRECT- Player must pass the ball
- Goal Kick – All players must be behind the retreat line (1/3rds line) and cannot attack until the other team has completed 1 pass – the only exception is if the Goal keeper kicks directly to an opposition player in which case ball is in play and live.
- PENALTY KICK To be taken from the penalty mark, 8 yds from goal line. All players must be out of the penalty area.
- OFFSIDE – There is no offside in 7v7.
- If the Ball goes out of bounds on the side lines for this age group will result in a THROW-IN
- OFFICIALS / REFEREES Single Referee will call the games.
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Deen Cup Team Standings – Applies to all divisions.

The following is the point system in the tournament. → 3 Points for Win , 1 Point For Tie , 0 Points for loss

Seedings after the round robin games will be based on the following:

1. Total Points
2. Head to Head record (only applicable between 2 teams that are tied in points, if 3 or more tied, proceed to next criteria below)
3. Goals Differential
4. Goals For
5. Red Cards (least accumulated).
6. Yellow Cards (least accumulated).
7. Coin Toss

