

## **Competition Rules**

- All players must attend the same school they are playing for unless dispensation has been granted prior to the tournament beginning.

## **Game Rules**

- Games consist of 4 x 4 minute quarters with shot clock for A/B grade, and 4 x 5 minute quarters running clock for C grade.
- FINA rules apply to tied positions in the preliminary round.
- Games drawn that require a definite result (semi-finals and non-medal playoffs) will move to 'Golden Goal' sudden death (first goal wins)
- If a gold medal or bronze medal match is drawn at the end of regular time, FINA rules will be applied with a penalty shootout.
- Points will be awarded as follows: Win = 2, Draw = 1, Loss = 0
- Official game ball, size 4 for A/B Grade. Size 3 for C Grade.

## **Team Lists**

Teams may consist of up to eleven (11) players and a maximum of five (5) team officials – however no more than eleven (11) players may play in any one game and no more than three (3) team officials are allowed on the bench.

A team shall start the game with no more than six (6) players, one (1) of whom shall be the goalkeeper and shall wear the goalkeepers cap. Up to five (5) reserves may be used as substitutes. Only one (1) goalkeeper needs to be on the game sheet and substitutions (for all positions) can be made during the games.

## **Timeouts**

No time outs will be available to coaches.

## **Goal Judges**

You will not need to do this in our local competition, but please be aware when you go to tournaments you will need to do so.

## **Caps and Uniform**

White/Light Caps: Left hand side of the Table Duty (as seen from Table Duty) Blue/Dark Caps: Right hand side of the Table Duty (as seen from Table Duty)

Teams with customised caps might be ordered by the referee(s) to revert to wearing standard white/blue caps if their cap colour is deemed of not enough contrast with the other team.

## **Warm Up**

Warm Up is only allowed inside the Field of Play prior to the game. Remaining areas of the competition venues are not reserved for the event and could be public use and are not accessible to competitors. Dry land warm up is allowed on the grass area.

## **Entry into the Competition Venue**

Toi Ohomai have free entry for players and spectators.

## **Red Cards, Misconducts and Brutalities**

In case a team official or player is red carded, there will be an automatic 1 game stand down for that individual unless the judicial committee decides otherwise. It is at the discretion of TWP to judge the gravity of the offense and award further penalties and/or suspensions. In the case of misconduct there will not be a suspension unless the judicial committee decides otherwise. For brutalities, there will be an automatic one game stand down, and potentially further suspensions depending on the gravity of the offense as decided upon by the judicial committee. Individuals will be notified by TWP accordingly in regards to their suspensions.