

Tower Hamlets Community Cup Five-a-side Football Tournament • Saturday 31st July 2010

Rules of Play

All matches will be played according to the playing rules of the Football Association, with the exceptions as below:

- 1. To start the game the referee will drop the ball between two players. The game will restart from the goalkeeper after a goal is scored.
- 2. There will be no half time or change of ends.
- 3. All games will start and finish on the whistle.
- 4. Once handled a goalkeeper must roll the ball out (No over arm throwing) Infringement direct free kick (2m from point that ball left area).
- 5. A player receiving the ball from the goalkeeper is not allowed to pass the ball straight back direct free kick (2m from point that ball left area).
- 6. There is to be no slide tackling. An intentional slide tackle will lead to a caution from the referee. A repeat offence will lead to a red card and one game suspension.
- 7. All penalty takers are permitted to have only one step before striking the ball.
- If a defender intentionally goes in the penalty area -- penalty. If the goalkeeper comes outside the penalty area -- penalty.
- 9. If goalkeeper deliberately causes ball to go above head height direct free kick (2m from point that ball left area). Otherwise in the case of a save the match shall continue.
- 10. In the event of the whistle blowing for full time; if a penalty has already been awarded then it shall be allowed to be taken.
- 11. All free kicks are direct
- 12. Once handled the goalkeeper must roll the ball out. If not a direct free kick for the opposing team (2m from point that ball left area).
- 13. No off sides
- 14. Roll on roll of substitutes
- 15. All matches will be 10 minutes long
- 16. In the knock out stages if scores are equal than an additional 2 minutes extra time will be played. If after this extra time scores are still equal than a penalty shoot out of 3 players shall take place.





