

Soccer – Women 7 Aside

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1. **Age Categories:** Women 55 +
2. **Events:**

A Round Robin Tournament will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and, if necessary, on Saturday morning prior to the Medal Games, if scheduled.

If possible, teams will play a minimum of four games.
3. **Participation:**
 - 1) Each Zone may send an unlimited number of teams. If more than one team is entered, each team must have a unique name.
 - 2) A player may only play for one team.
 - 3) Each team must register a minimum of 9 and a maximum of 12 players, including goalkeepers.
 - 4) Teams may also nominate a non-playing coach and/or manager.
 - 5) The colours (dominant and trim) of the team uniform must be stated on the Sport form.
4. **Field Size** (see diagram on next page)

Field is 75 yards by 50 yards
Penalty area is 12 yards by 32 yards
Goal area is 4 yards by 20 yards
Goalposts are standard width of 8 yards
Penalty spot is 12 yards from centre of goal (on line of penalty area)
5. **Playing Rules**
 - 1) A Match shall consist of two 30-minute halves with a 10-minute half-time.
 - 2) Players must wear visible numbers, a minimum of four inches in height, on their uniforms with no two identical numbers on the team.
 - 3) Each goalkeeper wears colours which distinguish her from the other players
 - 4) Unlimited “subbing on the fly” only from the team bench area
 - 6) No slide tackling. Only the Goalie can use legs on the ground to make save or for legal clearances. Offence re-started with an indirect free kick after the penalty.
 - 7) No punting or drop kicking by the Goalie. Punting/drop kicking offence re-started by an indirect free kick on the 12 yard line.
 - 8) No offside rule
 - 9) A player receiving a red card cannot play in the next scheduled game. A player accumulating two yellow cards during the course of the tournament cannot play in the next scheduled game.
 - 10) Team will forfeit if fewer than 5 players on the field.
 - 11) Duplicate team (2) lists required for each game.

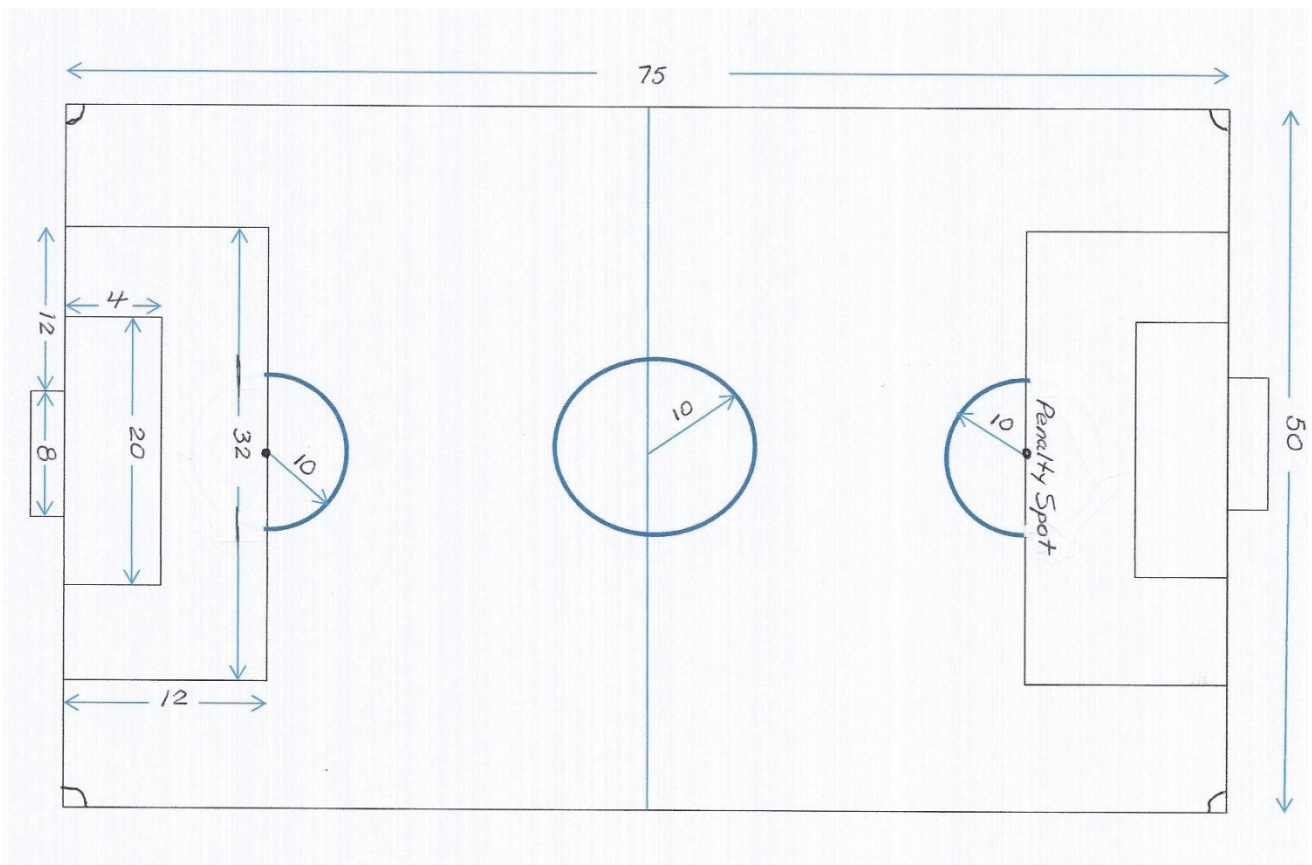
ALL other FIFA rules apply

6. Competition:

- 1) Tournament will be round robin
- 2) Awarding of points in Round Robin play
Teams shall receive 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss
- 3) Ties will be broken by:
 - a) Results of the game(s) between the tied teams
 - b) Total goals for
 - c) Total goals against
 - d) Coin toss, if needed
- 4) Medal Round matches will consist of 2x30 minute halves, 2 full-time 10 minute overtime periods, if needed, and penalty kicks, if required.

7. Medals:

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be awarded to all players, coaches and managers on the top three teams.



All dimensions are in yards. Diagram not to scale.