

KWRFC – SIX-A-SIDE SUMMER COMPETITION

FINALS SERIES RULES

For both the Semis and the Finals, each match will be run exactly the same as a competition match, except with the following additions if required:

- If, at the end of the 30 minutes, the match is drawn, there will be a one minute drinks break, and then Extra Time of five minutes each way will be played.
- The referee will ask for one player from each team to do a coin toss with them, to decide who kicks off at the start of Extra Time. The teams are to start Extra Time heading in the opposite direction to the way they were running at the conclusion of the first 30 minutes.
- There is to be no break after the first five minutes of Extra Time, though the referee can override this, in that if they deem the weather is too demanding, they can call a drinks break for one minute. Both teams swap ends for the final five minutes, and the other team kicks off.
- The “Golden Goal” rule will apply. That is, the first team to score during Extra Time will be declared the winner at that point, and the match is then concluded.
- If, at the end of Extra Time, a goal has not been scored, a Penalty Shootout will occur. There will be a one minute drinks break, during which time the referee will ask for one player from each team to do a coin toss with them. The winner of the toss gets to decide whether they kick first or second in the Penalty Shootout.
- The referee decides which goal will be used for the Penalty Shootout. Only team players and managers are allowed on the field during the Penalty Shootout. All of these people are to remain on the halfway line during the Penalty Shootout, except of course the goalkeepers and the player taking the penalty. The goalkeeper not involved in the penalty shot, is to stand on one of the corners that the referee will choose.
- The Penalty Shootout will be the “best of three penalties”. Each team will alternate taking the penalties, and each player (including the goalkeepers) must have a turn of taking a penalty, before a player can take a second penalty. If, during the first three penalty shots, a team is winning two penalties to nil, then they will be declared the winner at that point, and the match will be concluded, otherwise, three penalties must be taken by each team. If the score at that point is still even, from then on, it's penalty for penalty, whereby once a team is ahead on penalties, after both teams have taken the same number of penalties, they will be declared the winner and the match will be concluded at that point.
- Teams do not have to have the same number of players taking the penalties, they just have to ensure that each of their players take a penalty before a player takes a second one.