

Toowong 6's – Rules

Normal FIFA rules apply EXCEPT:

1. No offside.
2. Each game is 2 periods of 20 minutes with a 5 minute break for half time. Second named team takes the first kick-off.
3. Kick in (not throw-in) when ball goes out over the touchline taken with the ball ON the touchline.
4. Substitutes must enter the field near halfway and are 'on the fly': Referee's permission is not needed EXCEPT for a goalkeeper change. If a substitute enters the field before a player has left, it's a free kick to the opposing team from where the substitute entered the field.
5. Except for a PK, all restarts are INDIRECT: a goal may NOT be scored directly. Goal kick if ball goes directly into goal from ANY restart except a PK.
6. Opponents must be at least 5m away from the ball at ANY kicked restart as well as outside the goal area at a goal kick.
7. No type of dropkick by the goalkeeper is allowed: freekick to the opposing team taken from the nearest point on the goal area semicircle.
8. A penalty kick (PK) is awarded if a foul is committed by the defending team inside their goal area and is taken 2.5m back from the goal area semicircle. Except for the goalkeeper, opponents and teammates of the kicker must be BEHIND the ball and at least 5m from it. A goal may be scored directly from a PK.
9. Slide tackles are NOT permitted and incur a free kick for dangerous play. Definition: While challenging an opponent for the ball, it's a slide tackle if a player touches the ground with ANY part of their body other than their feet. Playing the ball while on the ground with an opponent nearby (within 1m) is also considered "dangerous": freekick.
10. No more than 6 players on the field of play at any time. Mixed teams: max 4 gents (incl. goal-keeper) playing at any one time.
11. Teams using players that are not registered as a member of their team or who do not have at least 3 team members ready to play at game time will forfeit the game and a result of 3 – 0 win will be awarded to the opposing team.

Notes: Goals can be scored from anywhere including from inside each goal area.
No restriction on how high the ball may be played.

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