## **PLAY OFF INFORMATION**

## **SEMI FINALS**

If your team is in the Semi Finals:

This game can end in a tie.

1<sup>st</sup> Place vs 8<sup>th</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place vs 7<sup>th</sup> Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place vs 6<sup>th</sup> Place, & 4<sup>th</sup> Place vs 5<sup>th</sup> Place

If, (for example): The team that is in 1<sup>st</sup> place before the game has 16 points and loses in the semifinals to the 8<sup>th</sup> place team, the 1<sup>st</sup> place team now has 17 points.

They are probably still in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place because of the total point(s) they have earned.

Therefore, they will play the Final game as 1st or 2nd.

The team that was in 8<sup>th</sup> place, whom have now won in the semifinal now has 9 points (in theory), might move up to 6<sup>th</sup> place, because of <u>the total points</u> algorithm. That team will then/now play the 5<sup>th</sup> place team in the Finals.

## **FINALS**

If your team is in the Finals: (Even if you did not play a semifinal game and you went directly to the Finals),

THE FINALS WILL BE BASED ON THE TOTAL POINTS.

1<sup>st</sup> place vs 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place vs 4<sup>th</sup> place, 5<sup>th</sup> place vs 6<sup>th</sup> place, and 7<sup>th</sup> place vs 8<sup>th</sup> place This game must have a winner.

If the game is tied at the end of regulation play, we go directly to KICKS FROM THE MARK.

As per: <u>IFAB</u> (The International Football Association Board) The rule governing FIFA 5 V 5 (only the players on the field at the end of regulation time can participate in those kicks).

If one team is short and only has 9 players, the opposing team will only need to have 9 players take part in the shooting. That is if it goes that far (Reduce to Equate).