

Bubble Soccer Rules

Objective

- To score the most goals in order to win a game

Scoring

- A bubbleballer scores a goal by kicking the ball into the net

Players

- 3 bubbleballers per team – Unlimited substitutes
- Substitutions may only be made between quarters
- There is no goal keeper

Length of Game

- Four (4) quarters of three (3) minutes each
- Time is not stopped for out of bounds

Court

- Games will be played on the Multi-Activity Court in the Recreation and Wellness Center

Rules

- Ball will be placed at center court to begin with all bubble ballers lined up on the center court line – opponents facing each other
- Bubbleballer cannot hold and run with ball in hand
- There are no offsides rules

Fouls, Violations, and Penalties

- All penalties will result in a 1 minute penalty to the violating player, in which case they must sit out at center court
- Holding the ball
- Illegal Hit
 - Player cannot knock down player without the ball
 - Preventing a bubbleballer from getting up
 - Checking bubbleballer into boards
 - Tripping
 - Grabbing
 - Kicking
- Illegal Score
 - Bubbleballer cannot score with hands
- Player misconduct – May result in player ejection
 - Disrespectfully addressing referees
 - Taunting
 - Rough play
- Overtime Procedure
 - During playoffs, a game ending in a tie will be decided by an overtime shootout/penalty kicks. The six shooters on the court at the end of regulation will be the first six to shoot. Each team alternates kicks. Every player on the team must attempt a penalty kick before any player can shoot a second time. If the game is still tied after the first three shooters from each team have kicked, another shootout will take place. The shootout will begin with the players on the court that did not shoot in the first shoot-out and then continue in the same order as before. **If a team was playing shorthanded, that position in the shooting order will remain empty and will be counted as a miss. There is no sudden victory in penalty shootouts.**