

## FOOTBALL 7 LAWS OF THE GAME

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Each team needs to be present at the sports venue minimum 30 minutes the start of the match.

All Football 7 matches shall be played in accordance with the RFEF regulations ([www.rfef.es](http://www.rfef.es)), as amended and advised by EuroValencia 2017 Organizing Committee. In any dispute, the English text will be regarded as decisive

Please take attention to following points:

1. **Match duration**  
The duration of each football game is 2 x 15 minutes.
2. **Half time interval**  
The half time interval shall last 5 minutes.
3. **Substitutes**  
Substitutions are unlimited. The substitution must be made when the ball is not in play and with previous consent of the referee.
4. **Off-side:**  
No off-side rule applies.
5. **Women participation:**  
As no women competition is programmed, a maximum of three women can be included in the team. Only one woman can be fielded at the same time.
6. **Referee Sheet:**  
Only a maximum of 7 players and 7 substitutes are to be filled out on the Referee Sheet.
7. **Extra time**  
In case of a draw during Quarterfinals, Semi-finals and Finals, an extra time of 2 x 3 minutes will be played, with 1 minute of rest between both halves. If the match after extra time is still undecided, a penalty shoot-out with 3 penalties per team (and subsequent sudden death) will be taken in order to determine a winner.
8. **Protection**  
It is obligatory to wear shin guards (leg protectors) during the Football 7 competition. Jewelry and piercing must be taken off. It is no longer allowed to tape of jewelry and piercing by RFEF regulations.
9. **Forfeit**  
In case of a forfeit, 10 minutes delay in accordance with the match official time, or a refusal to play, a result of 0-3 is acknowledged to the opponent.

## 10. \_\_\_ Suspension

A player, who is given one (1) red card or two (2) yellow cards during one or more games, shall not be suspended for the following match.

## 11. \_\_\_ Misconduct

Any player or any delegation member who commits an act of gross unsporting misconduct during the tournament, shall be reported in writing to the Head of his Delegation. Furthermore the organization can exclude them from the competition.

## 12. \_\_\_ Ranking System

16 teams divided into 4 Pools of 4 teams. Best 2 ranked teams of each pool will qualify to quarterfinals.

The following system shall be applied in order to determine the ranking or qualification:

- 1st 3 points for a win / 1 point for a draw / 0 points for a defeat
- 2nd Better goal difference
- 3rd Higher number of goals scored
- 4th Mutual result
- 5th Penalty kicks if the circumstances allow so
- 6th If a winner still cannot be appointed; the winner will be determined by allotment