



# IWFF

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2021



### Malmö / Sweden

#### LAWS OF THE GAME MADE SIMPLE

##### 1. Running

Players **must not run** either with the ball or off the ball. Three running offences by the same player will result in a period in the sin bin.

##### 2. Head Height

If, in the opinion of the referee, the whole of the ball goes above 6ft (1.82mtrs) from the ground then it is always out of play. An indirect free kick will be awarded accordingly.

##### 3. Goal Keepers

If the ball goes above head height from a goalkeeper's save and into the goal then the goal is not allowed.

If the ball goes above head height from a goalkeeper's save and back onto the field of play, the ball is deemed out of play will be brought back into play by the goalkeeper.

The goalkeepers must roll the ball underarm or kick the ball to bring it back into play (no drop kicks).

##### 4. Ball in and out of play – the ball is in play at all times unless:

4.1 the referee stops the game

4.2 the whole of the ball crosses the line (side and goal lines)

4.3 the ball goes above head height

##### 5. Free Kicks

All free kicks are indirect.

*A goal cannot be scored from a free kick even if it deflects off another player.*

##### 6. Minimal Contact: Whereas some contact is expected If in the opinion of the referee:

6.1 contact is minimal and appears accidental then play on

6.2 contact appears careless and with too much force then a free kick is awarded (player may be warned)

6.3 contact is reckless, irrespective of whether it's minimal or forceful, then a free kick is awarded and potentially a blue or red card shown to the offender.

##### 7. Restricted back pass

After the goalkeeper has distributed the ball they can only receive the ball back if:

7.1 the ball has been touched by an opponent or,

7.2 the ball has been touched by at least two of their teammates.

##### 8. Violent Conduct

Any player sent off for violent conduct or for using foul racist or abusive language, or gesture towards the referee or opposing teams may be suspended for subsequent games.

##### 9. Penalty Kick

A penalty kick is awarded for the following offences:

9.1 a defending player deliberately enters their own penalty area

9.2 a goalkeeper deliberately exits their own penalty area <sup>[SEP]</sup>

*The player taking the penalty kick must take a maximum of one step before taking the penalty kick.*

##### 10. The Referee

The decisions of the referee regarding Laws of the Game are final. The decisions of the referee and all other match officials must always be respected.