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GUIDING BODIES

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EVENTS

UNISEX, OPEN TEAM (18+)

A maximum of 15 persons on a team plus one non-playing coach is allowed.
The competition will allow a maximum of (8) teams and a minimum of (3) teams.

BRACKETING

A Round Robin (group play) system shall be established. The top 2 teams in each group advance to a Single Elimination tournament.

Members of a combined team can be from Law Enforcement and/or Firefighter Services.

SCHEDULING

Schedule for (2 or 3) days of competition

GENERAL RULES

Duration of the Game:

The duration of the game shall be 4 periods, each with 5 minutes of running time. Time shall commence at the start of each period when a player touches the ball and continue unless the Referee calls for the time to be stopped.

There shall be a 2-minute rest interval between periods.

Time-Outs: Each team shall be entitled to 2 time-outs in any game, including extra time (overtime). Each time-out is 1 minute in duration.

PLAYER EQUIPMENT

CAPS: Shall be made available to teams if teams are ill-equipped. Complete teams' caps consist in sets of Dark Blue and White

Each set shall be fitted with ear protectors.

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Each set shall be numbered on both sides.
Each set shall be numbered 2 through 13.
Goal Keepers Caps shall be Red -or- Red and White.
Goal Keepers Caps shall be numbered 1.

SUIT: Each player shall provide his/her own appropriate swimsuit.