INNER TUBE RULES

1) Must have 5+ Goalie in the pool at a time. Can play with 4 players.

2) Game time is forfeit time!

3) Need to be dressed in bathing suit or shorts. You can wear a t-shirt as well.

4) At all times you must always be sitting in the tube.

5) The Supervisor will be the scorekeeper.

6) The game will be 20 minute halves and run continuously except after scores or injuries.

7) Unless playoffs, there will be a 4 minute sudden-death overtime. If no scores occur, it will be a tie. Playoff games will have additional overtime periods until there is a winner.

8) Captains will decide before the game whether they want to play sitting or standing in the tube. Rule cannot change after decision is made for that game

9) To start the game, each team will line up at opposite ends of the pool at the far walls facing away from the playing area. The game begins when the whistle is blown and the ball is thrown in the center of the pool

10) After each goal, the ball is put in play by giving it to the goalie that was scored upon. Players must return to their half of the pool and play will resume at the supervisor whistle.

11) When out of bounds, the opposing team is awarded the throw-in from where the ball goes out and the player closest to the spot throws it in.

12) If the goalie deflects it out, then the ball is returned to that goalie.

13) Substitutions can only be made after a goal is scored, injury, penalty, or between halves.

14) The goalkeeper can never cross mid-pool and cannot throw the ball more than half the length of the pool.

15) Goals only count when the entire ball crosses and will not count if a player falls out of the tube on the shot.

16) Stalling is not allowed. Based on Supervisor discretion. The supervisor will make one warning and a second warning will be a turnover. Automatic turnover in last two minutes of second half.

17) Offensive players must be outside the goalie’s crease before a shot is taken. A defender must try and get out of the crease as quickly as possible before a goal. If a defender is trying to defend the goal, the offense is awarded a penalty shot.

18) All play stops on the referee whistle.
19) Penalties marked in violator going into penalty box for two minutes (if a goal is scored then the player can return) - any rough contact.

20) If a goalie touches a ball when out of the tube, or a defensive player is in the crease and hits the ball/doesn’t attempt to leave, a penalty shot is awarded to last person who shot.

21) Penalty shots must be taken at the beginning of crease. Defensive players must be at least 3 feet away from shooter. No fake outs or hesitation allowed, if happens, there is a goalie throw-in.

22) Only captain can talk to supervisor in a courteous manner.

23) Supervisors have the right to eject anyone for inappropriate behavior or excessive contact.

24) NO ALCOHOL!