

2009 RECREATIONAL CLUB ALL STAR TOURNAMENT RULES



1. Laws

All games will be played in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game as observed by the Ontario Soccer Association. Any rules not covered here will revert to "OSA Tournament Rules".

2. Team/ Player Eligibility

- a) Teams must be registered with their District and Provincial Associations.
- b) Out-of -District teams must submit, with their applications, completed and authorized "Permission to Travel" forms.
- c) Players must be registered by their club and carded by their District. Up to 3 call-up players from the same club are allowed.
- d) Player cards must be available on request.

Any violation of 2 (a -d) will result in dismissal of the team from the tournament and the tournament fee will be forfeited.

3. Home team responsibilities

The first team listed on the schedule is the home team. The home team will supply the game ball. Where playing colours clash, the home team will change to alternate distinct colours.

4. Game sheets

The home team will complete their portion of the game sheet and hand this to the away team no later than 10 minutes prior to scheduled kick-off time. The away team will hand the game sheet to the referee prior to kick-off.

5. Number of players

A team may enter a maximum of 14 players in 7v7 competition (5 players are required to start a game), with a maximum of 18 players in all other divisions (7 players are required to start a game).

6. Duration of play

Length of halves will be determined pursuant to OSA policy regarding maximum minutes played per day. Details are noted on individual age division schedules.

7. Point system

Win = 3 points
Tie = 1 point

8. Substitutions

Unlimited substitution is permitted during a game, but may be made only at the following stoppages in play:

- goal kicks
- when a goal is scored
- at the beginning of the second half
- at the beginning of the first or second half of extra time
- on own throw in (opposing team may piggy back)
- for an injured player at the referee's discretion

9. Kick-ins / Throw-ins

U9 and younger will follow the kick-in rule
U10 and older will follow the throw-in rule

Please refer to the OSA Mini-Soccer Rules provided in your package for details.

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10. Determination of division standings

Division standings will be determined by the following criteria:

- most points
- performance head-to-head
- least goals against
- goal difference
- most goals for
- penalty kicks (FIFA rules)

11. Coaching

Teams will be on the side of the field designated by WISC Tournament Officials and must remain within their side of the centre line. Coaching outside this area will not be permitted. Only team officials listed on the game sheet are permitted in this area. Team officials are reminded that they are not allowed on the field of play without the referee's permission and spectators must be on the opposite side of the playing field from the teams.

12. Protests

- a) All protests, which may only be made by a team coach or manager, must be in writing and delivered to Headquarters within one hour of completion of the game in question. They must be accompanied by a fee of \$100.00, refundable if protest is successful.
- b) The decision of the WISC Tournament Director shall be final.

13. Failure to show

Any team failing to show for a scheduled game will be dismissed from the tournament and the tournament fee will be forfeited. A result of 1-0 will be recorded in favour of the team scheduled to play the team failing to show and a 1-0 loss for all prior games will also be recorded against the team failing to show.

14. Disciplinary action

- A player receiving 3 yellow cards during the tournament will be suspended for the next game.
- A player receiving 1 red card during the tournament will be suspended for the next game.
- A player receiving 2 red cards during the tournament will be suspended from the tournament.

The referee's jurisdiction regarding cautions and ejections shall be extended to cover all team officials who will be subject to the same disciplinary action as players. Coaches will be held responsible for the behaviour of all spectators in their party.

All misconduct reports will be forwarded to the Durham Region Soccer Association (DRSA) no later than 48 hours after the last day of the tournament.

15. Inclement weather

In the event of bad weather, the Tournament Directors will have the right to change the venue or time of any scheduled game. Any game terminated, due to bad weather, after the first half has been completed will be considered complete, and the score at that time shall be the final score.