

Substitutions

Substitutions are unlimited and may be made at any stoppage.

Rules of Conduct

All coaches have complete responsibility for the conduct of their players, team representatives, coaches, and spectators at all times. If, in the opinion of game/tournament officials, a game must be terminated for misconduct of any affiliated team member or spectator, the offending team will forfeit that game and may be subject to removal from the tournament or further discipline by the Tournament Director. If a team is removed from the tournament all previous points earned remain as recorded.

Conduct and Discipline – Red and Yellow Cards

A player or team representative/coach given a red card in a game shall be expelled for the remainder of that game, shall not be replaced on the field, and is further suspended for the next scheduled match. The Tournament Director shall review all red card reports to determine if an additional suspension is to be administered for violent or unsportsmanlike conduct. Notification of additional suspension will be made by phone to a team representative within 2 hours of the game conclusion. Player cards for red carded players are turned in to the Tournament Director and passed on to governing body if suspension carries beyond the end of the tournament.

Receipt of two yellow cards in the same game constitutes a red card.

A red carded coach must immediately leave the technical area and may NOT sit in the spectator area. The coach must not continue to coach his/her team, nor may have contact with team personnel through electronic communication.

A red carded player may remain on the bench at the discretion of the referee but must remove his/her uniform indicating they are no longer eligible for entry. The red carded player or coach must have a suspension fulfillment form completed and signed on file with the tournament before returning to play.

PROTESTS/APPEALS: NO PROTESTS OR APPEALS WILL BE ALLOWED

1. Decisions by referees may not be appealed
2. Decisions by the tournament director are final and may not be appealed.

DISPUTES: All disputes will be settled by the Tournament director or designee and the decision will be final.

AWARDS: Team medals will be presented to the first and second place team in the U9-U19 ages.

REFUNDS: NO REFUNDS will be granted to any team accepted to participate in this Tournament.

TOURNAMENT PLAY: Each team is guaranteed a minimum of 3 games, with a maximum of 2 games per day.

TRAINERS AND FIELD MARSHALLS: The tournament will supply Field Marshalls and Athletic Trainers to help provide your teams a safe experience. Contact the check-in tent for the location of the Trainers.

FIELD SET UP AND CONDITIONS: It is the responsibility of each team to treat these facilities with care. The tournament expects that each team clean their sidelines and or pre-game gathering areas of all debris and trash, including tape, immediately after each game. Each field will have numerous trash receptacles, please use them. Your cooperation in this area will ensure that we are able to sue these facilities for future tournaments.

TBA's

The Tournament Director reserves the right to amend brackets in the event a team pulls out of the tournament or is a no-show. The Tournament Director will ensure the remaining teams are provided the best possible experience and competitive play in maintaining the integrity of the event.

Inclement Weather Policy

INCLEMENT WEATHER CONTIGENY PLAN: In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Director reserves the right to modify all tournament rules to fairly and safely complete the tournament. The health and safety of players is our first priority. The tournament has an obligation to protect the fields and facilities that are being used for tournament play. All decisions will be based on field conditions with input from city staff.

It is the responsibility of the coaches to be available for any contingencies and to monitor the tournament website for updates. Field Marshall's at the location will be informed of any changes and will provide instructions to all teams. Coaches are asked to be patient and remain flexible if this unfortunate situation arises.

*****All coaches/managers are to check their emails and schedules frequently.**

As a result of inclement weather, and at the direction of the Tournament Director, one of the schedules will be implemented:

- All games are to continue as scheduled.
- Eliminate pre-game warm up on the field, game times to continue as scheduled.
- Eliminate pre-game warm-up on the field and shorten all games. The Tournament Committee will determine the game length.
- Re-schedule game to another time and or date.
- Cancelled games will sit with a 0-0 score.

Event organizers will not issue refunds or reimbursements of tournament fees for cancellation or forfeiture of individual games.

