



MUSKOKA EARLY SUMMER YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All teams must be registered with an affiliated club. Players must be registered with their District Association as an Outdoor player for 2011.
2. Player books must be presented upon registration and be available for the duration of the tournament.
3. Each team outside the Huronia District must obtain the proper Permission to Travel from its District Association prior to entry deadline and submit it with their registration form in order to be considered registered. Failure to present a Travel Permit will result in forfeiture of all scheduled games without refund. All teams based outside of Ontario must also show proof of Medical Insurance for all of their players.
4. All games in the following age divisions will consist of:
 - i) U9 & 10 mini: Teams will play with 6 players and a goal keeper
 - ii) U11 to U18 Teams will play with 10 players and a goal keeper.
5. Games will consist of two 25 minute halves. In all games, each team shall be entitled to a five (5) minute rest at half-time.
6. Teams may carry a maximum of 18 players, mini teams are limited to 14 players per OSA regulations.
7. Teams rosters, completed fully, must be submitted ½ hour prior to the first game. It can not change during the tournament.
8. Team Sheets must be submitted to the registration table prior to each game.
9. Round robin games may end in a tie.
10. In the event of a tie at the end of regulation time in the final games the teams shall change ends and play two equal sudden victory halves of five (5) minute durations each. At the end of the first five (5) minute overtime period, the teams will change ends again and proceed with the second overtime period without a break. If, at the end of the overtime periods, no goal has been scored, the game will be decided by penalty kicks taken in accordance with the regulations laid out in the FIFA Laws of the Game.
11. If a teams in unable to field seven (7) players, five (5) players for mini-soccer, fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled starting time, the game shall be forfeited unless the offending team is able to present an explanation that the Tournament Committee accepts as reasonable for its late arrival. The forfeited game will be recorded as a 2-0 victory/loss.
12. Tournament Standings: The round-robin standings will be determined by the following criteria:

Points awarded:	Win = 3 points
	Tie = 1 point (each team)
	Loss = 0 points

If at the end of the round robin series, there is a tie, the winning teams will be identified according to the following:

- i) the team with the best goal differential, (i.e. goals for minus goals against) with a maximum of five (5) goals per game;
- ii) the team with the most goals for (no maximum);
- iii) the team with the least goals against;
- iv) the winner of the game between the two teams; and
- v) FIFA rules penalty kicks.

In the event that more than two teams are tied after the round robin play, the above rules will be adhered to in order and without interruption until one team remains.

13. Cautions/Ejections – Cautions/Yellow Cards – If a player or team official receives two (2) yellow cards in one game or three (3) yellow cards during the tournament an automatic one game suspension shall be invoked against the offending individual. The suspension will be carried out by the offending individual during the person's team's next scheduled game(s).
14. Ejections/Red Cards – If a player or team official is ejected from a game, an automatic one (1) game suspension shall be invoked against the offending individual. The suspension will be carried out by the offending individual during that person's team's next scheduled game(s). The suspended player's/team official receiving a second red card will not be permitted to play for the balance of the tournament.

The referee's decision in matters concerning the application of the rules of the game, and the decision of the Tournament Committee regarding conduct of the tournament and application of disciplinary matters shall be final.

15. Substitutions shall be allowed at the following times, with the approval of the referee:
 - (i) on goal kicks;
 - (ii) after a goal has been scored;
 - (iii) at the beginning of the second half;
 - (iv) on a team's own throw-ins; and
 - (v) in overtime, at the start of each overtime period.

In the event of injury, a substitution will be allowed for the injured person only.

16. For all games each team will be required to provide one linesman who is not a team official and who is acceptable to the referee.
17. For 7 aside mini games, there will be no off sides and there will be kick-ins instead of throw-ins. OSA published rules for mini soccer will be followed.
18. Any team wishing to protest a game must do so in writing no later than one (1) hour of the end of the game in question. This letter must be accompanied by \$100.00 cash. If the protest is upheld, the \$100.00 will be returned. The protest letter must be written by the coach or manager. Protests will not be entertained if they relate to a decision made by a referee.
19. For any issues not covered in the above, a decision will be made by the Tournament Convenor. All decisions will be final.
20. All other rules as per OSA Outdoor Rules not mentioned herein will apply.