



# **TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS**

## **2018 GLEN-ED SPRING KICK-OFF**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



### **LAWS OF THE GAME**

All games will be played under international rules (FIFA), with the exception that a goalkeeper may not be fair charged.

No Heading for all U11 divisions and below. When a player deliberately heads the ball, an indirect free kick (IFK) should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If the deliberate header occurs within the goal area, the IFK should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the end line at the point nearest to where the infringement occurred. If a player does not deliberately head the ball, then play should continue.

The buildout line will be used for all 7v7 games. The rule interpretation is the same as SLYSA.

### **SUBSTITUTIONS**

Unlimited substitutions will be allowed in all divisions. All substitutions by either team may be allowed by the referee on any dead ball opportunity (throw-ins, goal, free kicks or injury). If a player is issued a caution, a coach may substitute for the player with referee permission.

### **EJECTION**

Any Red Card issued to a player/coach, the player/coach will be required to leave the bench area and return to the parking lot for the remainder of the game. The ejection of the player or coach will result in a one-game suspension for the next tournament game subject to the review of the Tournament Director. Any Red Card or ejection for “Violent Conduct”, “Abusive Language” or “Spitting” will result in a suspension for the remainder of the tournament subject to the review of the Tournament Director. The passes of an ejected player or coach will be retained at the tournament headquarters until their suspension has been served.

### **TEAM ELIGIBILITY**

Teams competing in the U8, U9 and U10 playing (7v7) may carry a roster of no more than 14 players and may roster a maximum of 3 guest players. Teams competing in the U11 and U12 playing (9v9) may carry a roster of no more than 16 players and may roster a maximum of 3 guest players. Teams competing in the U13-U19 may carry a roster of no more than 22 players with only 18 selected for each game and may roster a maximum of 5 guest players. No roster changes after registration. Players may only play for one team in the tournament. Teams registered with the USYSA, US Club Soccer Affiliated Teams or AYSO may participate in the tournament.

To register, all players/coaches/teams must have the following:

1. A current player or coaches pass from the appropriate governing body.
2. Copy of current state approved roster on file with the tournament registrar.
3. IYSA sanctioned tournament roster signed.
4. Signed and dated IYSA “Emergency Medical Release & Liability Waiver” form Only. (All Players)
5. Approved “application to travel” from their state’s affiliate (Non-IYSA teams).
6. US Club /Non-IYSA teams must complete form NT at registration and provide proof of insurance.
7. Completed Background Check and Concussion certification (Non-IYSA Teams).

### **START OF THE GAME**

At the beginning of the game or first overtime period, a coin is tossed and the team that wins the toss decides which goal it will defend in the first half. The other team is awarded the kick-off to start the match.

### **DURATION OF GAME**

<b>Age-Gender</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>Length of Halves</b>	<b>Ball Size</b>	<b>Roster Size</b>
U8-U10 Boys & Girls	7v7	25 minute halves	size 4	Maximum 14 players
U11-U12 Boys & Girls	9v9	30 minute halves	size 4	Maximum 16 players
U13-U15 Boys & Girls	11v11	30 minute halves	size 5	Maximum 22 players
U16-U19 Boys Only	11v11	30 minute halves (Revised)	size 5	Maximum 22 players



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#### **UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT**

The team listed first is the HOME team. The HOME team will provide a game ball(s).

All players must follow FIFA equipment rules. The HOME team will wear its light color jersey and the VISITING team will wear its dark jersey. If two competing teams have like jerseys, the VISITING team must change. The referee will have the final decision on what jerseys are considered acceptable and/or “like” in color.

Players with medical equipment such as casts/face masks must be approved by the referee before every game.

#### **AWARDS**

All U8 players will receive participation medals. Ages U9 through U15 will receive 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place medals. U16-U19 Boys will be treated as a showcase and no awards will be awarded.

#### **FAILURE TO SHOW-FOREFEITS**

The minimum players to start a game are: 7v7–min 5 players, 9v9-min 6 players, 11v11 –min 7 players. If the minimum number of players is not available, the referee will start the game clock. After ten (10) minutes, the game will not be played. The Tournament Directors will make the final decision if a forfeit shall be declared. If a forfeit is declared, the winning team shall be awarded a score of 3-0.

#### **PROTESTS**

Any protests must be presented in writing to the tournament headquarters within (1) one hour of the completion of the game along with a non-refundable fee of \$100. Because of the nature of tournament, no protest of any referee decision will be allowed. All decisions of the referees are considered final.

#### **SCORING FORMAT – GROUP PLAY**

- Three (3) points awarded for a win
- One (1) point awarded for a tie
- Zero (0) points awarded for a loss or forfeit

In the event of a tie in total points, the following tie breakers will be used to determine final the standings:

1. Head-to-head competition between teams that are tied
2. Goal Differential–Total goals scored less total goals allowed with a max of (3) three per game
3. Fewest Goals Allowed - during group play
4. Most Goal Scored – during group play max (3) three per game
5. Penalty Kick Shootout per FIFA Laws of the Game

#### **TIEBREAKERS FOR A SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL GAMES**

If at the end of regulation during semi-final or final games, teams are tied, then two five minute overtime periods will be played to completion. If a tie still remains at the end of overtime, a Penalty Kick Shootout per FIFA Laws of the Game will be used to determine the winner.

#### **GENERAL RULES**

- Only Players and Coaches with game cards are allowed on the team sideline. All other observers must be on the opposite side across from their team remaining behind the dotted line.
- All observers are expected to exhibit sportsmanship and respect at all times. Abuse of any kind (physical, verbal or gesture) toward any referee, tournament officials, player or other observers will not be accepted and may result in the offending individual(s) being ejected from the game or facility at the discretion of the referee or Tournament Official.
- Please clean your bench area up after each game.
- **NO PETS, No alcohol or No tobacco use (smoking or smokless) allowed at any facilities.**
- Any player diagnosed with a concussion during the tournament will not be allowed to play for the remainder of the tournament.