



TOURNAMENT RULES

LAWS OF THE GAME

All games shall be played in accordance with the laws observed by the USYSA/FIFA/IYSA with the exceptions noted herein.

ROSTER SIZES & ELIGIBILITY

- U13-U19 (11v11) Roster Size Maximum (22) Only (18) May dress per game
- Five (5) guest players will be allowed in all age divisions if they are registered with the USYSA or US Clubs, have a current USYSA or US Clubs player pass, and have a guest player form on file with the tournament register.
- No roster changes will be approved during the course of the tournament.

LENGTH OF GAMES/GAME PROCEDURES

- Teams must be ready to play on scheduled times for all games.
- Home team is listed first on the schedule and will be required to change uniforms in the event of a color conflict.
- Referees shall have final approval of all equipment.
- Players are to be on one side of the playing field and spectators on the opposite side.
- U13-U14 (11v11)- all games will be 70 minutes in length 2x35, with a 5 minute halftime.
- U15-U19, all games will be 80 minutes in length 2x40, with a 5 minute halftime.
- The schedule is subject to change at any time, please review your schedules regularly.
- Schedule changes will be posted at www.chicagointersoccer.com please check site.

Tournament committee reserves the right to:

1. Reschedule, relocate, or terminate games due to weather conditions.
2. If half of the game has been played before the termination for weather conditions or tournament director decisions, the game stands as a completed match and will be scored accordingly.
3. Reduce the duration of the game.
4. Cancel a preliminary game that has no bearing in deciding the group winner.
5. Decide the final tournament standings.
6. Cancel the tournament due to weather or other unforeseen conditions which are not conducive to tournament play.
7. Once a team has been accepted into the Chicago International College Showcase, no refunds will be issued to the teams unless the tournament is cancelled. If the tournament is cancelled due to an "act of nature", the tournament may retain 50% of the advertised team entry fee to cover non-refundable expenditures for the tournament. The committee will decide if or any prorated fees will be refunded.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions may be made, with the consent of the referee, at the following times:

- May Sub on either Team Throw In
- On Either Teams Corner Kick
- After a goal is scored
- Prior to restarting the game with a goal kick
- Half-time
- For an injured player
- Note: Players must leave and enter the field at the half line.

TOURNAMENT SCORING/ TIE BREAKING/ADVANCEMENT/WILDCARDS FOR SEMI-FINALS.

- The Champion is determined by the team with the most points.

Games in the preliminary rounds will be scored as follows:

- Win 6 Points
- Tie 3 Point
- Loss 0 Points
- 1 point per goal scored maximum 4 per game
- 1 bonus point for a shutout
- Forfeit 11 Points (The Maximum Points that can be awarded)

FORFEITS

• A game will be forfeited if a team is more than 10 minutes late to a scheduled match. A minimum of 7 players is required to start a game; a Forfeit of a game will be scored a 4-0 for a total of 11 points. The tournament officials have absolute discretion to resolve all matters concerning forfeitures, as well as advancement of teams who have forfeited any games in group play.

PROTESTS

- All referee decisions are final. No protest will be heard on any judgment calls by the referee.
- All Protests must be submitted in writing to the tournament director within one hour after the completion of the game, along with the check for \$100.00. If the protest is not upheld, the protest fee will not be refunded.

EJECTIONS

- Any player or coach that receives a red card will be disqualified for the next game of the tournament.
- Any player or coach that receives a second red card will be disqualified for the remainder of the tournament.

No alcohol is allowed in the facility

GENERAL

- The tournament committee interpretation of the rules will be final. The tournament committee and sponsors, IYSA, and the Chicago Inter Soccer Club shall not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team or individual if the tournament is cancelled in whole or in part.