

DEARBORN SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2010

RULES AND REGULATIONS Page 1

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Laws of the Game

All games will be under international rules (FIFA/USSF) with the following exceptions and with exception that the goalie may not be fair charged and the times of the games are Two 25 Minute Half's.

Team Eligibility

Rosters used for this tournament will be for the fall of 2010 season. Medical release forms for all players are required. Player picture Pass Cards are to be present and available at all matches checked by field marshals at the field check in tents 30 minutes before each game. Three guest players are permitted with official MSYSA or equivalent guest player forms and must be added to the official team roster at check in before their first game Friday evening or Saturday Morning at the tournament head quarters at Crowley Park for all teams. All teams must have picture pass cards.

Teams from outside MSYSA but in the US

Teams from Ohio must have guest player forms from their State organization and proof of permission to travel and proof of approval to participate from their State Association.

Teams from outside the US

Canadian teams must have completed form from its Provincial or National Association approving the team's participation in the Dearborn tournament.

Teams that are Non- Members of MSYSA and/ or US Youth Soccer

Must fill out the MSYSA Insurance coverage acceptance & confirmation letter, insurance does not apply or is extended to these teams. Teams U-13 and above may carry maximum 18 person roster. U-11 and U-12 teams playing 8v8 format roster size is 14, U-10 teams playing 6v6 format roster size is 11. All teams must be currently registered with their State, National. No specially formed allstar teams will be permitted. For the U9 and U10 ages no offsides will be called.

Duration of Games

- a) All games will be two (2) 25-minute halves except for referee's discretion to maintain schedule.
- b) Trophies will be given for first and second place in each age bracket U-13 and above unless the tournament committee has to combine ages to form a division. U-11 and U-12 division teams playing 8v8 format and U-9 and U-10 division teams playing 6v6 format all players will get participation awards, with first place team award for winners of U-9, U-10, U-11 and U-12 divisions.

Game Balls sizes: U-09 through U-12 Size 4, U-13 and above Size 5 (FIFA Approved and Inspected) ball furnished by either team.

Substitutions

- a) U9-U12 Free Substitutions on any ball out of touch with referee's permission and with sub at the half line.

U13 and up

- A. After a goal by either team.
- B. Before a goal kick in either teams favor.
- C. Before a throw-in in your favor.
- D. At halftime, or before the start of any overtime period.
- E. In case of an injured player. (one for one)
- F. For a yellow carded player, if the coach desires.

Ejections

Any player/coach/assistant/manager receiving a Red Card will have to sit out the rest of the game the card was received in and the next game. If they do not sit out the related number of game(s) during the Tournament, MSYSA Players must sit out the required number of game(s) starting with his/her next MSYSA sanctioned game. All other players, or coach ejected from a game will be ineligible to participate in the Teams next game following the Tournament if the suspension has not been fully served. No substitution will be permitted for an ejected player. Anyone fighting can be subject to ejection from further tournament participation. Any player or coach receiving a red card must report, to the tournament headquarters immediately following the game. Their pass card will be retained until they sit out the required game unless it comes in their last game. Players serving game suspensions can be at the game but not in uniform. Coaches serving game suspensions may not be at the field.

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Failure to show-Forfeits-Abandoned Games

A minimum of seven (7) players constitutes a team for 11v11 format, teams playing 8v8 format minimum of players is 5 and teams playing 6v6 format minimum of 4 players. A five (5) minute grace period will be extended beyond the kickoff time before a forfeit will be declared. The winning team will be awarded, by forfeit, a 4-0 win.

Protest: None

Disputes over player eligibility or tournament rules will be decided by the tournament committee and will be final and will not be appealed. Tournament committee will provide quick due process. Decisions by the referee's may not be appealed.

Uniforms and Equipment

All players will be required to wear shin guards (no exceptions). If a player has a cast it must fully wrapped and must receive an ok from field referees that it is safe to be able to play. Socks must be worn in a manner, which completely covers the shin guards. All players will be required to wear the same team uniform. The **home** team is listed first and will use an alternate shirt where there is a conflict. No jewelry, rings, ear rings, watches or anything the tournament committee or referee deems unsafe. Players must have a number on the back of jerseys and all players on roster must have a different number and must be listed on the team roster for each player. Players must wear the same number for each match.

THE ABOVE TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS WILL BE ENFORCED BY THE GAME REFEREES, WHOSE DECISION IS FINAL.

Team Behavior

Teams and their spectators will be located on opposite side lines and the home team on the schedule picks what side of field they will sit on and no persons are permitted behind the goals. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their spectators, as well as the conduct of their players. Disruptive behavior by spectators may result in the removal of the spectator and the possible forfeiture of further games by the affected team with no refund. Physical violence by any player, coach, or spectator will result in an automatic removal of the offensive person, NO EXCEPTIONS, and the possible forfeiture of the game in play as well as possible expulsion from the tournament. Any form of referee abuse will be cause for removal of the offending player, coach, or spectator from tournament game area. NO EXCEPTIONS. Violent or dissenting behavior towards any official before, during, or after the match shall be cause for immediate termination of game and expulsion from the tournament. Any physical confrontations with officials shall be reported to the Michigan SRA and the local police as possible assault

Match and Score Reporting

Coaches are responsible for delivering game score cards and red and yellow card reports to the Tournament head quarters at Crowley Park immediately after each game. If players receive a red card in a game the Picture pass card must be delivered to the tournament head quarters at Crowley Park immediately after the game to hold till the player sits out the length of penalty. Penalty under ejections part of the rules.

Tie Breakers – Preliminary Rounds and finals for four team brackets.

In case of ties, to determine the division winner or wild card berth, the following procedure will be used to determine team ranking at the end of the preliminary rounds.

- (a) Team with the most wins-Point system Win-3; Tie-1; Loss-0
- (b) Winner of head to head competition (only two way ties not three way ties)
- (c) Highest goal difference (goals for - goals against per game. maximum of 4 points per game then add all 3 games together for the total example 6-1 = 4 points, 2-1 = 1point, 1-3 = - 2 points)
Example 6-1 win (4 goals for - 1 Goal against =3 Goals
- (d) Least number of goals scored against (total of all games
- (e) Kicks from the Penalty Mark (FIFA Laws of the Game)

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Tie Breakers-Quarter Finals and Finals

In the case of a tie game, the winner will be determined as follows:

- (a) Two (2) 10 minute periods will be played to- Completion
- (b) Kicks from the Penalty Mark (FIFA- Laws of the Game)

Tie Breaker-Penalty Kicks

In the event that penalty kicks must be used to determine a winner in the quarter-finals, semifinals, or finals rounds, the format will be as follows:

- (a) Each team will select five (5) players to kick. Only players on the field at the end of the 2nd overtime may be selected.
- (b) Teams will alternate kicks- first team to kick will be determined by referee's coin toss
- (c) If the score remains tied after five (5) kicks, teams will alternate kicks one at a time until a winner is determined.
- (d) Goalkeepers may be changed after every shot.
Penalty Kicks (FIFA-Laws of the game).

All Team Coaches and Managers must wear on sidelines at the games their risk management card.
Contact the MSYSA State Office in order to coach on the side of the field. Check information on the MSYSA web site (michiganyouthsoccer.org). Risk management cards must be worn in plain view around the neck.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Regardless of weather conditions, coaches and their players must appear on the field of play ready to play as scheduled. Failure to appear will result in forfeiture. In the event that play is stopped due to lightening or other severe weather, all teams will take cover but must remain at the tournament site for the duration of the scheduled match. If this occurs, a decision will be made according to the following:

- A. If time allows, resume play and play to completion of match or until the scheduled starting time of the next match.
- B. If the first half was completed, the match will be called a complete game and the score will be final.
- C. If the first half cannot be completed, the match will be called a scoreless tie and each team will be awarded one point.
- D. The tournament committee will coordinate stoppage of play. Stoppage of play on one field will result in the stoppage of play on adjacent fields.

To determine champion & runner-up in each age bracket in the event the games cannot be played. The tournament committee will use tie breaker rules (A), (C), (D), & (E) of Tie Breakers- preliminary and finals for four team brackets. In the event that (E) cannot occur by **SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 2010, AT 6:00PM** a coin toss will determine the champion. **DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES OR CONDITIONS BEYOND CONTROL, THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY REFUNDS.**

**** ALL MATERS PERTAINING TO THE TOURNAMENT, INCLUDING THE INTERPRETATION OF THESE RULES SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE AND WILL BE FINAL. No pets will be allowed at the tournament fields.**

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