

## Recreational “ All - Star “ Tournament Rules

**Tournament Rules:** Games shall be played in accordance with FIFA Laws of the game and rules of USYSA with exceptions as noted. All referees ruling are final. The tournament committee will review **all protest.** ( U -12 , U- 15, & U-19 ). The cost for reviewing the protest is \$50.00. If the protest is upheld **the fee will be returned.** These rules apply to all participants/players (boys & girls ), coaches and spectators .

### Team Roster:

- 1). U – 10 - A maximum of 14 player
- 2). U- 12 - A maximum of 18 players
- 3). U – 15, U -19 - A maximum of 18 players ( **U -19 boys only** – small sided games are optional if rosters are not full at the time of registration) ( 8 v 8 with goalkeeper )
- 5). **No team will be composed of any travel/carded players. Penalties for this will be the Team is eliminated from the Tournament. No player issued a player pass in any travel or select program may participate as a player on any team in the Recreational “ Plus “ Tournament.**

### Registration:

- A). Check- in at the Tournament Headquarters is required 40 minutes before the start of your first game. With a final roster, completed and signed medical release forms. All players must be registered with their recreation club/association. No additions may be made to the roster upon the start of the first game.
- B). Failure to check-in and register before the first game will result in a **Forfeit.**
- C). Player identification and proof of age must be available for review upon request of the Tournament or designate. Teams not affiliated with NYSWYSA must obtain a “ Permission To travel “ from their Governing Soccer Association.
- D). Check Tournament Schedule ( posted ) for any last minute changes.
- E). A player may be registered for only one team during the tournament.
- F). All player must play within their designated age group **or play “ up “ by one year**
- G). **All coaches and assistance must have their RM passes with them, if not you will not be able to coach or be on the sidelines.**

**Length of Game:**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Ball Size</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Min # Players</b>	<b>Length of Play</b>
U – 10	4	7 v 7	4	25 min halves
Co –Ed ( U – 10 )	4	7 v 7	4	25 min halves
U – 12	4	11 v 11	7	25 min halves
U – 15	5	11 v 11	7	30 min halves
U – 19	5	11 v 11	7	30 min halves

**\*\* U – 10/C0-ed teams age group 7 v 7 including goalkeeper.**

**There will be 5 minute rest between quarters/halves**

**Game Rules:**

- A). The team named first on the schedule designates the home team.
- B). **Players and spectators of the same team, will be on same side of the field.**
- C). The home team will provide the game ball. **Home team will pick their side of the field.**
- C). **1A. Each team (home and visitors ) will provide a line -man for each game under the age group of U-15. NO coaches will be a line -man.**
- D). In case of uniform color conflict, the home team will be responsible for changing to a different color jersey or use pinnies.
- E). Preliminary games that are tied at the end of regulation time, will remain a tie.

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**Player substitutions may occur as follows:**

- 1). At the beginning of each quarter/half.

- 2). Prior to your teams kickoff after a goal has been scored.
- 3) Prior to a goal kick
- 4).. Prior to **your teams** throw in.
- 5). Upon a players injury at the referee's discretion. ( **injured player only** )
- 6). If a player is injured and there is stoppage of play by the referee, the injured player must be removed from the field. That player may return to the field at the next appropriate substitution.
- 7). **NO Slide Tackles for U- 10**

**Point System: U-12, U-15, and U-19 Only:**

- 1). **3 points for a win**
- 2). **1 point for a tie**
- 3). **0 points for a loss**
- 4) **1/2 point for a shut-out ( 0/0 ties and forfeit are excluded )**
- 5). **Most goals scored with a maximum of three ( 3 ) per game.**

**Tie Breaking Rules:**

- 1). **The team with the most wins.**
- 2). **Head to head competition**
- 3). **The difference of the ( Totals Goals for ) – ( Total Goals Against )**
- 4). **The least goals against**
- 5). **All tie breaker issues must be reviewed by the Tournament Director (s) whose decision will be final.**
- 6). **After all of the above rules are used, ( Penalty kicks will be used per Tournament Director (s)**
- 7). **U -12, U-15, and U-19 divisions ( boys and girls ) will have a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place awards.**

**Championship Games:**

- 1). At the end of regulation time and the game is tied .Two ( 2 ) 5 minute halves will be played.
- 2). If a tie still exists after the second five ( 5 ) minute half, teams will participate in a Penalty – kick shoot out.
- 3). Teams will began the shoot out with kickers shooting at the same goal, selected by the referee.
- 4). **ONLY THE PLAYERS** on the field after the 2<sup>nd</sup> overtime will be allowed to take the Penalty kicks. This will be done in a alternating fashion. ( player's )
- 5). If a tie still exists after the first five ( 5 ) penalty kick's, the shoot-out will be in a one and one fashion (next five players ) until a winner is determined. ( only the players on the field )  
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**Forfeits:**

- A). Minimum players for U-10 ----- Four ( 4 ) players constitutes a team
- B). Minimum players for U-12. U-15, and U- 19 --- Eight ( 8 ) players constitutes a team.
- C). Any team that can not field the minimum number of players at the schedule start time for A game(s) will forfeit that game. The opposing team will be awarded a 3-0 victory.

**Coaches and Spectators:**

- A) All games are expected to be played in the spirit of **Good Sportsmanship.**
- B) **Coaches are responsible for the behavior of themselves, players, and spectators.**
- C) **Coaches and assistants must stay with their team on the sidelines.**
- D) **Each coach or assistant coach will ask to sign a referee's game card at the conclusion of each game. Your signature confirms the game score. Failure to sign may result in a forfeit by your team**

**The Referee has sole Jurisdiction over the Game**

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**Red Cards:**

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- 1). If a player/coach receives a **RED CARD** they will be removed from the game and will Not be allowed to play or coach in the next Game of the Recreational “Plus “ Tournament.

- 2). **The player/coach must report to the Tournament Committee and fill out the Appropriate Paper work require by New York West. ( Tournament Headquarters )**
- 3). **It will be the discretion of the Tournament Director/Committee if that player or coach Will be allowed to play or coach in the remaining games of the tournament.**

**Yellow Cards:**

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- 1). **If a player receives a yellow card, the player will be removed from the game until the next available substitution situation.**
- 2). **If a player receives a second yellow card in the tournament , the procedure for the Red Card will be followed.**

**THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR HAS THE FINAL AUTHORITY OVER ALL DECISIONS AFFECTING THE TOURNAMENT EXCEPT RULING BY REFEREES DURING THE GAME.**

**Weather Conditions:**

- 1). **Cancellation or postponement of a game (s) will be decided by the referee or Tournament Director.**
- 2). **The Tournament Director has the authority to change the location, delay the start time or reduce the length of the game up to 50% if the weather or daylight conditions deem it necessary ( the referee will also have his/her input ).**
- 3). **If a game(s) in progress is terminated due to weather conditions the said game shall be considered official if a minimum of one-half of the game has been played.**
- 4). **In the event of inclement weather or any other “ ACT of GOD “ which would prevent Continuation of the games, the Tournament will be cancelled. Partial refunds checks may be paid to each team at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.**

**NOTE:**

**Tournament Pass Rule: Is a pass for an Recreational all-star player to play in a travel tournament one ( 1 ) time only. In this case that player could play in the Recreational All – Star Tournament. If the player(s) plays in two ( 2 ) travel events that player(s) can not play in the Recreational All – Star Tournament. THIS RULE IS FOR THE RECREATIONAL PLAYER(S) ONLY.**

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**Lets all remember that these events are for “ All the Kids “**

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