

Nov College ID Series 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

- **13U-19U (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 tournament guest player form on file with the tournament register.
- No roster changes will be approved during the course of the tournament.

2025/2026 AGE DIVISIONS

- 19U: Born 2007/2008
- 18U: Born 2008
- 17U: Born 2009
- 16U: Born 2010
- 15U: Born 2011
- 14U: Born 2012
- 13U: Born 2013
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LENGTH OF GAMES/GAME PROCEDURES

- Home team is listed first on the schedule and will be required to change uniforms in the event of a color conflict.
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- Referees shall have final approval of all equipment.
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- 13U-14U (11v11) - all games will be 70 minutes in length 2x35 with a 5 minute halftime. Field Size 110 yds x 72 yds. 110
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- 15U-19U, all games will be 80 minutes in length 2x40, with a 5 minute halftime. Field Size 120 yds x 72 yds
- The schedule is subject to change at anytime up until the start of the tournament, please review your schedules regularly.
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- Schedule changes will be posted at www.rockfordraptors.org please check site.
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- All games will end no later than 10 minutes prior to the starting time of the next scheduled game. Tournament committee reserve the right to make any adjustments as needed for the good of the tournament

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, trophy winners.
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 Puma Cup Tournaments, 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 25% 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 Teams Throw In
- On Either Teams Corner Kick
- After a goal is scored
- Prior to restarting the game with a goal kick
- During any Dead Ball Situation
- Half-time
- For an injured player
- Note: Players must leave and enter the field at the half line.

TOURNAMENT SCORING/ TIE BREAKING/FOR AWARDS

- **Note:** If you are playing in a group of 5 Teams and not all 5 teams play the same number of games than awards will be given on a points per game (PPG) percentage. Total points divided by the number of games played
- Win 6 Points
- Tie 3 Point
- Loss 0 Points
- 1 point per goal scored maximum of 3 per game
- 1 bonus point for a shutout
- Forfeit 10 Points (The Maximum Points that can be awarded)

In the event of a tie in deciding Runners up and Champs the following criteria will be used to break the tie: Once a tie-breaker is used it is eliminated and you move to the next on the list.

Example: 3 Teams tie in points in the group stage. Each has 2 wins & 1 Loss, Head to Head is eliminated since they all have 1 loss and each has beaten the other in some way. You have now moved on the Goal Differential, 1 team is eliminated but 2 are still tied. At this point you can not go back to head to head, But instead you move on to The next tie breaker which is fewest goals allowed, Etc...

Points are always the first criteria for any Division, for a Wildcard situation the 2nd place team from any bracket with the most points advance. If 2nd place teams tie in points we then follow the below criteria.

- #1 Head to head Competition (If applicable)
- #2 Goal Differential (Goals scored minus goals allowed), Maximum 4 per game.
- #3 Fewest Goals allowed, Maximum 4 per game
- #4 Most Goals Scored Maximum 4 per game
- #5 Most Wins
- Penalty Kicks

AWARDS: Team awards will be given for First and Second place finishers in all age groups divisions.

FORFEITS: A game will be forfeited if a team is more than 15 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.

GENERAL: The tournament committee interpretation of the rules will be final. The tournament committee and sponsors, IYSA, and the Raptors FC shall not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team or individual if the tournament is cancelled in whole or in part.