

Fall Kickoff - Tournament Rules

LAWS OF THE GAME

All games shall be played in accordance with the laws observed by the FIFA/USYSA/Wisconsin Youth Soccer with the exceptions noted below

ROSTER SIZES & ELIGIBILITY

- **U15-19 (11v11), Roster Size Maximum (22) only (18) may dress per game**
- **U13-14 (11v11) Roster Size Maximum (18)**
- **U11-12 (9v9) Maximum Roster (16)**
- **U10 (7v7) Maximum Roster (14)**
- Three (3) Guest Players will be allowed in all age divisions if they are registered with the USYSA, are on a current Roster and have sent in the Guest Player form
- No Roster changes will be approved during the course of the tournament. No player will be permitted to play on more than one team during the tournament without permission from the Tournament Director

REGISTRATION

- All Teams are required to upload an official copy of their State Roster through Playmetrics, approved by their respective State Association. Jersey numbers should be visible on the roster, matching up with the designated player
- All out of state teams must have a copy of the state approved Permission to Travel form, designating travel to the Fall Kickoff in Fond du Lac

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
- Referees shall have final approval of all equipment
- U10-12 teams shall use size 4 ball, U13-19 teams shall use size 5 ball
- Players are to be on one side of the playing field and spectators on the opposite side
- U10 will be 50 minutes in length 2x25, with a 5 minute halftime. U10 play 6v6 + GKs
- U11-12 (9v9) will be 50 minutes in length 2x25, with a 5 minute halftime. Field Size Smaller Fields 70 x 50, 8v8 + GK
- U13-15 (11v11) - all games will be 60 minutes in length 2x30, with a 5 minute halftime. Field Size approximately 110 by 70
- U16-19 (11v11) - all games will be 70 minutes in length 2x35, with a 5 minute halftime. Field Size approximately 110 yards x 70 yards
- The schedule is subject to change and affected teams will be contacted as soon as possible
- Schedule changes will be posted at www.fcgreenbay.com (Fall Kickoff Tab), and will be updated through the PlayMetrics app

- All games will end no later than 5 minutes prior to the starting time of the next scheduled game. The only exception to this rule is for playoff games

Tournament committee reserves the right to:

- Reschedule, relocate, or terminate games due to weather conditions
- 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
- Reduce up to half, the duration of the game
- Cancel a preliminary game that has no bearing in deciding the group winner
- Decide the final tournament standings & trophy winners
- Cancel the tournament due to weather or other unforeseen conditions which may not be conducive to tournament play

SUBSTITUTIONS

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

- Prior to a Throw In for your team
- After a Goal is scored
- Prior to restarting the game with a Goal Kick, either team
- During any Dead Ball Situation at the discretion of the Referee
- Half-time
- For an injured player
- Note: Players must leave and enter the field at the half line

TOURNAMENT SCORING/ TIE BREAKING

Games in the preliminary rounds will be scored as follows:

Win 3 Points

Tie 1 Point

Loss 0 Points

Forfeit 3 Points

In the event of a tie in deciding final standings, the following criteria will be used (in order) to break the tie:

Head to head Competition (if applicable)

Goal Differential (Goals Scored minus Goals Allowed)

Fewest Goals Allowed

Most Goals Scored

Penalty Kicks

Tie Breakers for Semi-Finals & Finals

Note: No Overtime Periods will be played - Teams will go directly to Penalty Kicks

Each team will designate five (5) players to take alternate penalty kicks; the best of five is the winner

If still tied, the remaining players will take alternate penalty kicks until the tie is broken & there is a winner

Note: Any player on the Roster can take a Penalty Kick

AWARDS

- Awards will be given for First place finishers in all U11-19 divisions, Individual medals will be given to Second place finishers in all U11-19 divisions. Per State Rules for Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association (WYSA) Sanctioned Tournaments, there will be no Awards, Champions, Standings or Scores kept for the U10 divisions

FORFEITS

- A game will be forfeited if a team is more than 5 minutes late to a scheduled match. A minimum of 7 players is required to start an 11v11 game, 6 players for 9v9; the forfeit of a game will be scored a 1-0 win. The tournament director(s) have absolute discretion to resolve all matters concerning forfeitures.

PROTESTS

- All Referee decisions are final. No protest will be heard on any judgment calls by the Referee
- All protests not involving judgment calls must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director within one hour after the completion of the game

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, Wisconsin Youth Soccer, FC Green Bay & Fond du Lac Soccer Association shall not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team or individual if the tournament is canceled in whole or in part