

## NEW UNTIED SC INDOOR FRIENDLIES RULES

- 1) **TEAM COMPOSITION:** All players must be registered and in good standing with WYSA in order to participate. Rosters will be required at check in, player passes may be required for U11+ players. Teams can be composed with players from multiple teams.
  - a) U10 Teams: maximum roster size will be 12. Teams will play with 6 players, 5 on the field and one in goal.
  - b) U11/U12 Teams: maximum roster size will be 14. Teams will play with 7 players, 6 on the field and one in goal.
- 2) **REGISTRATION:** All teams must be preregistered. On day of play, teams must check-in 30 minutes before first game. Roster and waivers for all players will be required at check in for all teams. For U11+ teams please have player cards on hand, as these may be required as well.
- 3) **GAME PLAY:**
  - a) **DURATION:**
    - i) U10: 2x18 minute halves with a running two-minute half time
    - ii) U11/U12: 2x20 minute halves with a running two-minute half time
    - iii) All games will be played with a running clock, no stoppage in play to allow all games to be fit in, in a timely manner.
  - b) **SUBSTITUTIONS:**
    - i) Substitutions will occur on the fly. Player's entering the field cannot touch the ball until the player leaving is fully off the field.
      - (1) If ball is played by player entering the field before player leaving is off the field an indirect free kick will be awarded at the point of offense
  - c) **PLAYER EQUIPMENT:**
    - i) All players must be wearing shin guards covered by stocking
    - ii) Hard casts or splints will only be allowed if approved by tournament staff
    - iii) Players may wear flats, turf shoes or soccer cleats. Shoes worn must be dry and free of all dirt, mud and excessive debris.
    - iv) No metal cleats or toe cleat allowed.
    - v) No jewelry allowed
    - vi) All players must be wearing the same color with an alternate option on hand. Home team will change in the event of a color conflict.
  - d) **OUT OF BOUNDS & RESTART OF PLAY**
    - i) All sidelines will be clearly marked.
      - (1) U10 will restart play with kick ins
        - (a) When the ball leaves the field from the sideline, it will be put into play from the point the ball left the field
        - (b) When the ball leaves the field from the goal line, it will be put into play with a goal kick or corner kick
      - (2) U11/U12 will restart play with a throw, goal kick or corner kick
    - ii) If ball hits anything above the field, it is deemed out of play. Play will be restarted with an indirect free kick from the point it hit the ceiling. If inside the offending team's goal box, ball will be placed just outside, closest to the point of offense.
    - iii) On free kicks, defending players must be 5 yards away from ball
    - iv) Ball must be put into play within 5 seconds of referee signaling play can restart, failure to do so will result in possession turnover
  - e) **MISC**
    - i) U10 will play with a futsal ball provided by the tournament

- ii) U11/U12 will play with a size 4 ball provided by the home team
- iii) Away team will kick off first half, home team will kick off second half – home team is team listed first on schedule
- iv) Spectators must sit on the opposite end of the field as the players
- v) Slide tackling is illegal. Any slide tackling will result in an indirect free kick with the opposing team.

4) BEHAVIOR

- a) Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their players and spectators
- b) The following may result in forfeiting future games: persistent or egregious violation of the Zero Tolerance rule regarding referee abuse, verbal or physical confrontation with opposing team's players, coaches, spectators, approaching a referee at halftime/postgame and persisting with questions or complaints, or failure to cooperate with event officials with regard to tournament and location rules.

5) REFUNDS

- a) If the event is called off prior to its commencement, registration fees shall be returned to the teams.
- b) If the event is called off after the start of the first game, partial refunds will be given to teams based on the number of games played – less \$25.00/team.
- c) No refunds will be given to teams that drop out after the event entry cut-off date.