

EASTERN NEW YORK YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION'S



TOURNAMENT RULES

October 11th & 12th, 2008

Tournament Rules

All Tournament games will be played in accordance with the laws of the game as issued by FIFA, except as specifically modified below.

RULE 1 - ELIGIBILITY:

The Tournament shall be limited to players on intramural teams only. Travel team players or players registered to a travel team may not participate. Based on a player's birthday and age classification as defined by the USYSA (e.g. U9=August 1, 1999 to July 31, 2000). All players must play in the division of their age group or in an older age group.

RULE 2 - TEAM ROSTERS:

Team rosters must be submitted and approved prior to the tournament and each team shall be limited to those players listed on the roster. In the event that an ineligible player is used, that team shall automatically forfeit all games. Proof of birth date is required and must be available for inspection during the entire tournament. The tournament committee can increase roster size for special circumstances with written request and approval.

RULE 3 - NUMBER OF PLAYERS:

Age Group	Max Roster	# of Players	Minimum # of Players	Ball Size	Length of Game
U6	10	5 vs. 5	3	3	2 x 15 min.
U7	12	6 vs. 6	4	3	2 x 19 min.
U8	12	6 vs. 6	4	4	2 x 19 min.
U9	12	7 vs. 7	5	4	2 x 19 min.

In the event that a team can not field the required minimum number of players (shown in the table above) or is reduced to less than the required minimum number of players after a game has started, it shall forfeit that game.

RULE 4 - FORFEITS:

A forfeit will be scored 1-0.

RULE 5 - SITE FIELD LOCATIONS

All fields (other than U8) are located at the Stillwell Fields site in Syosset. Fields are located in the front part of Stillwell Fields.

U8 games will be played at Willits Elementary School in Syosset.

RULE 6 - GRACE PERIOD:

A five minute grace period shall be allowed for the required minimum number of players and an adult supervisor (coach). Any team not on the field ready to play by the time the grace period expires will be declared in forfeit for that match.

RULE 7 - INCLEMENT WEATHER:

In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Committee will have the authority to change games as follows:

- A. Relocate or reschedule any game(s).
- B. Change the duration of any game(s).
- C. Cancel any preliminary game(s) that have no bearing on the selection of division winners.
- D. Preliminary games terminated after one half of play because of weather shall be considered official as of the time of termination.

E. Please call 516-628-9200 for any WEATHER related issues.

RULE 8 - REFEREES:

The referees shall have sole jurisdiction over the conduct of the game. **No protests will be considered or allowed.** The referee shall check players for proper dress prior to each game.

It is the responsibility of the winning team or in the case of a tie, the home team, to bring the signed (referee and both coaches) score sheet to the Tournament Scorekeeper. Score sheets are to be checked (and signed) by both teams prior to submittal to the Tournament scorekeeper.

RULE 9 - LINESPERSONS:

Each team shall provide a linesperson when required by the referee. Team linesperson's responsibilities will be to indicate out of bounds and directions.

RULE 10 - POSITION OF PLAYERS / COACHES / SPECTATORS:

Each team's coaches and players shall take a position on the same side of the field, separated by the midfield line. Each team will maintain their separate position and will remain within 30 feet of the midfield line. Spectators will take a position on the opposite side of the field. All coaches, substitute players and spectators will remain a minimum of three feet behind their respective touchlines. Spectators are to remain within 30 feet of the midline.

RULE 11 - UNIFORMS

Teams must wear numbers on the back of their jerseys or T-shirts, corresponding to their team roster. Duplicate numbers within a team are permitted since this is an intramural tournament. In the event of team colors clashing, the visiting team will change colors. Each team shall have a set of jerseys and/or T-shirts of different colors. Syosset is always the home team. Shin guards and cleats are mandatory.

RULE 12 - PLAYING CONDITIONS:

Age Group	# Of players on field	Corner Kick	Field Size	Game Time	Ball Size
U6	5	End Line	20 x 30	2x15 min	3
U7	6	End Line	30 x 50	2x19 min	3
U8	6	End Line	35 x 55	2x19 min	4
U9	7	End Line	40 x 60	2x19 min	4

- Goal kicks will be taken from the goal box line for U7 and older.
- U6 will take goal kicks from the top of the penalty box.
- Half time breaks will be no more than 2 minutes.
- The home team will supply the game ball.

RULE 13 - SUBSTITUTIONS:

Substitutions shall be unlimited in number. Substitutions may be made with the consent of the referee prior to a throw-in in your favor, prior to a goal kick by either team, after a goal is scored, after an injury if the referee stops play, and / or at half time. **No substitutions will be allowed (except for injuries) during the last two minutes of the game.**

RULE 14 - TIMING OF GAMES

Games are scheduled to start every 45 minutes. All games will consist of two 19-minute halves (U-6, 15min.). A horn will be sounded to signal the beginning and end of all games. A horn will also sound to signal halftime. The halftime break shall be long enough for the teams to switch ends (no more than 2 minutes at the discretion of the referee). There will be no injury time added to games.

RULE 15 - DETERMINATION OF STANDINGS:

- First and Second place trophies will be awarded for each 6 team or fewer division.
- First, Second and Third place trophies will be awarded for each 8 team division.
- All U6 and U7 children will receive participation trophies after their last game is played.

The determination of standings will be based on three (3) points for a win, one (1) point for a tie, and no (0) points for a loss. If two or more teams are tied, then the following tiebreakers will be used to determine the standings:

1. Results of head-to-head competition (these criteria will not be considered in the case of a tie between more than two teams).
2. The team with the most games won.
3. A bonus system of one (1) point per the net difference between goals scored and goals allowed in a game to a maximum of three (3) points per game.
4. The team with the least games lost.
5. The team that allowed the least goals.
6. Penalty shots as per the laws of the game for U9 (U8 and below will share position trophy and eliminate position below).

RULE 16 - CONDUCT:

Players, coaches and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the spirit of the Law as well as the letter of the Law. Displays of temper or dissent are cause for ejection from the game and surrounding field area. Repeated violations may result in the suspension of the team from the tournament as decided by the Tournament Director.

Players, coaches, and team officials ejected from a game by the referee shall be ineligible for the next scheduled game. If a coach or team official is ejected from a game, that team will play with one less player on the field for the remainder of that game.

In accordance with USYSA Tournament Hosting Agreement, all red and yellow cards and other matters involving team conduct will be reported to the home club and League/Association of the team involved.

- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at game sites.
- Unauthorized sale of candy or other items is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** and subject to confiscation.
- Mechanical noisemakers are prohibited.

RULE 17 - GENERAL:

Under no circumstances whatsoever, will Tournament Committee or ENYYSA be responsible for any expenses (including tournament entry fee) incurred by any team. This includes a situation where the Tournament or any game(s) is cancelled in whole or in part.

There will be **NO** protests. If the **RULES of COMPETITION** appear to be violated, the matter will be brought to the attention of the Tournament Director for the final resolution. **ALL** decisions of the Tournament Director shall be final.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to this tournament.

Syosset Soccer Club

Columbus Weekend Tournament Rules

	U6	U7	U8	U9
# of players	5	6	6	7
Substitutes	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Periods	2 x 15 min	2 x 19 min	2 x 19 min	2 x 19 min
Rests	2 min	2 min	2 min	2 min
Ball Size	3	3	4	4
Offsides	none	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA
Throw Ins	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Goalie Steps	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA
Direct Kicks	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA
Indirect Kicks	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA
Penalty Kick	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA
Corner Kick	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA
Goal Kicks	FIFA Top of Penalty Box	FIFA Goal Box Line	FIFA Goal Box Line	FIFA Goal Box Line

Please Note: When giving a red card to a coach or a parent ONE (1) player is removed from game.

No substitutions during last 2 minutes of a game except in the case of an injury.