



Victoria 2020 Family Day Soccer Tournament : Rules and Regulations

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1. LAWS OF THE GAME

All matches will be played in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game, except where noted below.

The following items will further interpret these rules for purposes of this tournament and /or will provide the administrative framework for the operation of the tournament.

- 1.1. Goalkeeper may punt or drop kick the ball. He or she may kick the ball from the ground, may throw the ball, or roll the ball.
- 1.2. Opposing players must be 5 meters from spot of a free kick anywhere on field.
- 1.3. If the ball comes in contact with the netting on the facility ceiling, a throw-in will be awarded to the opposing team of the player that came in contact with the ball last, placed on the sideline where the ball touched the ceiling.
- 1.4. For U11 (boys & girls) only – Retreat Line
The Retreat Line will be on the halfway line. All opposing players must be on or before the halfway line. Ball is in play when touched by a second player on the defending team.

2. TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Participation in the Victoria 2020 Family Day Soccer Tournament Rules is open to male and female teams in the Under 11 through Under 17 age categories, consisting of up to 20 players of proper eligibility. At the time of registration, the team representative must present a properly filled out WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY. If any team withdraws after being accepted, that team's entry fee will NOT be refunded.
- 2.2. Teams entering the tournament should currently be registered with an ASA/CSA approved soccer association for the 2019-2020 indoor season.
- 2.3. Proof of team registration must be on hand and available at all times.
- 2.4. A maximum of 20 players may be dressed by each team in any game.



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- 2.5. All teams participating in the Victoria 2020 Family Day Soccer Tournament must provide (by mail, fax, email, or drop-off) a team roster, authorized by your club / association registrar / executive to verify registration, no later than 2 weeks prior to the start of the tournament.
 - 2.6. Where applicable, teams should also provide a club / association travel permit.
 - 2.7. The minimum number of players to start or continue a 7V7 match will be 5 and The minimum number of players for a 9V9 match will be 7.

3. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. Players must be of the appropriate age grouping as outlined by ASA rules, but may include players from a lower age grouping.
- 3.2. U11 is identified as any player born in 2009
- 3.3. U12 is identified as any player born in 2008
- 3.4. U13 is identified as any player born in 2007
- 3.5. U15 is identified as any player born in 2005 – 2006
- 3.6. U17 is identified as any player born in 2003 – 2004
- 3.7. Each team is permitted to add a MAXIMUM of 3 guest players to their existing roster. Teams using guest players must have a letter of guest player permission MUST be submitted with the team's roster.
- 3.8. No players are permitted to register with more than one-team or switch teams during the tournament.

4. OFFICIALS

- 4.1. All ASA certified referees will be provided per match.

5. PLAYER EQUIPMENT

- 5.1. Shin guards MUST be worn.
- 5.2. NO Jewelry will be allowed.
- 5.3. Where jersey colors are similar, the home team, as designated on the schedule, must change their jerseys.



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- 5.4. All socks must be pulled up over the shin guards and jersey is tucked in at the start of the match and beginning of half time and overtime periods.
 - 5.5. All jerseys must have a number on them.
 - 5.6. No duplicate jersey numbers will be permitted either on the sidelines or on the field of play.

6. TEAM FIELD POSITION

- 6.1. Both teams must sit on the same side of the field. All spectators must take a position on the opposite side of the field and remain behind the field touchline. Failure to provide the official room to see the touchline may lead to a caution given to the coach.
- 6.2. Each team is limited to 3 bench personnel (i.e. coach, assistant coach, and trainer) in addition to the maximum 20 dressed players listed on the roster for the tournament.
- 6.3. At least 1 of the bench personnel must be of the same gender as the players on the team.

7. PLAYER, COACH, BENCH PERSONNEL AND/OR SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR

- 7.1. All players, coaches, bench personnel and spectators will conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the spirit as well as the letter of the Laws of the Game. Referees have been instructed to run the matches according to this spirit and will act accordingly. **DISSENT FROM PLAYERS, COACHES, BENCH PERSONNEL, AND/OR SPECTATORS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED; CAUTIONS AND / OR DISMISSALS WILL RESULT.**
- 7.2. Players are encouraged to play all matches with intensity and desire. However, **UNNECESSARY PHYSICAL PLAY, PARTICULARLY WHICH WITH THE INTENT TO INJURE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED, CAUTIONS AND/OR DISMISSALS WILL RESULT FROM SUCH ACTIONS.**



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- 7.3. The manager / coach will be responsible for the behavior of their fans and the referee will have the authority to warn and ultimately send off, any manager/coach whose fans behave in an abusive or disruptive manner.
 - 7.4. Players dismissed from a match will not participate in the next match.
 - 7.5. Coaches, bench personnel or spectators dismissed from a match are banned from further tournament participation. Dismissed coaches, bench personnel or spectators within “sight” or “sound” of his/her teams match(s) may be grounds for his/her team(s) being disqualified from the tournament.
 - 7.6. Players dismissed for fighting will be banned from further tournament participation, and will be escorted off premises immediately. Teams are responsible for adhering to this rule.
 - 7.7. Any team playing a dismissed player outside of this rule will be disqualified from the tournament and all matches played by the team will be ruled to have been a forfeit.
 - 7.8. Spitting on the field when called by the Referee is a Send Off offence.

THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE THE PARTICIPATION OF A TEAM IN THE TOURNAMENT. IF THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PLAYERS, COACHES, BENCH PERSONNEL AND/OR SPECTATORS CREATES THE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH A MATCH OR MATCHES CANNOT BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE LAWS.

8. DURATION OF PLAY

- 8.1. 60 minute a game consisting of 2 halves of 30 minutes each.
- 8.2. A 3 minute break is provided at half time.
- 8.3. There is no extra time in round robin play.
- 8.4. There is no stoppage of the clock.

9. SUBSTITUTIONS

- 9.1 There will be unlimited substitutions, with permission of the referee, in any dead ball situation. All substitutes must enter the playing field from the half way line



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and should not enter the playing field until the player they are replacing has reached the touchline.

10. PROTESTS

10.1. NO PROTESTS will be entertained.

11. SCORE REPORTING

11.1. A tournament official will be available to answer any questions not pertaining to match situations. At the conclusion of each match, the referee will record the match score. The referee will complete the game report and will turn the report over to the tournament official for posting.

11.2. For the sake of scoring, forfeits are recorded as a 3-0 victory. While a forfeit does not automatically disqualify a team from the tournament, it is not within the spirit of the game. Necessary actions will be taken by the Tournament Director to preserve the integrity of this and future tournaments.

12. DIVISION RANKING CRITERIA

12.1. Teams will be awarded points as follows:

- 12.1.1. WIN = 3 Points
- 12.1.2. TIE = 1 Point
- 12.1.3. LOSS = 0 Points

12.2. If more than two teams are involved in a tie the tie breaker number 12.2.2 (goal differential) will be used to rank the teams, if still tied the 12.2.3 (Most goals scored) will be applied. Once a team has been ranked higher or lower, the tie breaking procedure applies again with 12.2.1 being used first.

- 12.2.1. Result of head to head competition.
- 12.2.2. Goal differential.
- 12.2.3. Most goals scored.

12.3. If more than two teams are involved in a tie, tie breaker number 1 will be used first to rank the teams. If teams are still tied, tie breaker number 2 will be used to rank the teams, and so on until a tie is broken. Once a team has been ranked higher or lower, the tie breaking procedure begins for the remaining tied teams with number one.



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13. AWARDS

- 13.1. This tournament is based entirely on round-robin play, with the number of rounds based on the teams registered for each age group and gender.
- 13.2. Awards will be presented to the team from each age group and gender, with the most points earned, after completing round-robin play.

14. LOCATION

- 14.1. All games will be played at the Victoria Soccer Club's Karl Weidle Indoor Centre.
- 14.2. Tournament Headquarters:

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15. GENERAL

- 15.1. Home team will be listed as the first team on the game schedule.
- 15.2. The Tournament organizer shall provide the game balls.
- 15.3. Victoria Soccer Club will provide, by electronic pdf file, a game sheet to each registered team.
- 15.4. Game sheets for each game shall be completed by each team before game start.
- 15.5. These rules are intended to be all inclusive, but cannot account for every situation. If a situation arises that is not covered by these rules, all parties agree to be bound on any decision made by the Tournament Director.
- 15.6. Facility dressing room cannot be locked. Victoria Soccer Club in not responsible for any items lost or stolen during the duration of the tournament.



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16. GAME FORMATS

16.1. U11 will play 7V7 using EIYSA rules for 7V7 on the new field.

16.2. U12 will play 7V7 on the old field.

16.3. U13 – U15 will play 7V7 on the old field.

16.4. U17 will play 9V9 on the new field.