

Tournament Rules:

A. Laws of the Game.

All games will be played in accordance with the laws observed by the USYSA/FIFA with exception as noted below. All decisions by the Tournament Director are Final.

Player or coaches receiving a red card will be banned from subsequent tournament games as follows:

1. Serious Foul Play1-2 games
2. Violet Conduct.....2 games up to remainder of tournament
3. Language.....1-2 games
4. Second Cautionable Offense.....1-2 games

B. Registration:

1. All teams are required to check in at the registration tent at least one (1) hour before their first match.
2. You are required to have a medical release form filled out for each player on your roster.
3. All out of state teams must have a travel permit.
4. All teams with guest players must have a USYSA tournament guest player roster form.
5. All rostered players U11 and older must check in with the Field Marshall thirty minutes (30) before all scheduled games at the Field Marshall Tent. U10 & under players will be check in by referees on the field.

C. Eligibility:

All players are born in the year of their age group classification, or in a later group. Each player must possess a valid USYSA/WYSA player pass (with the exception of recreational players) and a current medical release form. Each team is allowed three (3) guest players. Maximum roster size is 8 players for U7/8, 12 players for U9/10, 14 players for U11/12, and 18 players for U13 and older.

D. Player Equipment:

1. All players, except goalkeeper, must wear numbers on the backs of their jerseys. Each player's number must be different from his/her teammates. All players on the team must wear the same uniform (jersey, shorts, and socks). In the event of a color conflict, the team listed first on the official schedule shall change jerseys.
2. All players MUST wear age appropriate shin guards. Shin guard is to be completely covered by socks.
3. ABSOLUTELY NO CASTS of any kind (hard, soft, covered or padded) will be allowed.
4. All BRACES are to be padded or covered.
5. ABSOLUTELY NO jewelry will be allowed. All body piercing jewelry must be removed! Earrings in newly pierced ears MUST BE REMOVED! They cannot be covered with tape or bandages.
6. No metal cleats of any type will be allowed.
7. All players' equipment is subject to the referee's approval.

E. Substitution:

There is no limit of substitutions that can be made. Substitutions can be made with the referee's approval, at the following times:

1. Prior to a throw-in (in your team's favor).
2. Prior to a goal kick (both teams)
3. After a goal (both teams)
4. After an injury (both teams-like numbers, when referee stops play with permission).
5. At half-time.

F. Field Rules:

1. Teams must report to the Field Marshall Tent 30 minutes before each game to be checked in.
2. Home team is listed first and supplies a properly inflated game ball. Kick-offs will be determined by a coin toss.
3. THERE IS NO FIELD WARM-UP TIME!

4. All players and spectators are required to REMAIN BEHIND THE ORANGE LINES. Spectators must be on the side opposite players and coaches. All players and coaches (no more than 2) on the player's side must have players (select)/coaches/managers passes.

G. Forfeits For Failure to Show:

1. A minimum of 6 players for U11/12 and 7 players for U13 and up constitutes a team. If a team starts a game with the minimum allowed and loses a player to injury, illness or some other reason, the game will be forfeited.
2. If a team has fewer than the minimum required, a 5-minute grace period will be granted before forfeiting. Game time will be shortened accordingly.
3. In the event of a forfeit, the winning team will be awarded 8 points for the win and the game will be recorded as a 2-0 score (with no points awarded for the shutout).
4. No team having a forfeit loss may advance to a championship round.
5. Any team quitting the field of play before the conclusion of any game is automatically disqualified from the tournament and all prior games scored as forfeit losses.
6. Any team, having accepted entry to the tournament, failing to appear as scheduled, will cause all teams from its club to be banned from all SC Waukesha soccer club tournaments for a minimum of 2 years. In addition, the team's state association will be informed of the team's misconduct with recommendation for further action.
7. Any teams failing to appear will forfeit its Tournament Entry Fee.

H. Duration of Game:

1. U5 – U8 games will consist of 4 x 12 minute quarters, with a five minute half time.
2. U9 – U12 games will consist of 2 x 25 minute halves, with a five minute half time.
3. U13 – U19 games will consist of 2 x 30 minutes halves, with a 5 minute half time, except as follows:
 - a. All games will end 5 minutes prior to the start of the next scheduled game.
 - b. The Tournament Director or Tournament Committee reserves the right to change the time limits and field location due to weather and/or field conditions.

I. Scoring:

Teams will advance to the championship rounds by accumulating the greatest score within their divisions.

1. Points:

Win.....	6 points
Tie.....	3 points
Loss.....	0 points
Goal Scored.....	1 point/goal (win or lose) up to maximum of 3
Shutout.....	1 point/game (no point for a 0-0 tie)
2. Tie Breakers:
 - a. Head to Head Competition
 - b. Yellow & Red Cards earned. (Lowest score wins).
 - c. Goals Allowed (Lowest number wins).
 - d. Most Goal Scored (maximum of 4)
 - e. Kicks from the mark.

J. Championship Game:

In the event of a tie in a playoff or championship game, the winner will be determined by taking free kicks from the mark, 5 alternately by each team. If still tied, alternate shots by all eleven players per FIFA rules.

K. Wildcard Team:

1. When required, a wild card team is the team with the most points who has not won their division
2. If a tie shall occur, see the tie breaker section.
3. In playoffs, the wildcard team does not play the first game against the team from their division.

Tournament Procedure:

If the wildcard is from Division A: Winner A vs. Winner C, Wildcard vs. Winner B

If the wildcard is from Division B: Winner A vs. Winner B, Wildcard vs. Winner C
If the wildcard is from Division C: Winner A vs. Winner C, Wildcard vs. Winner B

L. Awards:

1. Individual awards will be given for 1st and 2nd place.
2. Each recreational team (U5 through U10) will receive participation award.

M. Behavior:

1. Coaches are responsible for the behavior of the players, parents and supporters.
2. Red-carded coaches will be subject to the same consequences as red-carded players.
3. Harassment of officials and players will not be tolerated. Referees may stop games temporarily or may suspend play in face of persistent sideline harassment or intimidation. In the case of a game suspension, only the Tournament Directors are empowered to decide the outcome of the game (score stand as is, forfeit, etc.).

N. Protests:

All referee decisions are final. No protests will be heard on any judgment calls by the referee.

O. Disclaimer:

Neither the Tournament Committee nor SC Waukesha soccer club are responsible for any expenses incurred by any team in the event games are discontinued or canceled due to inclement weather or adverse field conditions. No refunds will be made unless the tournament is cancelled, in which case refunds will be disbursed on a pro-rata basis with a full refund if the event is cancelled before it starts. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide all matters pertaining to the tournament. The judgment of the Tournament Committee is final.

Please remember that SC Waukesha is dedicated to the development of all the young men and women participating in the tournament, to good sportsmanship and to the "good of soccer". The Tournament Director may suspend, without recourse or appeal, any players, coaches, or spectators who demonstrate anything less.