

KICK FOR THE CAUSE, LTD. - 2007 TOURNAMENT RULES

Participants in the tournament bear the risk of injuries sustained and neither the Tournament Committee nor the Commack Soccer League may be liable for damages.

All tournament matches shall be played in accordance with FIFA Laws, except as specifically modified by these "Tournament Rules".

All players must be female.

All players in the open division must be 18 years old at the time of the tournament.

All players in the over 26 division must be 26 years old within the calendar year.

All players in the over 40 division must be 40 years old within the calendar year.

A team may register only 18 players, team rosters must be filled out on Saturday; you will not be allowed to add to the roster after Saturday. All team members must sign the roster/waiver and have a pictured proof of age before they are allowed to play. In observance of fairness we ask that no team stack their team with players from higher divisions.

All teams must have similar colors shirts, numbered differently, corresponding to the roster. Where opposing teams have uniform colors that are similar, the designated home team will change colors. The designated home team is listed first on the schedule.

Every player must have shinguards (socks should cover the shinguards) and cleats (metal cleats are not permitted). Any appliances such as knee braces must be worn in such a way that they do not pose a threat of injury to other players. No casts will be allowed. Please remove all jewelry or cover with tape.

Unlimited substitutions may be made:

- After a goal by either team
- Before a goal kick by either team
- Before a throw-in in your favor (O-40 Division may substitute on either possession)
- In case of an injured player (one for one)
- For a yellow-carded player

No Slide Tackles by any player, any player who slides will immediately be given a red card and a 2 game suspension. (This does not apply to the open division).

Any player receiving a yellow card must be substituted; they may go back in on the next substitution opportunity.

A player receiving 2 yellow cards in one game will be given a red card and a 2 game suspension.

A player receiving 3 yellow cards in the tournament will be given an automatic disqualification from the tournament.

A player receiving a red card is an automatic 2 game suspension.

Duration of Games

Preliminary Games:

Two 20 minutes halves – no overtime period

If a team is not on their designated field at game time a 5-minute grace period will be allotted. If after the grace period a team is not able to play a forfeit will be called.

PROTESTS: THERE WILL BE NO PROTESTS ALLOWED

POINT SYSTEM

Win - 3 points Tie - 1 point Loss - 0 point Forfeit - 0 points

Standings and Tiebreak:

In the event of a tie in total points within a division, position will be determined as follows:

- Head-to-Head competition (in the event of a tie among three or more teams, this criteria will not be considered), then
- Most Wins
- Least Loses
- Least goals allowed

If still tied, a playoff game will determine the winner. Two 20 minutes halves – if this game ends in a tie, then - two 5 minute overtime periods – Golden Goal (first team to score, wins). If after the overtime period the score is still tied then the game will be decided by penalty kicks.

GOALS SCORED WILL NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE STANDINGS

Winning team must report scores to registration (official scorekeeper) at end of game.

Inclement Weather - In case of inclement weather, the Tournament Director or official representative will have the authority to:

1. Relocate or reschedule any game(s).
2. Change the duration of any game(s).
3. Cancel any preliminary game(s).
4. Consider any game terminated by game or Tournament Officials after one half of play as official as of the time of termination; and
5. Determine the format for advancement.

General

The tournament will do its best to schedule four games for each team (except for O-40 - they are scheduled to play three games). However, if unforeseen circumstances such as weather or late dropouts cause the cancellation of any game or all games, the tournament is not liable and no refunds will be given. It is our intention to play all tournament games as scheduled.

Any player found in possession of alcohol beverages will be disqualified and asked to leave the tournament.

The Tournament Committee shall decide all matters pertaining to the tournament, which are not specifically governed by these rules and may make any adjustments, as circumstances require.

Please remember that this is a CHARITY event. ALL money collected at our tournament will be donated to charity. So please, NO WHINING!