

# 2017 SOCCER DAY RULES

- Coaches will adhere to playing schedule and have players ready to play on time. This is Critical!! Once the preceding game is over, you have 5 minutes by the referee's watch to be on the field and ready to play or you will be disqualified with a score of 3-0.
- No coaches allowed on fields except for U-8's and PeeWee's. Coaches will referee U8 and PeeWee games.
- All games played using FIFA rules except as modified by rules below:
  - Length of games:
    - U-15's (2) 25 minute halves with a 5 minutes half time break
    - U-11's (2) 25 minute halves with a 5 minutes half time break
    - U-8's (2) 20 minute halves with a 5 minutes half time break
    - PeeWee's (2) 15 minute halves with a 5 minutes half time break
  - **ALL** Jewelry is to be removed.
  - All field players are to wear their team uniform (*sponsor shirt, **black shorts and black or white socks***). **There is No uniform warning!! If you are not wearing the proper uniform in its entirety, you will be held out for the ENTIRE Game – NO EXCEPTIONS !!** Goalies are to wear a goalie shirt or piney to distinguish their position from the rest of the players on the field.
  - All players are to play as close to one half of each game as possible.
  - Unlimited substitutions are allowed during any stoppage of play (Not on direct and indirect kicks or corner kicks).
  - No substitutions during the last 5 minutes of play in either half.
  - **Slide tackling is NOT permitted. All slide tackles will result in a Red card and the removal of that player for the balance of the game. Team will then play one player short.**
    - **Any player receiving a Red card is done for the balance of the day and the Championship at C.D. if they are in the U-15 age group – NO Exceptions!!**
- Any unsportsmanlike-like behavior will result in player and/or coach sitting out the remainder of game. Should behavior continue, player/coach will sit out the following game as well. This action will be reported to the league officials.
- Referee's decisions are FINAL. No arguing with referees will be permitted. Arguing will be cause for removal of coach and/or player.
- Offside will be called in the U-15 and U-11 leagues. There is no offside in any of the younger leagues, BUT "cherry picking" is discouraged.
- All fouls in the U-11's and younger will result in an indirect kick.
- Fouls in the U-15 league will be either direct or indirect as per FIFA rules. *No* Penalty kicks will be taken. Fouls in the box result in a direct kick at the 18 yd line.
- PeeWee's will use kick-ins in lieu of throw-ins.
- Tournament Scoring will be done using the 10 point system. Points are awarded as follows:
  - WIN = 6 pts. TIE = 3 pts. LOSS = 0 pts. 1 pt. per goal scored (3 max.) 1 pt. for shut out of opposing team.
- Tie breaking rules are in the following hierarchy:
  - Head to head (result of playing against each other).
  - Goal differential (number of goals scored minus goals scored against you)
  - Total goals allowed.
  - Total goals scored.
  - Shoot Out if still tied after all others extinguished.
- Ties in finals and semi-finals will result in a shoot-out. There will be NO Overtime.
- In the Co-ed down thru U-11's, first and second place teams will receive trophies. All other teams will receive participation awards.
- In the U-8's and PeeWee's, all teams will receive participation awards.
- Report to the scorer's table after your last game to receive your awards and to return your equipment.
- DO NOT park behind Landis Supermarket or in No Parking sections.