

Bethlehem Soccer Club

2011 26th Annual Soccer Tournament

FIFA LAWS WILL GOVERN THIS EVENT
WITH THE ADDITION OR EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT RULES

GUEST TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

- Every Coach is responsible for the conduct of his/her players, parents, and spectators. Tournament officials reserve the right to ask those behaving in an unsporting manner to leave the Soccerplex.
- ALL participating clubs and players must be registered with a league affiliated with ENYYSA and/or the USSF.
- All players must have laminated valid **USYSA PLAYER PASSES, A CERTIFIED ROSTER, AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS**. Any exceptions to this rule must be approved by tournament directors.
- Teams from outside ENYYSA shall provide properly executed Permission to Travel Forms.
- **ALL TEAMS MUST REGISTER AT LEAST 1/2 HOUR BEFORE THE START OF THEIR FIRST GAME**
- Player and Coaches' passes will also be reviewed on the field prior to the first game, and subsequent games at the discretion of the referee or the Tournament Director.
- No refunds will be given for non-appearance. After a waiting period of five minutes, games will be declared a forfeit with a score of 3-0, with 9 points awarded to the other team.
- Games will be played under all weather conditions except threatening lightning or otherwise dangerous conditions. A Tournament Official or referee may stop a game. The Bethlehem Soccer Club reserves the right to cancel the Tournament and determine a refund, if any.
- Coaches and Players will be on one side of the field and spectators from both teams will be on the other side. Tournament Officials and the Referee may enforce this rule.
- Coaches and Assistant Coaches will not cross midfield on the sidelines during the game at any time. (For example, coaches may not be allowed to run the sidelines from one end of the field to the other). There is a limit of 3 coaches /managers on the field per team.
- **Guest Players requiring approval must be approved by the Registrar .**

ROSTER SIZE & GAME LENGTH

U08

Roster 14 4 players per team on field/2 games 20 minute game

U10

Roster 14 6 players per team on field 25 minute game

U12

Roster 16 8 players per team on field 25 minute game

U-14, U16, U17/18

Roster 22 11 players per team on field 30- 40 minute game

- There is NO half-time break for games under 40 minutes, the referee will have teams switch sides at the approximate halfway point. The clock will not stop.
- The clock will not be stopped for injuries.
- Team listed first on the schedule will choose possession or field position.
- Substitutions are allowed on any throw in and on any goal kick or in the case of injury.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT & AWARD

Flights consist of 4-7 teams. Most teams will play a round robin format. In large divisions not all teams will play each other.

AWARDS

Participation medals will be given to all U8 & U10 teams. Trophies for 1st & 2nd place will be given in the U12 – U19 divisions.

TOURNAMENT SCORING

WIN = 6 Points

TIE = 3 Points

LOSS = 0 Points

EACH GOAL = 1 Point up to 3 goals per team per game

TIE BREAKING RULES FOR ROUND ROBINS

1) If teams are tied, Total Positive Goal Differential

2) If teams are still tied, Penalty Kicks (As per FIFA Rules) – only to determine division champs.

The Tournament Committee has the sole responsibility for interpreting Tournament Rules. The Tournament Committee's Decision is final. No protests will be accepted.

EJECTIONS

- A Player ejected may not play in the next game. The Team must play short one player during the game in which the player was ejected. They may play at full strength during the next game.
- A Player ejected twice during the Tournament may not play for the duration of the Tournament.
- A Player receiving a total of 4 yellow cards (or 1 red and 2 yellow, or 2 red cards) during the Tournament will not play for the duration of the Tournament. When a player must leave the field because he/she has received the total allowable amount, the team must play short for the remainder of the game.
- The association having jurisdiction over the player being ejected shall be notified.

PROTESTS

- Referee's decisions during a game are final and MAY NOT be protested.
- Errors in scoring should be brought to the attention of the official scorer.
- Any omissions in these written rules will be determined by the Tournament Committee prior to the beginning of the game, or by the referee once a game starts.

FACILITY RULES

- Parking is prohibited on Wemple Road.
- Parking is permitted only in the paved areas of the parking lots.
- Additional parking is available in the field across from the Soccerplex entrance.
- Smoking is not permitted in the park.
- Absolutely NO alcoholic beverages are allowed.
- Garbage bags to dispose of trash and cans will be provided.
- No one is allowed in the woods surrounding the Soccerplex or in any of the Soccerplex buildings.
- Dogs or other pets are not permitted in the Soccerplex.