



INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT- RULES

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- This tournament is intended for women's soccer associations at the recreational level.
- It is well understood that competitive character is essential, but it is important to respect the spirit of play and your teammates.
- All of the referee's decisions are final.
- We hope you enjoy the tournament.

The rules of the Pierrefonds Women's Soccer League are the same at this tournament as well as the following changes:

1. Players can only play for one team.
2. The games will have 25 minutes to be played with no half time.
3. Teams must be registered 30 minutes prior to the start of their first game.
4. No grace period from the scheduled kick-off time will be allowed, after which the game will be forfeited to the opposing team by a score of 3-0.
5. Five (5) players or more constitute a team to a maximum of 13 players.

DISCIPLINE

- Two (2) yellow cards in any one game is an automatic ejection while the team will continue to play that game shorthanded. The player will also receive a suspension for the next game.
- An accumulation of three (3) yellow cards in any three games results in a one game suspension.
- One (1) red card in any game (violent play, action or language) is an automatic ejection and a one game suspension.
- Slide tackles are considered violent play in this tournament and it is forbidden.

TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

The following points will determine the teams who will advance to the semi-finals:

WIN= 3 POINTS

TIE= 1 POINT

LOSS= 0 POINT

FORFEIT= -1 POINT

When a team forfeits for whatever reason, the game will be recorded as a win for the opposing team with a score of 3 - 0.

Once a difference of six (6) goals is reached by any one team in a game, it will be considered over.

No overtime will be played.

QUALIFYING

Four teams will advance directly to the semi-finals according to the team standings. In case of a tie between several teams, the ranking will be determined according to the following criteria:

1. The greatest number of points awarded.
2. The winner of the game between teams sharing an equal number of points.
3. The greatest number of games won.
4. Goals differential: Goals for, MINUS goals against.
5. The lowest number of goals against.
6. The greatest number of goals scored.
7. If there is still a tie, a shootout between tied teams will take place.

SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS GAMES

1. In the case of a tie for the semi-final and final games, there will be 5 minutes overtime added.
2. If there is still a tie after 5 minutes, penalty kicks will be taken. Five (5) players will be chosen from the field at the end of the game. The five players have to take their penalty kick.
3. In the event of a tie after these five (5) penalty shots, we proceed to another round of shoot outs (sudden death) and five (5) other players will be selected. No player will be allowed to take a second kick until all other eligible players on their team have taken a first kick, including the goalkeeper.
4. And so on until the tie is broken (also, sudden death).

THANK YOU TO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND GOOD LUCK!