



Stevens Point Soccer Club 2011 TOURNAMENT RULES

NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SOCCER COMPLEX

NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED WITHIN THE SOCCER COMPLEX

NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED WITHIN THE SOCCER COMPLEX

ELIGIBILITY

The tournament is open to currently registered USYSA league or association teams composed of no more than 12 athletes for U10 teams, 14 athletes for U11 & U12 teams, and 18 athletes for U13 and above teams. All teams must be registered with their state, national, or provincial association. THREE guest players may be added to your roster, but maximum team size remains the same. ALL guest players must have their player passes AND WYSA guest Player Form completed and on file in the Registration tent. This form may be downloaded from the www.pcys.net web site. All out of state teams must present a travel permit.

REGISTRATION

All teams must register at the PCYS soccer complex registration tent. Please report to the registration tent 45 minutes before your first game with the following: 2 copies of your state roster with athletes player numbers listed, player passes for each athlete, medical waiver for each athlete, guest player form (if applicable), and permit to travel (if applicable). Both copies of your roster will be signed by tournament officials, one will stay with registration tent and one must be presented to the referees prior to each game with your player passes for pregame inspection. In addition each team must supply in writing to the Tournament Director the name of a contact person with phone number that is accessible for the contact person for the duration of the tournament.

TEAM RULES

Teams are to be present at the field 20 minutes prior to each game with your signed roster and player passes for pregame inspection. The home team will be listed first on the schedule. A coin toss will be used to start play in accordance with Law 8 of Laws of the Game. Teams will both be on the same sidelines with spectators on the opposite side. The home team must furnish three balls to the Referee to start the game. The Referee may ask both participating teams if they have additional balls if they become damaged or unusable. The home team will change uniforms if required due to color conflicts. It is the Referee's decision to determine if there is a color conflict. In the event of a red card violation, the offending players' card or coach's card will be turned into the Tournament Director.

FIFA RULES WILL APPLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

NO PROTESTS WILL BE ALLOWED – THE DECISIONS OF THE REFEREE REGARDING FACTS CONNECTED WITH PLAY ARE FINAL

SUBSTITUTION

Substitution is unlimited. Substitution may occur prior to the substituting team's throw-in. If the team making a throw-in is going to substitute, all substitutes from both teams standing at the halfway line may enter. Both teams may sub after a goal is scored, prior to a goal kick, following an injury to a player from either team or at half time. Substitutes must have the Referee's consent and enter at the halfway line. If an attendant enters the field of play for an injury, the injured player must leave the field. At the discretion of the referee, the goal keeper may be treated on the field. A player may be asked to leave the field for treatment at the referee's discretion. Any player with blood on their uniform or body must leave the field.

GAME FORMAT

U10 games will be 2 x 25 minute halves with 5 minute half time, ball sz 4.

U11 – U12 games will be 2 x 25 minute halves with 5 minute halftime, ball sz 4

U13 & up games will be 2 x 30 minutes halves with 5 minute halftime, ball sz 5

All games lengths may be changed due to un-foreseen weather conditions, if needed, as determined by the tournament Committee.

If a championship game or semi-final game ends in a tie, "Kicks from the Penalty Mark" will be utilized to determine a winner. (Use USSF rule for "Kicks from the Mark)

SCORING

Win = 6 points, Tie = 3 points, Loss = 0 points, Goals = 1 point to a 3 point maximum, Shutout = 1 point
(no shutout points for 0-0 tie), Forfeit = 9 points

TIE BREAKERS

U11 and up division winners will be determined by the following procedure:

- 1) Total points
- 2) Head-to-head competition
- 3) Goal Differential
- 4) Kicks from the Penalty Mark

DISCIPLINE FOR MISCONDUCT (RED CARDS) **As per WYSA procedure

- E1 Serious Foul Play 1-2 games
Depending on the severity of the offence committed against the opponent. The Tournament Committee has the discretion to suspend a player or coach for the remainder of the tournament.
- E2 Violent Conduct 2-3 games
Committed against any other person, included gross misconduct: fighting, striking, kicking or any other physical activity. The Tournament Committee has the discretion to suspend a player or coach for the remainder of the tournament.
- E3 Spits at an opponent or any other person 2-3 games
- E4 Serious Foul Play 1 game
Denying an "obvious goal scoring opportunity" by use of hands; committed by defending players.
- E5 Serious Foul Play 1-2 games
Denying an "obvious goal scoring opportunity" committed by the defending team, where the foul would be punishable by a free kick (or penalty kick) subject to the severity of the offence.
- E6 Language 1-2 games
Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures.
- E7 Second Cautionable Offense 1-2 games
Receives a second caution in the same match subject to the severity of the offense. There are cases where the second yellow card would qualify as a straight red card. This is subject to the discretion of the Referee for the reason of the send off.

Players or coaches sent off (ejected) during a team's last of the team in this tournament MUST HAVE their pass cards returned to the team immediately following the game once the referee's report has been submitted to the tournament director and information on the red card has been recorded unless the following offenses were committed: E2 or if the offense was for Referee Abuse or Referee Assault. If the player or coach was ejected for offense E2 or Referee Abuse or Referee Assault, then the player or coach pass, referee game report and referee send off report must be submitted to WYSA immediately following the tournament. No exceptions.

The referee will be responsible for completing the "WYSA Referee Send-Off Report: and turn in to the Tournament Director with the player/coach pass (es). The Tournament Director must note the player/coach offenses on the post tournament game report sent to WYSA.

NON-PLAYER MISCONDUCT

Coaches and bench personnel with passes are subject to the above WYSA procedure. The Tournament Director reserves the right to eject spectators for serious misconduct. A game may be suspended, terminated, or forfeited if a spectator does not leave the area around the game site when requested to do so by a Referee, Field Marshall, or Tournament director.

AWARDS

First and second place team and individual trophies will be awarded. All U10 players will be given participation awards per WYSA policy. Awards will be presented at the Registration Tent.

WEATHER/CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL

In the event of bad weather or circumstances beyond our control, games may be shortened, eliminated, or rescheduled. The Tournament Officials' decisions regarding games, team finishes, or awards are final. Fees are not refundable in whole or part. The following procedure will be utilized for lightening sighted or detected by our lightening detector at tournament headquarters: Whenever lightening is sighted or the lightening detector shows a lightening strike within three (3) miles to eight (8) miles of the soccer fields, a siren shall sound and all play shall be halted for ten (10) minutes. All players and spectators shall be instructed to leave the fields immediately and seek other shelter (NOT the concession stand) until play is resumed. If no further lightening is detected in the 3-8 mile range for 10 full minutes, the field marshals will be notified to resume play.

COMMUNICATION DURING TOURNAMENT

PCYS Phone - 715-498-9476 and the www.pcys.net web site will be utilized for messages related to tournament changes.

MEDICAL TREATMENT

Point Sports Medicine will provide athletic trainers at PCYS Soccer Complex.

USSF LICENSED REFEREES

Vern Schroth, WYSA Referee Assignor, will assign USSF licensed referees for each game. Per WYSA rules, a three-person crew will be utilized for every game.

THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE ALL CONFLICTS NOT COVERED IN THE TOURNAMENT RULES (Tournament committee will consist of the Tournament Director, Referee Assignor, and Club Vice President)