



2018 CWSA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Location: Calgary Soccer Centre

Date: December 28-30, 2018



IF NOT SPECIFICALLY NOTED TO THE CONTRARY, CWSA/ASA/FIFA RULES SHALL APPLY

ELIGIBILITY

- All players must be registered for the 2018/19 Indoor Season with their local district.
- All players must be aged 16 or older at the time of play
- Players may only play for one team in the tournament.
- Rosters are not to exceed 25 players.
- A maximum of 20 players may be dressed by each team per game.
- Each team is required to have a minimum of four (4) players on the field at all times. If a team falls below the minimum, the game shall be abandoned and this team shall forfeit the game.
- Minor teams are allowed to participate in the tournament if all players are registered for the current indoor season with their local district/organization.
- Changes to the roster will only be entertained until the start of the first game.
- Player Cards are required for all players and coaches. Players who do not have their card may use government issued photo ID, but they MUST check in with Tournament HQ prior to playing in their first game.

GUEST PLAYERS

- Teams may use an unlimited number of guest players.
- CWSA reserves the right to move teams to a different tier subject to the team's submitted roster and division availability.
- All players in the Over 30 division(s) must be 30 years of age or older at the time of play.
- All players in the Over 40 division(s) must be 40 years of age or older at the time of play.
- Teams may request to add a player who is currently not grandfathered but falls within the grandfathered rules in the CWSA Rules and Regulations. Any requests are subject to approval.
- Guest player forms are not required for CWSA players. If out of district (CMSA included) players are used, a guest player form must be submitted to the CWSA for approval.

GAME RESULTS/POINT SYSTEM

- All games shall be two (2) 25 minute halves.
- For Consolation and Championship Finals -If the game is tied at the end of regulation time the determination of the final score will be conducted through penalty kicks as per FIFA Rules.
- Points will be awarded as follows: Win = 3 points; Tie = 1 point; Shutout = 1 point; Forfeiture = 5-0 win = 4 points
- Standings will be determined by total points at the completion of the round robin
- The following criteria will be used to determine the final standings if two (2) or more teams have an equal number of points at the end of the round robin.
 - i. Results against each other (points first then goal difference),
 - ii. Greater goal difference over all,
 - iii. Most goals for,
 - iv. Penalty kicks as per FIFA Rules

DISCIPLINE

- A Discipline Committee will be established for the Tournament if a hearing is requested. A coach or manager may request a hearing within one hour of the completion of the game. Information on red and yellow cards may be passed by the Discipline Committee to the appropriate leagues.
- For any red cards in any tournament games, please refer to the CWSA Discipline Code. All suspensions will carry over into regular league games.

JEWELRY

Please take note of the following ASA rule and directive in regards to jewelry worn by players

From the ASA 2018/19 Rules of Indoor Soccer:

- All items of jewelry are potentially dangerous. The term dangerous can sometimes be ambiguous and controversial, therefore in order to be uniform and consistent, **any kind of jewelry is forbidden.**
- Players are not allowed to use tape to cover jewelry. Taping jewelry is not adequate protection.

- Rings, earrings, leather, or rubber bands are not necessary to play and the only thing they can bring about is injury.

If the jewelry is visible or can be seen, it must come off or out. The **only** exception to this is a medical alert bracelet which can be worn as long as the referee is satisfied that it will not pose any danger to anyone.

PROTESTS

- No protest shall be allowed concerning the referee and their decision.
- Protests may be made in writing by the registered coach/manager accompanied by a \$50 fee and delivered to a Tournament Coordinator within one hour of completion of the game in question. A decision will be delivered within one hour of receipt of the protest.
- The Tournament Coordinators reserve the right to change the game schedule.
- Teams shall check with the Tournament Coordinators for any changes to game schedule. All changes will be clearly posted on the CWSA website.

GAMESHEETS

- Game sheets will be provided to each team prior to the start of the Tournament (they can be picked up with the tournament package at tournament headquarters).
- **A completed roster must be returned to the CWSA office no later than Friday, December 7, 2018, accompanied with any Guest Player Permission forms for out of district guest players attached.**

UNIFORMS

- Players must have the same color jersey, socks and shorts.
- If team colours clash, the home team changes to alternate/bibs. Referee shall determine colour clash. Shinguards **MUST** be worn. Braces at the discretion of the Referee.
- Home team will supply two (2) game balls.

OTHER

- For any errors or omissions, please refer to the current CWSA Rules/Regulations or contact the CWSA Office/Tournament Coordinators.
- Please be advised, teams that pull out of the tournament after the tournament registration deadline will be assessed a \$100 administration fee. There will be **NO** refund for teams that pull out once the alignment is completed.

**THE MANAGER OR COACH OF EACH TEAM IS REQUESTED TO COME TO TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS
PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST GAME TO PICK UP YOUR TEAM PACKAGE.**

