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Eclipse Select Spring Classic - Rules and Regulations

All games shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as issued by FIFA/USYSA and Illinois Youth Soccer Association. The following rules supplement the Laws of the Game.

REGISTRATION

- All teams are required to check in at the registration site, Friday Night or Saturday Morning, 1 hour prior to first game.
- You are required to have a medical release form filled out for each player on your roster.
- All out of state teams must have a travel permit.
- All teams with guest players must have a USYSA tournament guest player roster form.
- Your Tournament Roster may be changed up to the point of registration; at this point it is final and cannot be altered for the tournament.
- AYSO or recreational teams must register with the IYSA as a tournament team in order to participate.
- All rostered players must have a laminated player pass card.

ELIGIBILITY

All players are born in the year of their age group classification, or in a later group. Each player must possess a valid USYSA/AYSO player pass and a current medical release form. Each team is allowed three (3) guest players. Maximum roster size is 12 players for U8/U9, 14 players for U10-U11, 18 players for U12-U14. No player shall be allowed to register for more than one team or switch from one team to another during the course of the tournament.

LENGTH OF GAMES

- Game duration: U8-U10 - 2 x 25 min, U11-U12 - 2 x 30 min, U13-U14 - 2 x 35 min.
- There will be a five-minute halftime.
- The tournament does not require the referee to add time to any game. Referee decisions are final in these matters.

GAME PROCEDURES

- All parents and spectators are required to sit on one side of the field opposite the players.
- Teams are allowed 3 passed coaches on bench. **All coaches** on the bench area must be licensed and passed.
- In the event of a uniform color conflict, the home team changes jerseys.
- No coin toss - Home team sits on north/west bench, defends north/west goal and has kick off in the first half, teams switch at half-time.
- Teams must have an alternative set of jerseys.
- Teams should be prepared to provide a "club linesman" if necessary.
- Off-sides rule will be enforced at all ages.
- The home team is responsible to provide a game ball.
- U8 divisions shall use a #3 ball, U9 - U12 divisions shall use a #4 ball. U13 - U14 divisions shall use a #5 ball.
- U8-U9 games will be played 6v6 on small fields; U10-U11 - 8v8 on intermediate fields; U12-U14 - 11v11 on full fields.

TOURNAMENT SCORING/TIE BREAKING

Games in the preliminary rounds will be scored as follows: Win - 3 points, Tie - 1 point, Loss - 0 points

In the event of a tie in deciding group positions, the following criteria will be used to break the tie:

1. Head to head competition
2. Goal Differential (max 4 per game)
3. Most goal scored (max 4 per game)
4. Fewest goals allowed
5. Penalty kicks

In the event 3 teams are tied, the tie-breakers will be applied until one team is eliminated. We will then go back to the first tie-breaker and apply the rules again with the two remaining teams in sequence until a winner can be determined. The tournament staff may change the semi-final bracketing of teams, so that two teams that have already played will not have to play again until the final.

During group competition, no overtime will be played.

In the event of a tie in semi-final, third place and championship games, the following will occur:

- Teams will play two 5 minute overtime periods (no golden goal).
- If still tied after overtime periods, teams will designate five players to take alternate penalty kicks: the best of five is the winner. Only those players on the field of play at the end of the second overtime period are eligible to take penalty kicks.
- If teams are still tied after 5 kicks, the remaining players will take alternate penalty kicks in sudden death fashion to determine a winner.



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EQUIPMENT

- In accordance with the IYSA, Rule 007, which endorses FIFA Law 4, "A player must not use equipment or wear anything which is dangerous to himself or another player." **Therefore, no prescriptions glasses are permitted, only sports goggles.**
- **No jewelry may be worn by any player** (earrings, watches, necklaces, etc.)
- Shin guards must be worn by all players at all times.
- All players must have an individual number on their jersey, no duplicate numbers.
- In case of a jersey color conflict, the designated home team will change.
- All players' equipment is subject to referee approval.

FORFEITS

- Five players constitute a team for U8-U11, seven players for U12-U14. Games will commence on time if the minimum numbers of players are present. A forfeit shall be awarded if a team is not present and prepared to play with five minutes of the scheduled time.
- In the event of a forfeit, the winning team will be awarded a 3-0 win.
- Any team that forfeits a game may not advance to the semi-final or final round.
- Any team that forfeits a game may receive up to a three-year ban from Eclipse events, and may incur club repercussions, as well.

SUBSTITUTIONS

- U8-U11 substitution is on the fly.
- U12 and older, substitutions shall be unlimited, but made only at the following times:
- Goal Kick – both teams.
- After a goal – both teams.
- Half time – both teams.
- At the beginning of an overtime period – both teams.
- Throw – in, both teams may sub if the team in possession of the throw is subbing.
- After a yellow card, for carded player only.
- An injured player may be substituted for at the discretion of referee. If a substitution is made for the injured player, the opposing team may also make a "one-for-one" substitution.

PROTESTS

- All referee decisions are final. No protests will be heard on any judgment calls by the referee.
- All protests must be written to the tournament committee within one hour after completion of the game, along with a check for \$100. If the protest is not upheld, the protest fee will not be refunded.

EJECTIONS

- A player, who receives a red card, will receive a minimum of a one game suspension. The tournament committee may increase that suspension if warranted.
- The throwing of a punch is an automatic removal from the tournament.
- A coach receiving a red card will receive a minimum of a one game suspension plus possible intervention by the tournament committee and state association.
- No substitution can be made for a disqualified player for that game.

DISCLAIMER

The tournament committee reserves the right to:

1. Reschedule, relocate or terminate games due to weather conditions. If ½ of the game has been played before termination for weather conditions or tournament director decision, the game stands as a completed match and is scored accordingly.

NOTE: the referee or Tournament Director may suspend a game without necessarily being terminated.

2. Reduce by up to half, the duration of the game.
3. Cancel a preliminary game that has no bearing in deciding the group winner.
4. Decide the final tournament standings, trophy winners.
5. Move penalty kicks to another field or area in order not to hold up other games.

The tournament director has the right to change any of these rules or make a decision that would be in the best interest of the participants.

The Eclipse Select and Tournament officials are not responsible for any expenses incurred by any team in the event games are discontinued or canceled due to inclement weather or adverse field conditions. No refunds will be made unless the tournament is cancelled, in which case refunds will be disbursed on a pro-rata basis with a full refund if the event is cancelled before it starts. The tournament Committee reserves the right to decide all matters pertaining to the tournament. The judgment of the Tournament Committee is final.

