

MIDSUMMER MELTDOWN 06

Soccer Tournament Arthur Pack Park August 25th & 26th, 2006

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

CHECK IN

- All teams must check in thirty (30) minutes prior to game time at the Field Marshall Tent.
- Teams will be required to show a valid picture id upon checking in before your first game. At which time players will be validated on the picture roster turned in at registration. After the initial check in teams will be checked in by the Field Marshall from the picture roster.

UNIFORMS

- All teams must be were jerseys of the same color. All jerseys must have a permanent number on the back. Players with different colored jerseys or no permanent number on the back will not be allowed to play.
- Bring at least 2 extra jerseys for your team. If a player is injured on the field and has blood on their jersey they will have to remove the jersey before re-entering the field of play and will be required to have the same jersey as the rest of the team.

EQUIPMENT

- All teams must provide at least two inflated size 5 soccer balls before game time.
- **Shin guards are mandatory.** Shin guards must be commercially manufactured specifically for protection of the shins for the purpose of playing soccer. Shin guards must be completely covered at all times by socks.
- **NO JEWELRY** of any kind will be permitted while on the playing field.
- The home team is required to change jersey or wear pennies in the event of a jersey color conflict.

ROSTERS

- Team will field a team of 11. Minimum roster size is 15 players and maximum roster size is 20 players

RAIN-OUT

- In the event of a rain out if at all possible we will try to reschedule the tournament at a later date. In the event that some games are played winning teams will be decided by a "MLS-style" shoot out. If a game is completed through the first half and then it starts to rain the half time score will be reported as the final score.

RULES OF THE GAME

PLAYERS:

A minimum of (7) players is required to start a game – 3 men field player, 3 women field players and one goal keeper (can be either male or female, but if female does not count as one of the women field players). If a team cannot field at least (7) players with the above listed requirements that team will have to forfeit the game. If a team does not have (5) women field players at the start of a game they can play with 3 or 4 but the ratio of men and women field players must be even. This does not include the goalkeeper.

SCORING:

The following scale will be used to determine teams tournament standings:

Win	(6) Points
Tie	(3) Points
Loss	(0) Points
Goals	(1) Point per goal scored, first three goals only
Shut-Out	(1) Point (no shut-out point will be given for a 0-0 tie)
Forfeit	(9) Points (equal to 2-0 win)
Cards	(-1) Point for each yellow card received
	(-3) Points for each red card received

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RULES OF THE GAME (CONTINUED)

- SCORING CONT.:** In the event two teams are tied in points at the end of the preliminary rounds, the following will determine the team's placement in their division:
1. Least red cards
 2. Least yellow cards
 3. Head to Head competition
 4. Most goals scored
 5. Least goals allowed
 6. Coin toss
- GAME DURATION:** The duration of all games will be two (2) equal 30 minute halves with a 5 minute half time period. In the event semifinal or final games are tied at the end of regulation, the game will have go into one overtime period of 10 minutes, this will be a golden goal overtime period and the first team to score will win the game. If the game is still tied at the end of the overtime period one addition 10 minute overtime period will be played, the same golden goal rule will apply. If the game is still tied after the end of the second overtime period, the winner of the game will be decide by shots from the mark (according to the MLS shoot out regulations). Games will start promptly at scheduled time, if your team is on the field and ready to play within 5 minutes of the start time your team will forfeit the game.
- SUBSTITUTIONS:** Teams will be allowed unlimited substitution. Teams must substitute players at the half line; the player leaving the field of play must completely exit the field before the substitute player can enter the field. Substitutions can be made on any goal kick, any kick off and your team's throw-in or you may sub on the opposing teams throw-in, only if they are already subbing. A player that has been cautioned (yellow card) maybe substituted at the time of the caution with the referee's permission.
- SLIDE TACKLING:** There is no slide tackling allowed. Slide tackling on the field will result in a yellow or red card. The center referee will make the determination of the severity and will issue the appropriate card.
- GOALS:** 1 point towards the score will be awarded per male goal and 2 points towards the score will be awarded per female goal.
- COACHES AND PLAYERS:** Coaches and players are responsible for the conduct of their entire sideline. Verbal abuse and profanity toward the referee, participants, or spectators may result in game suspension or tournament expulsion. All teams are required to pick up their trash from the sideline at the end of their game.

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RULES OF THE GAME (CONTINUED)

PLAYER MISCONDUCT: Any physical confrontation toward a referee, participant, or spectator will disqualify the player from the tournament and may disqualify the team from the tournament. Player misconduct will be reported to the Tournament Committee after each game. In the event of an ejection, the player is automatically disqualified from playing the next game. All misconducts will be reported to the team's home league.

YELLOW CARDS

- If a player receives a caution Yellow Card and then during the same game receives a second yellow card, that player will be ejected from the game and must leave the soccer complex. They will also not be permitted to play in their team's next game. If a player that has received two yellow cards during the same game tries to play in the next game their team will forfeit that game. No player will be allowed to replace the player being ejected.

RED CARDS

- If a player receives a direct Red Card, that player will be ejected from the game and must leave the soccer complex. They will also not be permitted to play in their team's next game. If a player that has received a red card tries to play in the next game their team will forfeit that game. Another player may not be substituted for the ejected player.

GENERAL INFORMATION: All referees decisions are final. No protests will be considered.
Rules not covered in the above tournament rules will be governed by FIFA laws of the game.

Consuming alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will result in disqualification.

Print Team Representative Name

Team Representative Signature

Date