

DAVE MORRISON MEMORIAL SELECT SOCCER CLASSIC

Rules and Regulations - Mini

General Information

Each team is responsible for ensuring they are aware of their schedule or any schedule changes. **Team coaches or managers** are responsible for communicating schedules and/or playoff designations to their players. Coaches/managers should check with tournament headquarters, or field conveners, periodically for any changes or updates, especially at the end of the day and at the beginning of each day.

Unless your scheduled field is not in use, players should only warm up on any adjacent field space. Teams must be prepared to play immediately following the end of the previous game.

Please ensure that you have read all rules and policies of the tournament prior to registering.

Registration:

Team registration will take place the night before the tournament. You will receive a follow-up email with exact details of the registration. The following will be required at registration:

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- a fully completed Tournament Team Roster Form
- authorized OSA player books
- for teams outside of Peel Halton District, an authorized Permission to Travel Form from the District Association

Proof of Age Eligibility:

All teams must present player and coaching staff OSA booklets as proof of age and eligibility. All players listed on the roster must meet age requirements. All players must be eligible to play in their age group based on their date of birth as of January 1st as per the following:

U8 Division players born in 2003

U9 Division players born in 2002

U10 Division players born in 2001

All players must have available with them, at the Tournament; authorized registration books/cards from their Provincial/State/National Association as applicable. In the event this is requested and cannot be produced, that player will not be allowed to participate in any further games in the Tournament until the documentation is produced.

Player/Team Eligibility:

All players must be registered with their Provincial/State/National Association as applicable.

This tournament is open to registered mini teams in the following categories: Mini Soccer Club Select Team

Guest Players:

Three (3) guest players will be allowed from another club. Guest players must have their player books and an official temporary release signed by their home club and authorized by their District.

Number of Players:

Teams will be allowed to register a maximum of 14 players. The minimum number of players to start a game is 7. The game shall not continue if a team has less than 5 players. Only players listed on the roster can play.

Travel Permits:

Appropriate "Permission to Travel" form authorized by governing association must be submitted to the Dave Morrison Classic prior to the start of the tournament for all teams outside the Peel Halton District (no exceptions).

Medical Assistance:

Directions and phone numbers to local emergency services will be provided in all coaches' packages. Medical assistance will also be provided on the main premises.

Playing Rules:**LAWS OF THE GAME**

All games shall be played in accordance with the OSA Mini soccer rules.

Home Team Responsibilities:

The home team (the first one listed on the schedule) will be responsible for supplying the game ball. The home team will be responsible for changing uniforms if there is a conflict in uniform colours.

Game Sheets:

Both teams must submit their completed game sheets to the referee prior to kick-off.

Player Equipment:

Players must wear uniforms with numbers on the back and numbers must correspond to numbers/names on the game sheet. Shin guards, must be worn by all players.

Substitutions:

Unlimited number of substitutions will be allowed, but only at the following times, and with the approval of the referee.

- a) After a goal by either team.
- b) At a goal kick by either team.
- c) At the beginning of the second half, or the first and second over-time period.
- d) On a throw-in for U10 teams or kick in for U8 & U9 teams
- e) At the referee's discretion for injury or any other circumstance in the best interest of the player. Players ejected by the referee must be replaced by a team substitute.
- f) Six second rule will not be called on the goalkeeper.
- g) No offsides for mini soccer.
- h) All substitutions to be on a kick-in.
- i) All free kicks in mini are direct.

Referees report:

The referee will forward his official written game report to the FIELD CONVENOR within 1 hour of the completion of the game.

Protests:

Protests may be made by the Coach or Manager, and must be submitted in writing within 1 hour of the completion of the game in question and must be accompanied by a fee of \$50.00, refundable if the protest is successful.

Protests regarding referee's decision will not be heard. All decisions made by the Tournament/Protest Committee are final.

All Free Kicks are "2 touch"**Duration of game and ball sizes:**

Division	Qual. Round	Semi Final	Final	Ball Size
U8	2 x 20 mins	2 x 20 mins	2 x 30 mins	#4
U9	2 x 20 mins	2 x 25 mins	2 x 30 mins	#4
U10	2 x 20 mins	2 x 25 mins	2 x 30 mins	#4

Half time break will be: 5 minutes

Extra time: At the referee's discretion, extra time may be added at the end of the first and second halves to compensate for injury time, etc.

Determining Division Winners and Wild Card Teams (if applicable) in the Qualifying Round:

Standings will be determined by points allocated as follows:

Win = 3 points Tie = 1 point Loss = 0

Tie Breaking Rules in qualifying Round:

In the event that teams are tied in points, the standings will be determined by the following in declining order, until the tie is broken:

- (a) Results of head to head competition (does not apply if 3 or more teams tied).
- (b) Team with the most wins.
- (c) Team with the best plus/minus - total goals scored, minus goals against (max. of +3 OR -3 per game.)
- (d) Least number of goals allowed
- (e) Most number of goals scored (maximum of 6 goals per game allowed)
- (f) Most shutouts
- (g) Most games scoring a goal
- (h) Knockout competition according to FIFA penalty kick procedure.

Determining which Teams Advance Beyond the Qualifying Round:

For Age Groups with 1 Division

Based on points acquired during the qualifying round, the top 2 teams from the division qualify for the final

For Age Groups with 2 Divisions having 8 or more teams

Based on points acquired during the qualifying round, the first place team and runner-up from each division qualify for the semi-finals.

For Age Groups with 2 Divisions having less than 8 teams

Based on points acquired during the qualifying round, the top teams from each division qualifies for the Final

For Age Groups with 3 Divisions

Based on points acquired during the qualifying round, the top team from each division plus a "wild card" team (non-division winner with the most points) qualify for the semi-finals.

Determining Winners in Semi Final and Finals:

If two teams are tied at the end of regular time, five penalty kicks will be taken alternately by five different players designated by each team from the players who were on the field at the end of the game. A toss of the coin will determine which team shoots first. If still tied, kicks will be taken one at a time by the balance of the players who were on the field at the end of the game, until one scores and the other does not.

Failure to Show:

Teams are allowed a 5 minute grace period from the scheduled start of the game.

Following the grace period, the non offending team will be awarded the win. Any team failing to show for a scheduled game will result in dismissal from the tournament and the tournament fee will be forfeited. A result of 1 - 0 will be recorded in favour of the team who should have played the team failing to show. The Tournament Committee shall not be held responsible for the withdrawal of any teams.

Discipline:

a) The OSA Published Rules on Discipline at Tournaments will apply with the following exception: Discipline authority is delegated for player misconduct only. Any misconduct reports for coaches, other team officials or game officials shall be submitted to PHSa within 3 days of the tournament's completion.

b) Standard OSA penalties for player misconduct will apply in all Tournaments and Tournament Discipline Rules must comply with this requirement. (NOTE: This is the same as in Ontario Cup Tournament Rounds -- See Table 1 attached). The Tournament Discipline Committee will use Discipline by Review (and Discipline by Hearing where necessary or requested).

Tournament Discipline Rules:

- Standard OSA penalties for Player Misconduct will apply
- Tournament Discipline is done by DBR unless a Hearing is requested
- Player suspensions will be in accordance with standard OSA penalties
- Unserved games will be transferred to league play by PHSA
- Any player wishing to request a hearing (DBH) for the unserved games must submit a request before the end of the following week for a Discipline Hearing at PHSA

Discipline Carryover:

a) PHSA will convene a Discipline Hearing for all Special Incident Reports and Dismissal Reports for Coaches, other Team Officials and Game Officials. Reports involving individuals from other Districts, Provinces or Countries will be forwarded by PHSA to the appropriate authority, as required. PHSA will use Discipline by Review on all Dismissal Reports for Players who were unable to serve the full Mandatory Minimum sentence at the Tournament. PHSA will advise the player's club and regular league of any additional suspension imposed as a result of Tournament discipline carryover. Any player (player's club) wishing to request Discipline by Hearing MUST do so before the end of the week following the tournament.

b) In the event (based on the reports which it reviews) the PHSA Discipline Review Committee determines that additional misconduct has occurred or that a Serious Foul Play or Violent Conduct misconduct warrants more than the mandatory suspension, it shall advise the Player by way of a Discipline Hearing Notice that additional charges have been laid and a Hearing has been scheduled.

Mandatory Suspensions for all games played in PHSA tournaments

Infraction	Penalty
Dismissed for receiving a second caution in the same game (neither offence directed at a game official)	1 game suspension
Dismissed for receiving a second caution in the same game (either offence directed at a game official)	2 game suspension
Dismissed for offensive, insulting or abusive language (not directed at a game official)	1 game suspension
Dismissed for offensive, insulting or abusive language (directed at a game official)	3 game suspension
Dismissed for denying an opponent a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handing the ball	1 game suspension
Dismissed for denying an opponent a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or penalty kick	2 game suspension
Dismissed for serious foul play	2 game suspension
Dismissed for violent conduct	3 game suspension
Dismissed for spitting at an opponent or any other person	4 game suspension

Team coaches and managers are expected to inform all members of their group of the following:

Fair Play Code for Spectators

1. I will remember that children play sports for THEIR enjoyment. They are not playing to entertain me.
2. I will not have unrealistic expectations. I will encourage participants to do the same.
3. I will respect the official's decision; I will encourage the participant's to do the same.
4. I will never ridicule an athlete for making a mistake during a competition. I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
5. I will condemn the use of violence in any form.
6. I will show respect for my team's opponents, because without them there would be no game.
7. I will avoid the use of inappropriate language, nor will I harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators.

Tournament Committee:

- A. The Tournament Committee will be responsible for team acceptances, tournament format, game scheduling, and assignment of referees.
- B. The Tournament Committee's interpretation of these rules is final. The Tournament Committee, the Brampton Youth Soccer Club and the P.H.S.A. will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team if the Tournament is cancelled in whole or in part.
- C. The Tournament Committee will keep scores at the tournament headquarters or any field sites they designate and will updated standings as available.
- D. In the event of inclement weather the Tournament Committee will have the authority to: relocate or reschedule games, change the duration of games. It will also have the right to cancel any game in the qualifying round that has no bearing in deciding the qualifiers for the playoff round. Any game abandoned after the first half (except playoff games) due to inclement weather, will be considered official and complete.
- E. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the tournament.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather the Tournament Committee will have the authority to:

- ☞ Relocate/reschedule any game
- ☞ Change the duration of any game
- ☞ Cancel any game in the qualifying round that has no bearing in deciding the qualifiers for subsequent round
- ☞ Games abandoned after the completion of the first half because of inclement weather or interference will be considered official, except in the case of semi-final and final games.

Insurance

Teams must be registered with their District.