

SOCCER – U16

Friday, July 6, & Saturday, July 7, 2018

Ken McDonald Memorial Sports Field – 7301 50 St Taber



60 minutes before a team's first game of the tournament there will be a mandatory coaches meeting at the Soccer Central tent.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. City of Lethbridge2. Lethbridge County3. County of Warner4. M.D. of Willow Creek |
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KEN McDONALD SPORTS PARK – 7301 50th St. Taber – NORTH PITCH

FRIDAY	TEAMS		SATURDAY	TEAMS
8:30	1 vs 2		8:30	1 vs 4
10:30	3 vs 4		10:30	2 vs 3
2:30	2 vs 4		1:30	3 rd place vs 4 th place Bronze/4 th Final
4:30	1 vs 3		3:30	1 st place vs 2 nd place Gold/Silver Final

STANDINGS

TEAMS	W	T	L	POINTS	PLACING
City of Lethbridge					
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IMPORTANT INFO – PLEASE READ

- All teams will play a total of 4 games.
- Each team will play 2 games on Friday, and one Saturday morning to complete their pool play.
- The first and second place teams will play each other for Gold and Silver. Third and fourth place teams will play for Bronze and 4th place.
- Should a tie occur, the first method of determining the tie breaker is HEAD-TO-HEAD competition between the teams (that means who beat who). The second method is to determine the team with the best points for/against ratio .

Ex. Team A takes their total goals scored (9) and divides it by the total number of goals scored against them (6). $9 \text{ divided by } 6 = 1.6$.

Team B takes their total goals scored (5) and divides it by the total number of goals scored against them (3). $5 \text{ divided by } 3 = 1.66$

Therefore, Team B would win as their have the highest ratio.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Rules to be governed by the Alberta Soccer Association unless otherwise stated.
2. **Shin pads are mandatory for all players. Metal cleats on shoes are not allowed.**
3. **Hard casts and support braces with any metal are considered to pose a danger to both the wearer and other players and are not permitted to be worn. The practice of padding a hard cast or knee brace with metal does not reduce the element of danger.**
4. All participants must be present at least 30 min prior to the event starting time indicated on the schedule. Any team late or not present will lose by default.
5. Every athlete must be able to produce appropriate identification at all times.
6. Games will consist of two 45 minute halves with a 5 minute break.
7. A substitute player must report to the referee of the game and substitute at the mid field area.
8. Substitutions may be allowed during any of the following:
 - A goal has been scored;
 - A goal kick is to be taken;
 - A penalty kick is to be taken;
 - A throw in is to be taken
 - A player has been injured;
 - At half time; or
 - Corner kicks.
9. U14, U16 and U18 teams must register a minimum of 11 players and a maximum of 18 players. U12 teams must register a minimum of 8 players and a maximum of 13 players.
10. A team must register a coach and a manager or trainer.

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11. There must be a minimum of **3 boys and 3 girls on the playing field at all times**. In the event a team is short of players due to illness or injury, they must play short-handed by that number of players.
12. Points will be awarded: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss.
13. During **Pool Play**, tied games will remain tied and points will be awarded according. No overtime will be played.
14. During **medal round games**, if the game is tied, teams shall play an additional 10 minutes consisting of two 5 minute halves.
15. If the game is still tied after the extra time has been played, penalty kicks shall be used as outlined:
 - A) Penalty kicks shall be taken alternately by 5 different players (3 for U12) of each team. Only the players on the field at the end of the game are allowed to take the initial penalty kicks, and one of the penalty kicks must be taken by a female. The goalie may take a penalty kick. A coin toss will determine which team will kick first.
 - B) If after the initial penalty kicks, the score is tied, a second round of penalty kicks will be taken by 5 different players (3 for U12)
 - C) If then the game is undeclared, a sudden death shoot out shall occur. A second coin toss will determine the team who will shoot first. Teams shoot alternately, using different players each round. Cannot repeat shooter until all players on a team have had a turn. Goalies must remain on the goal line.
16. For expediency, the coach is required to provide a roster of players, including scratches, before each game to the referee. This document is to be signed, dated, and the time stamped by the coach. A form is provided in the registration package for all coaches.
17. The referee has the final decision. Good sportsmanship is expected of all coaches, parents, and players. **ABUSE OF ANY REFEREE OR LINESMAN WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!** One warning from the referee may be given, ejection will result on a second offense.
18. Mercy Rule – If any one team is leading by seven (7) goals in the game then the referee upon consultation with the coaches can institute the mercy rule and call the game.
19. No coaches are allowed on the field with the exception of an injured player.
20. Coaches are only allowed to midpoint of the field.
21. Spectators are to be on the opposite side of the field from players.