**23rd Annual Medicine Hat Spring Classic 7 a-side soccer Tournament**

**Dates:** April 21-23, 2017

**Location:** Crescent Heights Rotary Track and Soccer Complex – Division Avenue NE (behind Crescent Heights High School)

**Entry Fee:** $450.00

**Players:** 18 man roster (max) list to be submitted at time of first game at the concession stand. Adding players to your roaster once submitted will not be accepted. As per ASA Rule 17.1, *when the colours of competing teams are similar, home team (first team on the scheduled game) shall use alternate colours*

**Games Format:** Two 25-minute halves, 5 minute halftime.

**Game Sheets:** A separate game sheet shall be used by each team.All player names shall be printed on each game sheet which must be signed by the coach.

* **Following each game the coach will indicate their defensemen of the game by name on the game sheet. This is in in honour of Keith Sykes – an award will be presented on Sunday.**

**Referees:** Three officials will be provided for each game. Referee's decision is final. (Please respect our Referees)

**Rules:**

1. Unlimited subs at halfway line during play.
2. No offside rule.
3. In round robin play a tie stays as a tie.
   1. (3) Points for a shut out win.
   2. (2) Points for a regular win
   3. (1) Point for a tie.
   4. (0) Points for loss.
4. Round Robin Format:

14 team - 2 pools.

Each pool will have two groups in each. A group of 4 and a group of 3 teams. Each team in the two 3-team groups will play one crossover match.

E.g., 4-team groups

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| Match 1  1 vs. 3 | Match 2  2 vs. 4 | Match 3  1 vs. 4 | Match 4  2 vs. 3 | Match 5  3 vs. 4 | Match 6  1 vs. 2 |

E.g., 3-team groups

Match order: B1 vs. B3 D1 vs. D3

B2 vs. B3 D2 vs. D3

B1 vs. B2 D1 vs. D2

Crossover

B1 vs. D3 D1 vs. B3 B2 vs. D2

1. TIE BREAKING FORMAT:

1. Previous match result between teams involved in a tie.

2. Goal differential

3. Highest goals scored

4. Fewest goals conceded

5. Penalty shots if teams are still tied after the above tie breakers

1. Playoff Format:

Teams will be ranked after the pool play. Each team will have played 3 games. There will be three Playoff Divisions with a C Final, B Final and an A Final.

* 6 teams will compete for the A Final. Top 3 from each Pool.
* Teams in 4th and 5th place within their Pools will cross over and compete for the B Final
* Teams in 6th and 7th place within their Pools will cross over and compete for the C Final.

1. For the playoff games on Sunday, penalty shots will be used to decide a winner if tied at the end of regulation (ASA format). This includes the B and C Final matches.

* All players on the roster and dressed to play are eligible to take a penalty in a shootout. ASA rules apply with equal numbers for both teams.
* If either the A Final match result in a tie after regulation play, 2-10 minute periods will take place (no golden goal rule in effect). Penalty shots will take place if match is still tied after extra play. ASA rules come into effect.

1. All other A.S.A. rules apply.
2. A Final finishers will receive $400
3. B Final finishers will receive $200
4. C Final finishers will receive $100

**Discipline:**

All discipline issues will be dealt with immediately following a match by the 7-Aside Committee.

* This includes suspensions from playing for Red card infractions. An automatic 1 game suspension will be applied to all Red Card infractions.
* Accumulation of 3 yellow cards in the tournament schedule will result in an automatic 1 game suspension.
* Appeals to a referee decision must be in writing and submitted to a tournament committee member within 1 (one) hour after the end of the match.

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