



January Chills Turf Tournament

Rules & Regulations

2022



Format:

- I. All games will be 2 x 25 minutes halves, played on a quarter field pitch.
- II. Round Robin games can end in a tie. In games where a winner is needed, if there is a tie, a shootout will decide the winner as per FIFA Laws of the Game.
 - i. Semi Finals and Finals - If the game is tied after regulation time, shots will be taken from the penalty spot as per FIFA Laws of the Game.
- III. Point system for Round Robin statistics will be as follows:
 - i. 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss, 1 extra point for a clean sheet (zero goals against in a game).
- IV. All Games will be at the Saskatoon Soccer Centre located at 150 Nelson Road.

Procedures:

- I. Game Sheets
 - i. Only players who already appear on the preprinted game sheets are eligible to play. You may not write in new names. Only jersey numbers may be manually edited.
 - ii. The winning team is responsible for bringing the game sheet back to tournament headquarters.
- II. If the field is available and it is within five minutes of your game's scheduled start time and there is no referee present, please notify tournament headquarters so that a replacement referee can be found.
- III. Results and schedules will be posted on the bulletin board near tournament headquarters. Scores and schedules will also be available for viewing online @ www.saskatoonadultsoccer.com
- IV. Tournament Headquarters will be located in the boardroom, on the second level, near the lounge.
- V. Any players who need to pay their \$40.00 registration fee can do so at Tournament Headquarters but must bring \$40.00 cash or cheque only. Any players who are not currently registered with Saskatoon Adult Soccer or their local soccer organization, must pay this fee before they are eligible to play in the tournament. Teams who play with unregistered players will have their game(s) overturned, may be removed from the tournament, and may face additional penalties.

Tie-Breaking Procedures:

If two or three teams are tied in the standings, the following rules, in the following order, shall be used to determine the final standings:

- I. Games vs each other
- II. Goal Difference (Max of + 5 goal difference from each game played)
- III. Least goals against overall
- IV. Most Goals Scored overall
- V. Least Red Cards overall
- VI. Least Yellow Cards overall
- VII. Penalty Shoot-out as per FIFA Laws of the Game

Number of Players/Substitution:

- I. A team may register a maximum of 18 players.
- II. A team may only dress a maximum number of 18 players.
 - i. Men's/ Women's games will be played with 6 players per team on the field. This is 5 outfield players and 1 keeper.
 - ii. Coed games will be played with 7 players per team on the field. This is 6 outfield players 3 males and 3 females and 1 keeper. The maximum and minimum for male and female players rules from the boarded game will apply.
 - iii. The minimum number of players to start a match is 4.
- III. No permitting is allowed.
- IV. Players are only allowed to play for one men's or women's team and one co-ed team in the Tournament.
- V. ID Cards - will not necessarily be checked prior to games, however ID checks (including random checks) may be performed by an SAS representative throughout the tournament. Players must therefore possess a valid form of ID (Proper ID includes Drivers Licence or SAS Player ID Card). Any team has the right to challenge the identity of a player. If you have a challenge or concern, please see an SAS Representative at Tournament Headquarters PRIOR to the start of the game.
- VI. Substitution - is unlimited, and on the fly. All substitutions MUST take place at HALF.
- VII. The player coming on as a substitute must be at half and may not enter the field of play until the player, they are replacing has fully crossed the touch line (at half) at centre field. Failure to follow proper substitution rules will result in a yellow card.
- VIII. Unless otherwise stated, the outdoor card rules will be in effect for the tournament. This means there will be no penalty time served for yellow or red cards.
- IX. Yellow card accumulation – The number of cautions required to trigger a suspension due to yellow card accumulation will be 2 for the tournament. Upon accumulating 2 yellow cards, a player will be suspended for their next match. After serving an accumulation suspension, that player will be suspended 1 game for every yellow card received thereafter. Two yellow cards received in the same match resulting in a red card are not counted towards the accumulation total.

- X. RED CARDS – any player receiving a red card MUST report to tournament headquarters within one hour of the match in which the red card was received ending. ALL players receiving a red card MUST sit a minimum of one game.

General Rules:

UNIFORMS

All these regulations below are in compliance with FIFA, CSA, SSA and SAS regulations.

- I. Teams must wear matching uniforms of the same color (with the exception of the goalkeeper) with a number on the back (alternate jerseys are not expected to be numbered, but it is recommended).
- II. Note: Referees are empowered to abandon a game if teams fail to comply with uniform regulations.
- III. The home team must change shirts if both teams are wearing the same colors (goalkeepers will be required to have an alternate jersey in the case of color conflict). Home team is the first team listed on the schedule. Failure to have alternate jerseys as the home team, could result in financial penalty.
- IV. Shin guards are MANDATORY! The referee will not allow you on the field without your shin guards. Shin guards must be completely covered by your socks.
- V. Sleeveless uniforms are NOT allowed.

GAME BALL

- i. All games played on the Turf Fields will use an outdoor FIFA regulated ball, with ball size of 5.

OFFSIDES

- I. There will be no offsides.

CORNER KICKS/FREE KICKS/THROW INS

As per FIFA Regulations

- I. Corner kicks: are to be taken from the corner spot. The opposing players must remain at least 3 meters away from the ball until it is played. The kicker may not touch the ball again until it has touched another player. If he/she does, a free kick is awarded against them.
- II. Free Kicks: players must remain 3 metres away from all free kicks until ball is played.
- III. Throw Ins: A goal cannot be scored directly from a throw-in. The throw-in is to be taken from the point where the ball left the playing surface. When the ball goes out of bounds on the side of the field the result will be throw-in for the opposition at the point where the ball exited play.

SLIDE TACKLING

- I. There will be slide tackling permitted in Men's and Women's, Masters Turf games.
- II. **There will be NO slide tackling permitted in Coed games.**

CASTS, KNEE BRACES, JEWELRY, FOOTWEAR

As per FIFA Laws of the Game 'A player must not use equipment or wear anything which is dangerous to him/herself or another player (including any kind of jewelry).'

- I. CASTS – If a player is wearing a cast, he/she must have a soft material covering the cast. It is at the referee's discretion to deem the cast safe upon inspection of the covering.
- II. KNEE BRACES - If a player is wearing a knee brace, he/she must have a soft material covering the knee brace. It is at the referee's discretion to deem the knee brace safe upon inspection of the covering. (All hard/sharp edges must be covered to avoid any other players' possible injury.)
- III. JEWELLERY – Any player wearing jewellery will not be permitted to play until it is fully removed. This is a per FIFA Laws of the Game Law 4.
- IV. If a player participates in a game wearing any jewellery, neither the referee nor the SAS League will be held responsible. Please see 'C' above regarding Jewellery.
- V. All footwear must be clean and meet the following guidelines:
 - must be soccer cleats
 - molded studs-turf only
 - blades-turf only
 - turf trainers-turf only
 - indoor shoes-turf

HOME TEAMS RESPONSIBILITIES

For each game, there are responsibilities to ensure the SAS league runs smooth. The home team is responsible for ensuring the following gets done.

- i. Indoor - Provide the referee with game ball(s).
- ii. Make sure to have two sets of jerseys in case there is a colour conflict with the visiting team.
- iii. "FIFA Laws of the Game", "SAS Rules and Regulations", and "SAS Turf Tournament Rules and Regulations" shall govern the competition.
- iv. Removal of players for intoxication will be at the discretion of the referee. The organizing committee will stand behind referees on this issue. Suspensions as a result of intoxication may be heavier.

Player Eligibility:

- I. All players must be registered with their respective Provincial Association. If you are registered in the current league, then you are registered. If a player is not registered with a Provincial Association, please contact the SAS Office for more information.
- II. All Players must be registered in the respective divisions in the SAS League. Teams or players may move up divisions, but not down.
 - i. Example: A player playing in Men's Division 1 during league play may play in the Men's Rec A Division (Boarded M1, Turf Div 1) but not in Rec B if there are more than 2 others.
 - ii. Men's and Women's Rec B are limited to three (3) Division 1 players.
- III. Players are restricted to the HIGHEST DIVISION IN WHICH THEY ARE CURRENTLY REGISTERED.
 - i. Example 1: A player playing in Boarded Men's Division 1 and Turf Men's Div 1 is restricted to playing in the Men's Rec A event of this tournament.
 - ii. Example 2: A player registered in Boarded Men's Division 3 and Turf Men's Div 1 is restricted to the Men's Rec A event of this tournament.
- IV. Teams are allowed up to 5 guest players per team. Guest players are players registered to another team in your tournament competition section or who are not registered at all.
- V. Player Identification – Players must have a valid Canadian Photo ID or Saskatoon Soccer Player ID Card (see Number of Players/Substitution: VI above). Players found not to be on the team roster/game sheet will be deemed ineligible and will result in the game being overturned as well as suspension for the player and/or team contact responsible (Discipline for violations occurring during the tournament can be carried over into the regular season).
- VI. Players must be SAS League age eligible to participate (15 years or older), and in Masters divisions aged: females 30+, males 35+.
- VII. Out of Town Players
 - i. Players must be able to meet above standards with out-of-town teams.
 - ii. Players from out of town must play in the same or equal division that they currently compete in, in their hometown.

Example: If you are currently playing on a Men's Div 1 team and are on a Recreational Roster for the Tournament you will not be allowed to play there in the tournament. You must play in the Rec A Division of the Tournament or be one of three in Men's B as indicated in II. ii above.

Team Eligibility:

- I. Team Admittance into the tournament is on a first-come, first-serve basis per division.
- II. Rosters will be checked to ensure players do not play outside of their eligible divisions.
- III. Teams are allowed to have a maximum of 18 players on their roster.
- IV. SAS reserves the right to move teams into categories as it sees fit. Team contacts will be contacted should the SAS require movement in any category. This will allow the SAS to offer the best tournament possible for all teams.

Format (Schedule):

- I. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of three games. The actual format will depend on the number of entries.
- II. The tournament schedule will be available on the SAS website a minimum of 1 weeks prior to the tournament and e-mailed to all team contacts.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If for any reason your team cannot attend the SAS January Chills Turf Tournament, **PLEASE INFORM US IMMEDIATELY BY CALLING: 1 (306) 975-3427 and in writing by e-mail to info@saskatoonadultsoccer.com**. Please let us know even if your participation is questionable or if you are considering cancellation.

It is very important that you inform us immediately of your cancellation for the following reasons:

- I. Limited spaces
- II. Waiting lists
- III. Changes to game schedules

Remember that you must cancel your own hotel reservations if from out of town.

If you do not inform us of your cancellation, we will expect your team at your first and subsequent scheduled matches.

Failure to notify of your team's cancellation will result in your Provincial Association being notified of your action. Teams from the SAS could also face fines and further discipline.

Cancellation Deadline for all teams entering the Tournament is **Wednesday, January 5, 2022**.

After Wednesday, January 5, 2022, teams that remove themselves from the Tournament will forfeit the **Entire Fee** of the tournament as well as having their Provincial Association notified of the infraction.

Roster Deadline for all teams entering the Tournament is **5pm Monday, January 24, 2022**.

If you are adding different players to your Roster for the Tournament and need clarification of whether that is allowed, please **HAND IN YOUR ROSTERS EARLY** so that the office can confirm who is eligible and not.

ALL PLAYERS MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATION WHEN THEY REGISTER!

QR CODE ONLY!