

# CWSA CALGARY CLASH TOURNAMENT 2020 RULES AND REGULATIONS

Location: The Calgary Soccer Centre – Outdoor Turf Fields  
Dates: April 25 & 26, 2020



**IF NOT SPECIFICALLY NOTED TO THE CONTRARY,  
CWSA/ASA/FIFA RULES SHALL APPLY**

## 8v8 RULES OF THE GAME

All matches will be played in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game, except where noted below:

- There is no stop time in 8v8 games.
- Each game will consist of two **30 minute halves** with a 3 minute half time break.
- There is no limit to the number of substitutions a team can make at any single stoppage in play.
- **Goalkeepers are not permitted to punt or drop kick the ball.** Infringement; Indirect free kick to opposing team, at point of infraction. Goalkeepers may kick the ball from the ground, throw the ball, or roll the ball.
- **Goal Kicks: Ball may not land inside the 1/3 of field that contains the other teams goal.** Infringement; Throw-in for the opponent at either touchline at the centre of the field.
- Free Kicks: Opposing players must be 5m from ball, prior to kick being taken.
- **Offside: In effect in the attacking 1/3rd of the field** (the 1/3rd of field that contains the other team's goal).

## GENERAL

- **Changes to the roster will only be entertained until 12pm on Thursday April 23, 2020**
- Rosters are not to exceed 25 players. A maximum of 20 players may be dressed by each team per game
- CWSA reserves the right to move teams to a different tier subject to the team's submitted roster and division availability
- The Tournament Coordinators reserve the right to change the game schedule. All changes will be clearly posted on the CWSA website and emailed to the primary team contact.
- Each team is required to have a minimum of 6 players on the field at all times. If a team falls below the minimum, the game shall be abandoned and this team shall forfeit the game
- If team colours clash, the Home team will change to alternate/bibs. Referee shall determine colour clash
- The Home team will supply 2 game balls
- Game sheets will be provided to each team prior to the start of the Tournament (they can be picked up with the tournament package at tournament headquarters).

## ELIGIBILITY

- All players & coaches must be registered for the **2020 Outdoor Season** with their local district no later than **12pm on Thursday April 23, 2020** in order to participate
- **ALL players registered outside of CWSA** will be verified with their local district prior to being deemed eligible to play in the tournament.
- Any player **NOT** registered with a sanctioned league must complete and submit a **Temporary Guest Player form** to the CWSA by **April 15, 2020**
- All players must be aged 16 or older at the time of play
- Any player or coach deemed to be "Not in good standing" or who is currently serving a suspension with their local District/Association will not be eligible to participate in the tournament
- Players may only play for one team in the tournament.
- A District ID Card or a Government issued photo ID are required for all players and coaches and must be presented to the referee prior to each game.

## GAME RESULTS/POINT SYSTEM

- All games, shall be two **30 minute halves** with a 3 minute half time break.
- A game must have been played for 40 minutes or longer for the result to stand
- For Consolation and Championship Finals - If the game is tied at the end of regulation time the determination of the final score will be conducted through penalty kicks as per FIFA Rules.
- Points will be awarded as follows: Win = 3 points; Tie = 1 point; Shutout = 1 point; Forfeiture = 5-0 win = 4 points
- Standings will be determined by total points at the completion of the round robin

- The following criteria will be used to determine the final standings if two (2) or more teams have an equal number of points at the end of the round robin.
  - i. Results against each other (points first then goal difference),
  - ii. Greater goal difference over all,
  - iii. Most goals for,
  - iv. Penalty kicks as per FIFA Rules
  - v. If, at the discretion of the CWSA, kicks from the penalty mark cannot be scheduled, a winner will be determined using a coin toss.

#### **DISCIPLINE**

- For any red cards in any tournament games, please refer to the CWSA Discipline Code **and contact the tournament organizers immediately** at [office@mycwsa.ca](mailto:office@mycwsa.ca) and [derek@mycwsa.ca](mailto:derek@mycwsa.ca)
- All suspensions received during tournament play will carry over into CWSA regular league games.
- No protest shall be allowed concerning the referee and his/her decision.

#### **OTHER**

- For any errors or omissions, please refer to the current CWSA Rules/Regulations or contact the CWSA Office/Tournament Coordinators.
- The tournament entry fee is due upon registration
- Please be advised, teams that pull out of the tournament after the tournament registration deadline will be assessed a \$100 administration fee. There will be **NO** refund for teams that pull out once the alignment is posted.