

2025 KICKSTART TOURNAMENT RULES

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



GENERAL

- Teams will be placed together with other teams who have indicated the same or similar level of play. CWSA reserves the right to move teams to a different tier subject to the team's roster and division availability.
- Each team is required to have a minimum of:
 - Boarded: four (4) players on the field at all times.
 - 7v7: five (5) 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.
- The CWSA reserves the right to change the game schedules. Changes will be posted to the CWSA website and will be emailed to the main team contact for affected teams.
- If team colours clash, the Home team will change to alternate jerseys/pinneys. Referee shall determine colour clash.
- The Home team will supply two (2) game balls.
- A District ID Card or a Government issued photo ID is required for all players and Team Officials and must be presented to the referee prior to each game.

ROSTERS

- Rosters are not to exceed 25 players, A maximum of 20 players may be dressed by each team per game.
- All teams must register at least 1 Team Official, who will be the main contact person for the team for the duration of the tournament.
- Players & Coaches are required to register themselves individually to their tournament team & sign the CWSA's waivers using the CWSA's online registration system prior to participating.
- There is no deadline to register players to team rosters, however teams cannot exceed 25 players for the duration of the tournament and players cannot be released during the tournament.

ELIGIBILITY

- Players may only play for **ONE** team per program in the tournament. Programs are Boarded and 7v7.
- Participants must be in good standing with their local district at the time of play.
- Any player or team official currently serving a suspension is ineligible to participate in the tournament.
- All players must be at least 16 years old at the time of the first game of the tournament.
 - For the Over 30 divisions, all players must be 30 years of age or older.
 - For the Over 40 divisions, all players must be 40 years of age or older.
 - For the Over 50 divisions, all players must be 50 years of age or older.
- Coaches/Team Managers must be a minimum of 18 years old.
- The CWSA reserves the right to require proof of age from any participant.**

GAMESHEETS

- Teams will print their own game sheets online from the CWSA's game sheet website.
 - Game sheet login details and instructions will be sent to team officials prior to the tournament.
- Teams are to bring ONE game sheet for each game.

GAME RESULTS/POINT SYSTEM

- All boarded games shall be 50 minutes (2 x 25-minute halves).
- All 7v7 games shall be 60 minutes (2 x 30 minute halves).
- For Finals (gold/silver; bronze/4th) - 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. Consolation games (5th/6th ; 7th/8th, etc.) tied at the end of regulation time will remain a draw.
- Points will be awarded as follows: Win = 3 points; Tie = 1 point; Shutout = 1 point; Default/Forfeiture = 4 points (5-0 win).
- 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.
 - Results against each other (points first then goal difference),
 - Greater goal difference overall,
 - Most goals for,

- iv. Results against the other teams in the division, starting with the highest-placed team not involved in the tiebreaker (points first, then goal difference, then most goals for),
- v. Best discipline record – (least amount of discipline points (Yellow Card = 1 point, Red Card = 3 points).
- vi. Coin toss or Penalty kicks as per FIFA Rules (choice to be determined by tournament coordinators).

DISCIPLINE

- A participant receiving their 3rd yellow card of the tournament will be required to miss their next scheduled game.
- A participant who receives 2 yellow cards in the same game will be required to miss their next scheduled game.
- Any red card offence will result in a minimum 1 game suspension. **IT IS THE PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK WITH THE TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS TO CONFIRM THE NUMBER OF GAMES THEY ARE SUSPENDED FOR.** Should a player/coach participate in a game where they were suspended, the opposition will receive an automatic 5-0 win.
- All discipline matters for the tournament will be administered by the tournament organizers, whose decisions are final.
- Suspensions received during tournament play may carry over into CWSA regular league games.

PROTESTS

- No protest shall be allowed concerning the referee and their decision.
- Protests must be made in writing by the registered coach/manager accompanied by a \$50 fee and delivered to a Tournament Coordinator within one hour of completion of the game in question. A decision will be delivered within one hour of receipt of the protest.

OTHER

- For any errors or omissions, please refer to the current CWSA Rules/Regulations or contact the CWSA Office.
- There will be **NO** refund for teams that pull out after the registration deadline.



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