

**2020 Sherwood Park  
Average Joe's Family Day Cup  
February 14 – 17, 2020**

**TOURNAMENT RULES**

The Sherwood Park Family Day Cup will abide by the 'ASA Rules of Indoor Soccer' with additions/exceptions of the below Rules and Regulations specific to the  
**Average Joe's Family Day Cup Tournament.**

**1. ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

This is a zero tolerance tournament.

All players, coaches and parents will be removed from the Millennium Place Soccer fields (Field MacMillan & Maxwell Realty) if:

- Verbally abusive towards any tournament official (referee/assistant/tournament organizers)
- Verbally abusive towards another spectator/team

If any of the above incidents occur, this person or persons will be removed for the remainder of the tournament. If the person is still persistent, police will be called in to deal with that person. Referees have been instructed to be as strict as possible on the boarding rule.

**2. TEAM REGISTRATION**

- a) A completed **signed** copy of a Team Roster must be provided to the office on or before February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Email to: [office@spdsa.net](mailto:office@spdsa.net)
- b) The roster must list all players (up to a maximum of 25) and officials that a team intends to use during the tournament. Only 20 players may dress for a game.
- c) Teams may only register for a division in which all players on their roster are eligible (See rule 3 for Player Eligibility)
- d) Teams must sign in with Tournament Headquarters 1 hour before their first game at the Gibson's Tournament Room in Millennium Place.
- e) Late registration of players will not be accepted. Likewise, adding players to your roster after your first game will not be accepted.
- f) As per ASA Rule 17.1, when the colors of competing teams are similar, home teams shall use alternate colors.

**3. ELIGIBLE PLAYERS/COACHES**

- a) A player must be registered with ASA for the current indoor season or have temporary tournament insurance through ASA.
- b) A player may only play for one team during the tournament, however players may play in both the Co-Ed and Gender specific divisions. Discipline will be applied to all divisions.
- c) There is no maximum guest player limit for the tournament, however all players on the Team Roster must be registered to an ASA sanctioned team.

- d) Players may not participate in a division that is lower than the division they are registered with for league play.
  - a. Example: A player playing Division 2, EDSA, can only play in “Men’s Open” and is not eligible for “Men’s Rec A” or “Men’s Rec B”
- e) Rosters may be formed as: a) a registered team in a league sanctioned by ASA or b) combination of players from teams registered in an ASA sanctioned league (ex. EDSA).
- f) Co-Ed Rosters may form as: a) a registered team in a co-ed league sanctioned by ASA or b) combination of players from teams registered in an ASA approved league (ex. EDSA) that are classified as Men Tier III or below, Women Tier II or below.
- g) Players will be required to show Photo I.D. to the referee before the game. (example - EDSA ID Card – if the team/league does not have player cards, the players can show Photo ID)

**20 players may be dressed for one game.**

**Division Eligibility – SPDSA has the right to determine a players eligibility and approve their acceptance into their requested category.**

**Men’s Open** – Eligibility is based on where you are signed, not where you play as a trialist

- a. Open to Men’s players from or signed in Division 2/Tier 2 and below, or from any adult teams that would attend Tier 2 Senior Provincials and below
- b. Open to Men’s players playing and signed in Masters Premier and Below, or from any masters player that would attend Master’s Premier provincials
- c. Open to all Men’s players playing and signed in 45 plus and older leagues, (this must be the league they are signed with)
- d. Open to VMSL Premier players
- e. Open to all Men’s players that are playing Coed. (Players playing in or signed with a Men’s or Master’s league higher than stated above are not eligible)

**Men’s Recreational A** - Eligibility is based on where you are signed, not where you play as a trialist

- a. Open to Men’s players from or signed in Division 3/Tier 3 and below, or from any adult teams that would attend Tier 3 Senior Provincials and below
- b. Open to Men’s players playing and signed in Masters Divisions 1 and Below, Any Masters team/player eligible for provincials are not able to participate in Men’s Recreation A.
- c. Open to all Men’s players playing and signed in 45 plus and older leagues, (this must be the league they are signed with)
- d. Open to VMSL Premier Players
- e. Open to all Men’s players that are playing Coed. (Players playing in a Men’s or Master’s league higher than stated above are not eligible)

**Men’s Recreational B** - Eligibility is based on where you are signed, not where you play as a trialist

- a. Open to men's players from or signed in Division 4/Tier 4 and below, any Men's team eligible for a provincial competition is not allowed to play in this division.
- b. Open to Men's players playing in and signed for Masters Divisions 2 and Below, Any Masters team/player eligible for provincials are not able to participate in Men's Recreation A.
- c. Open to all Men's players playing and signed in 45 plus and older leagues, (this must be the league they are signed with)
- d. VMSL 35 plus leagues are **not** allowed to play in this division
- e. Open to all Men's player that are playing Coed. (Players playing in a Men's or Master's league higher than stated above are not eligible)

**Women's Open** – Eligibility is based on where you are signed, not where you play as a trialist

- a. Open to women's players from or signed in Division 1/Tier 1 and below, or from any adult teams that would attend Tier 1 Senior Provincials and below
- b. Open to Women's players playing and signed in Classics 30+ Major League and Below, or from any Classics player that would attend Classic's Major League provincials
- c. Open to all Women's player that are playing Coed. (Players playing in or signed with a Women's league higher than stated above are not eligible)

**Women's Recreational A** - Eligibility is based on where you are signed, not where you play as a trialist

- a. Open to Women's players from or signed in Division 3/Tier 3 and below, or from any adult teams that would attend Tier 3 Senior Provincials and below
- b. Open to Women's players playing in and signed for Classics 35 plus Divisions 1 and Below, Any Classics team/player eligible for provincials are not able to participate in Classic's Recreation B.
- c. Open to all Women's players playing and signed in 45 plus and older leagues, (this must be the league they are signed with)
- d. Open to all Women's player that are playing Coed. (Players playing in a Women's or Classic's league higher than stated above are not eligible)

**Women's Recreational B** - Eligibility is based on where you are signed, not where you play as a trialist

- a. Open to Women's players from or signed in Division 4/Tier 4 and below
- b. Open to Women's players playing in and signed for Classics 35 plus Divisions 2 and Below, Any Classics team/player eligible for provincials are not able to participate in Classic's Recreation B.
- c. Open to all Women's players playing and signed in 45 plus and older leagues, (this must be the league they are signed with)
- d. Open to all Women's player that are playing Coed. (Players playing in a Women's or Classic's league higher than stated above are not eligible)

**Classics Division** –

- a. This is an open division for all Women's teams that are 35 plus in age

**b.** Players are only eligible if they turn 35 prior to or on February 14, 2020  
**Coed Division** - Eligibility is based on where you are signed, not where you play as a trialist

**a.** Open to all Coed Leagues

**b.** Men's players are that are allowed Include

1. Open to Men's players from or signed in Division 3/Tier 3 and below, or from any adult teams that would attend Tier 3 Senior Provincials and below
2. Open to Men's players playing and signed in Master's Divisions 1 and Below, Any Masters team/player eligible for provincials are not able to participate in Men's Recreation A.
3. Open to all Men's players playing and signed in 45 plus and older leagues, (this must be the league they are signed with)
4. Open to VMSL Premier Players
5. Open to all Men's players that are playing Coed. (Players playing in a Men's or Master's league higher than stated above are not eligible)

**c.** Women's Players that are allowed Include

1. Open to Women's players from or signed in Division 2/Tier 2 and below, or from any adult teams that would attend Tier 2 Senior Provincials and below
2. Open to Women's players playing and signed in Classics 35 plus Premier League and Below, or from any Classics player that would attend Classic's Premier League provincials and below
3. Open to all Women's players playing and signed in 45 plus and older leagues, (this must be the league they are signed with)
4. Open to all Women's players that are playing Coed. (Players playing in a Women's or Classic's league higher than stated above are not eligible)

#### **4. POINTS & STANDINGS**

- a) 3 Points for a win  
1 Point for a tie  
0 Points for a loss
- b) For all games, any goals scored by one team that exceed by a margin greater than five (5) will not be on main scoreboard but final score will be recorded on game sheets.
- c) Teams tied in points after the completion of round robin play will have tie breaking rules applied.

#### **5. DURATION OF GAMES**

- a) There shall be no overtime in any game.
- b) Games shall consist of two, 25 minute halves,
- c) The last minute of each half will be stop time.
- d) Round robin games ending in draw will stand.
- e) For all games requiring a winner, where games are tied at the end of regulation time, penalty kicks shall be taken to decide a winner. A.S.A. Penalty kick rules will apply.

#### **6. TIE BREAKING RULES**

The following tie breaking rules will be used to determine final standing where two or more teams are tied on points taking the whole round-robin into consideration where applicable.

## **2 Way Tie Breaking Procedures**

- a) **Head to Head** – the most points gained in the match(es) between the teams concerned shall be used to determine the final standing.
- b) **Goal Difference** – for any team still tied, by deducting goals against from goals for, in all games, the highest goal difference shall be used to determine the final standings.
- c) **Least Goals Conceded** – for any teams still tied, the fewest goals conceded, in all games, shall be used to determine the final standings.
- d) **Best Discipline Record** – for any teams still tied, the team with the least amount of Discipline Points (Yellows = 1 Point, Red = 3 Points) shall be used to determine the final standings
- e) **Coin Flip / Shoot-out** – If teams are still tied, either a coin flip or penalty kicks shall be taken to determine which team(s) advances to the next stage of the competition. The choice will be up to the Tournament Staff. A.S.A. Penalty kick rules shall apply if penalties is the option chosen.

## **3 Way Tie Breaking Procedures**

*Teams will be placed accordingly through the steps. If a team is placed in step 'A' and two teams remain tied, those two teams will proceed to step 'B'*

- a) **Head to Head** – the most points gained in the matches between the teams concerned shall be used to determine the final standing.
- b) **Goal Difference** – if teams are still tied, goal difference in the matches between the teams concerned shall be used to determine the final standing.
- c) **Least Goals Conceded** – if teams still tied, the fewest goals conceded, in games between the teams concerned, shall be used to determine the final standings.
- d) **Goal Difference** – if teams are still tied, goal difference in all matches played shall be used to determine the final standing.
- e) **Least Goals Conceded** – for any teams still tied, the fewest goals conceded, in all games, shall be used to determine the final standings.
- f) **Best Discipline Record** – for any teams still tied, the team with the least amount of Discipline Points (Yellows = 1 Point, Red = 3 Points) shall be used to determine the final standings
- g) **Coin Flip / Shoot-out** – If teams are still tied, either a coin flip or penalty kicks shall be taken to determine which team(s) advances to the next stage of the competition. The choice will be up to the Tournament Staff. A.S.A. Penalty kick rules shall apply if penalties is the option chosen.

## **7. GAME SHEETS**

- a) A separate game sheet shall be used by each team.
- b) All player names shall be printed on each game sheet which must be signed by the coach/Manager.
- c) All team attendees on bench must be named on game sheet.

## **8. DISCIPLINE**

- a) All discipline matters for the Tournament will be administered by Tournament Organizers, whose decisions are final.
- b) A player receiving a Red or 2 Yellow cards during a single game shall automatically be suspended for the next game.
- c) A player receiving 3 or more yellow cards (2 yellow cards in a single game will not be included in this calculation), will be suspended for 1 game.
- d) The Tournament Organizers have the right to increase the minimum 1-game suspension for ejections should they feel the offence is worth a longer suspension
  - i. All suspensions must be served with the team that you received the suspension with.
    - a. If a player is playing on two teams (Coed and Mens and/or Women's) received a red card or two yellow card offence, that player must serve the suspension with the team they were playing with when they received the carded offence. Said Player is suspended from both divisions until the discipline is served in its entirety. If there is an overlapping game said player cannot play until the game they are serving the suspension in is over.
    - b. If the Players team that they received the suspension with has no more games, the player serves the suspension with the team that has games remaining in the tournament.
    - c. Red Card suspensions do not carry over to the following years tournament

## **9. AWARDS**

- a) Presentation of awards will be at a place to be determined once the game has concluded. The SPDSA may request pictures of teams to be distributed in our Newsletter.

## **10. JEWELRY**

- a) As per FIFA Rules: Law 4 – Safety: “A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to himself or another player (including any kind of jewelry).” All rings, bracelets, earrings, nose rings, etc must be removed before the game. Taping is no longer acceptable.

## **11. CO-ED RULE ADJUSTMENTS**

- a) There must be a minimum of 2 female players on the field at all times. This can include the goalkeeper.
- b) If a female player receives a penalty, the female played in the box does not count as a female on the field. The teams must still have two females on the field.
- c) If a team gets reduced to only one female player due to injuries or ejections, the team will need to play short a female player on the field and **cannot** place another male on the field. The team plays shorthanded until a second female can be added to the field
- d) There is no slide tackling permitted in the Co-Ed Division
- e) All free kicks are indirect, with the exception of penalties
- f) Any overly aggressive play as determined by the referee will be whistled with a free kick awarded to the other team

- a. Aggressive play can be any defensive challenges and any play the referee deems overly aggressive including a player 'blasting the ball' unnecessarily in front of the opposition (male or female)
- b. Continued overly aggressive play from a player will result in a yellow card (caution) or red card (ejection).