

CWSA's ANNUAL SPRING CUP TOURNAMENT 2020

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Location: Calgary Soccer Centre

Date: April 3-5, 2020



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

GENERAL

- CWSA reserves the right to move teams to a different tier subject to the team's submitted roster and division availability
- Roster changes will only be entertained until the start of your first game with the exception of out of district teams (*see eligibility rules below*)
- Rosters are not to exceed 25 players, A maximum of 20 players may be dressed by each team per game
- Each team is required to have a minimum of four (4) 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 Tournament Coordinators reserve the right to change the game schedule. Teams shall check with the Tournament Headquarters for any changes to game schedules. All changes will be clearly posted to the CWSA website.
- If team colours clash, the Home team will change to alternate/bibs. Referee shall determine colour clash
- The Home team will supply two (2) game balls.

ELIGIBILITY

- Players may only play for one team in the tournament
- Players must be registered for the 2019-20 Indoor Season with their local district. Any player **NOT** registered with a sanctioned league must complete and submit a **Temporary Guest Player form** to the CWSA by **March 23, 2020**.
- **ALL players registered outside of CWSA** will be verified with their local district prior to being deemed eligible to play in the tournament and must be approved to play by CWSA a **minimum of 2 business days** before the tournament start date
- 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
- 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.
- For the Over 30 division(s), ALL players must be 30 years of age or older at the time of play
- For the Over 40 division(s), players must be 40 years of age or older at the time of play. **Teams may add a maximum of 3 players who are between the ages of 35-39 to their roster.**
- Minor players and players under 30 years old are not eligible to participate in the Spring Cup

GAMESHEETS

- Game sheets for each game 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).

GAME RESULTS/POINT SYSTEM

- All games shall be two (2) 25 minute halves.
- 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

DISCIPLINE

- A Discipline Committee will be established for the Tournament if a hearing is requested. A coach or manager may request a hearing within one hour of the completion of the game. Discipline for red and yellow cards may be passed along by the to the appropriate leagues by the Discipline Committee.
- For any red cards in any tournament games, please refer to the CWSA Discipline Code. All suspensions received during tournament play will 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.

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OTHER

- For any errors or omissions, please refer to the current CWSA Rules/Regulations or contact the CWSA Office/Tournament Coordinators.
- 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.

**THE MANAGER OR COACH OF EACH TEAM IS REQUESTED TO COME TO TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS
PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST GAME TO CHECK IN & TO PICK UP YOUR TEAM PACKAGE.**