

CWSA's ANNUAL SPRING CUP TOURNAMENT 2022

RULES

Location: **Calgary Soccer Centre**

Date: **April 8-10, 2022**



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.
- 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 CWSA reserves the right to change the game schedule. Changes will be emailed to the main team contact for affected teams, and will be posted to the CWSA website.
- 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.

ELIGIBILITY

- Players may only play for **ONE** team in the tournament
- Players must be registered for the 2021-22 Indoor Season with their local district. Any player **NOT** registered with a sanctioned league must submit a **Temporary Guest Player form** and payment to the CWSA by **March 30, 2022.**
- **ALL players registered outside of CWSA** must be verified with their local district prior to being deemed eligible to play in the tournament.
- 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.
- For Open division(s), players must be 16 years of age or older at the time of play.
- For Over 30 division(s), 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.

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 contacts by April 7, 2022.
- Teams are to bring ONE game sheet for each game.

GAME RESULTS/POINT SYSTEM

- All games shall be 50 minutes (2 x 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,
 - v. Coin toss.

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. 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.

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.**