

CWSA's ANNUAL SPRING CUP TOURNAMENT 2019

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Location: Calgary Soccer Centre

Date: April 5-7, 2019



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

GENERAL

- Rosters are not to exceed 25 players
- A maximum of 20 players may be dressed by each team per game
- Changes to the roster will only be entertained until the start of the first 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
- 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. Teams shall check with the Tournament Headquarters for any changes to game schedules. All changes will be clearly posted to the CWSA website.
- The Home team will supply two (2) game balls.

ELIGIBILITY

- All players must be registered for the 2018/19 Indoor Season with their local district
- Players may only play for one team in the tournament
- Player Cards are required for all players and coaches. Players who do not have their card may use government issued photo ID, but they **MUST** check in with Tournament HQ prior to playing in their first game
- Any player serving a suspension for a Red Card during league play is ineligible to participate in the tournament (as per CWSA Discipline Code)
- 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

GUEST PLAYERS

- Teams may use an unlimited number of guest players
- If out of district players are used, a guest player form must be submitted to the CWSA for approval. Guest player forms are not required for CWSA players

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.

GAMESHEETS

- 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).

UNIFORMS

- Teams must have matching jerseys, socks and shorts.
- If team colours clash, the home team changes to alternate/bibs. Referee shall determine colour clash.
- Shin guards **MUST** be worn. Braces at the discretion of the Referee.

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 completed.

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