## Tournament Format and Rules:

- U12 Boys
- U14 Coed
- High School Boys
- High School Girls
- 6v6 (goalkeeper included)
- No more than 10 players on the roster
- 4 Games Guaranteed
- Running Clock, 10-minute halves (3 min half time break)
- Small-sided games
- Coin toss decides who gets ball first at start of each game
- Kick-ins on dead balls on the sideline (indirect, no throw-ins)
  - Defenders must be at least one yard off the sideline for this
- Goalkeeper cannot punt the ball or drop kick
  - If goalkeeper picks up the ball in the box and puts it back down on the ground, the ball is live.
- No slide tackles allowed
- No offside
- Can only score in attacking half
- PK-Penalties midgame- one shot from penalty spot
- Yellow Card will result in 2 minute penalty (that player is off the field for 2 minutes and the team plays a player down); not cumulative, won't carry over to next game
- Red Card will result in suspension for the rest of the half and the entirety of the next half (by referee discretion)
- Group Play: 3 points for a win, 1 point a for a draw, 0 points for a loss (points utilized in event of playoffs or determining winner of the division; other factors will be used in determining winners, should there be a tie for first including head-to-head, goal differential, goals scored, and winning percentage, penalty shootout)
- In event of necessary penalty shoot-out when deciding first place of division, it will be best of 3, followed by sudden death, if necessary, all players must be behind half way line except kicker
  - Each team will select their shooting order and if they go through their whole team before shootout is over, they will return to the beginning again. No player can shoot twice before the rest of the team does.
- Substitutions are on the fly and unlimited
- Any unique, unspecified situations will be decided on by the referee

## Equipment:

- Each team should have their players in a specific color shirt to help differentiate teams
  - o Pinnies will be available for any conflict in shirt color
- Cleats are allowed and shin guards are required in addition to proper soccer socks
- Remove all jewelry (piercings, necklaces, bracelets) for games; wristbands provided and must be worn for the whole event