

## **Tournament Format and Rules:**

### **Divisions**

- U12 Boys
- U14 Boys
- High School Boys
- HS Girls

### **Rules**

- 6v6 (goalkeeper included)
- No more than 10 players on the roster
- 4 Games Guaranteed
- Running Clock, 12-minute halves (3 min half time break)
- 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 whatsoever, doing so will result in an indirect free-kick
- No offsides
- Can only score in attacking half
- PK-Penalties midgame- one shot from penalty spot
- Yellow Card will result in the player leaving the field with a substitution and can re-enter via substitution
- Red Card will result in suspension for the next game
- During group play, teams will earn 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, and 0 points for a loss, and final standings within each division will be determined based on total points earned. If teams are tied in points at the conclusion of group play, standings will be determined by the following tiebreakers in order: goal differential, goals scored, head-to-head results, and penalty kicks if necessary.
- In the result of a tie in the playoff games the game will go to a penalty shootout. Coaches will determine their order of the lineup best of 5 penalties. Teams will keep rotating until a result is determined must follow lineup order no people kicking twice before everyone has taken one.
- Substitutions are on the fly and unlimited
- Any unique, unspecified situations will be decided on by the referee
- No timeouts unless game needs to be stopped for injuries

### **Equipment**

- Each team should have their players in a specific color shirt to help differentiate teams
- 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