



FC Dynamo ROC Fall Invitational 2020

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The FC Dynamo ROC Fall Invitational is open to all registered USYSA clubs. All teams must be currently registered with their state association in good standing. The tournament is open to boys and girls teams from U9 to U15.

#### **I. TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS**

Tournament headquarters will be at Batavia Soccer Park.

Batavia Soccer Park

8069 Bank St Rd

Batavia, NY 14020

#### **II. ELIGIBILITY**

##### **A. Roster Sizes:**

1. U9 & U10 (7v7): Teams are limited to fourteen (14) players on a reduced size field.  
\*U9 and U10 teams will play in a festival style format and are guaranteed 3 games. After completion of their final match, each player will receive a participation award.
2. U11 & U12 (9v9): Teams are limited to eighteen (18) players on a reduced size field.
3. U13-U15 (11v11): Teams are limited to twenty-two (22) players identified at Registration  
\*Only eighteen (18) may dress per game, if more than eighteen (18) dress for a game that team will forfeit that game.
4. A maximum of three (3) guest players may be added to the roster. NYSWYSA Guest Player Form must be completed and submitted with registration.
5. Players may not participate with more than one team in this tournament or switch to another team during the tournament.
6. **The roster totals include guest players.**
7. All coaches and managers must be listed on the roster and have a valid Risk Management Pass.

### III. REGISTRATION AND DOCUMENTATION

All registration materials will be provided by each team via email for verification and must be completed by September 29, 2020. All forms requested by the FC Dynamo ROC Fall Invitational will be available for download on the website. There will be no on-site registration. Emailing the documents is the only method for registering a team. For questions regarding registration, please email:

Tournament Questions: [FCDRfallinvitational@gmail.com](mailto:FCDRfallinvitational@gmail.com)

Send Registration Documents to: [tournamentdocs@gmail.com](mailto:tournamentdocs@gmail.com)

Please include team name, gender and age group in the subject line.

1. All rosters will be frozen at the deadline date.
2. All teams and players will determine their ages per the USSF/USYSA age guidelines.
3. A player may not be rostered to more than one team.

#### A. All Teams Must Submit:

1. State association issued Certified Roster for the team.
2. Acknowledgement of Rules and Medical Release Waiver
  - o Individual Medical Release forms are not required for registration but must be on hand at the field with a team official throughout the duration of the tournament. Each team may use their own clubs medical release. If your team does not have one at the present, please use the medical release form provided on the website.
3. NYSWYSA Guest Player Form. Please consult the NYSWYSA website to obtain that form.
4. Signed FCDR Hold Harmless/Release of Liability Waiver for all players, coaches and managers.

### IV. Rules of Play

The tournament will be played under the Laws of FIFA, USYSA and NYSWYSA unless otherwise stated. Judgement calls of referees are **final** (fouls, offside, misconducts, etc.), and **shall not** be protested. Protests pertaining to misapplication of the laws of the game must be **submitted in writing** to the protest committee at tournament headquarters within one hour of the game's completion. A \$500 cash bond must accompany each protest and is refundable only in the event that the protest is upheld by the protest committee. The protest committee will review the protest within one hour of submission. The decision of the protest committee is final.

#### A. Game Format:

Age Group	Game Time	Format	Halftime	Ball Size
U9-U10	Two 25 minute halves	7 v 7	5 minutes	4
U11-U12	Two 25 minute halves	9 v 9	5 minutes	4
U13-U15	Two 30 minute halves	11 v 11	5 minutes	5

1. All games will begin as close to the scheduled time as possible. For purposes of this tournament, a running clock will be utilized. There will be no clock stoppage.
2. In the event of a tie after regulation, the game will be decided by FIFA penalty kicks (**for Championship/Playoff games only**).
3. The home team will provide the game ball.
4. In the event of a conflict in jersey color (as determined by referee), the *AWAY* team must change to their alternate color.
5. Substitutions allowed at any stoppage.

**B. Total Matches:**

Each participating team will play a minimum of three (3) matches. All games played, including crossover games and games counted due to forfeit, will be counted in point totals. Ties will stand in all games except championship matches.

For any Division with 5 teams, each team will play 4 games and the Champion will be determined by the number of points awarded in round robin play. In the event of a tie, the tournament tiebreakers rules will be applied. Awards will be presented to the Champions immediately following the conclusion of the last game in the Division. For divisions with Championship Games the standings will be determined by points (U11 – U15):

**Win - 3 points**

**Tie -1 point**

**Shutout - 1 point**

**Tiebreakers:**

1. Winner of head to head game between the two teams
2. Most games won
3. Least goal scored against
4. Goal differential (max +3 per game)
5. Goals scored for
6. FIFA penalty kicks

**C. Forfeits:**

A team unable to field 7 players (5 players for U8-U10) at scheduled starting time will forfeit match. Four (4) points will be awarded to the opponent. The tournament has no responsibility to reschedule games or provide substitute matches in the event of a forfeit or in the event a team withdraws.

**D. Referees:**

- U9-U12 shall play with one referee.
- U13-U15 shall play with three (3) referee system.

**E. Safety:**

- The referee's decision as to the safety of a player is final.
- All players must wear shin guards. No metal-rimmed glasses or jewelry of any kind will be permitted.
- NO screw-in cleats are permitted
- The referee has final say regarding all equipment, including gear, and any items which might interfere with safety and/or regular game play. This may include, but is not limited to, protective eyewear, jewelry, medical items such as casts, or knee braces, and any other items.

## **V. OVERALL GAME/VENUE CONDUCT**

Players, coaches and spectators with the same team will utilize the same side of the field (opposing teams will sit on opposite sides of the field). No one should be behind the goal lines. Players who are sent off (red card) during a game may not play in the next game. They may sit with their team but cannot dress in uniform. Coaches may be given cautions or sent off. Coaches who are sent off cannot participate as a coach or a spectator in their team's next game. An ejected coach may not be in the vicinity of the playing field during the sanctioned game. Harassment of the officials from coaches, spectators or players will not be tolerated.

### **A. Park Behavior:**

1. **NO** alcoholic beverages or grills are allowed in the park or the parking lot.
2. **NO** smoking in the park or the parking lot.
3. **NO** pets are allowed in the park at any time.
1. Please clean up after your team.
2. Use the parking lots provided.

### **B. Standards of Conduct:**

All participants will be expected to maintain high standards of conduct throughout the duration of the event. These standards are expected of players, referees and other guests both on and off the fields.

### **C. DISCIPLINE FOR MISCONDUCT**

In accordance with FIFA policy there shall be no dissent between fans, players and/or coaches and the referee. Questioning a referee's call is considered dissent. All coaches are urged to solicit the support of their fans in monitoring and enforcing this policy.

#### **1. Yellow Cards**

- A player receiving two yellow cards in a match is shown a red card and subject to all rules concerning red cards
- A player accumulating three yellow cards during the tournament will be suspended from their next tournament match.

#### **2. Red Cards**

- A player receiving a red card during play shall be removed for the remainder of the match and will be suspended from play during the next tournament match including any Championship Game
- A player receiving a second red card during the tournament is prohibited from further tournament play
- All red cards will result in the loss of one point from team standings
- A red card for violent conduct may result in elimination from further participation in the tournament, as determined by the tournament director in consultation with the referee
- A red card received in the final game of the tournament, which precludes the player being suspended in the tournament, will be sent to the State Office for dispensation. This requires surrender of the pass to the State Office coordinating suspension, who will manage the return of the pass to the team's parent organization. No exceptions will be made to this policy.
- All red cards will be reported to NYSWYSA in the post-tournament report for tracking.
- A coach receiving an ejection during play will be removed from the field and the location of the game for the remainder of the game and will be suspended from the next tournament game, they are not permitted within the location of the game during their suspension.
- Spectators may be banned from game sidelines should behavior, in the opinion of the referee or FC DR tournament committee, be deemed necessary for the overall safety of participants

- **If the referee should terminate a game for misconduct** by the coach, players and/or spectators, the referee will record the match score, minutes remaining, any explanation, and the names and/or jersey numbers of those people responsible. A representative for each team must report to the tournament headquarters immediately. The tournament director, and any necessary committee, will determine the match outcome for each team, be it win, loss, draw, or forfeit. The committee will also determine disciplinary action.

#### **V. Inclement Weather:**

It is solely within the discretion of the tournament committee to modify the structure and format of the tournament in the event of actual or threatened poor weather or field conditions. This discretion includes, but is not limited to, shortening or canceling of some or all games, relocating games or fields, determining teams advancing to championship matches or declaring champions in any particular division. In the event of tournament cancellation (meaning no matches are played by any team), teams will be entitled to a refund of their entry fee, less tournament expenses on a pro rata basis. Otherwise, no refunds will be given in the event weather conditions or other condition cause a team to play less than three matches.