



Rules and Regulations Lakefront Classic Showcase 2023

Team Roster

- 8U/9U – 10U play 7 v 7 on a reduced size field, max roster 14 players
- 11U–12U play 9 v 9 on a reduced size field, max roster 18 players
- 13U – 19U play 11 v 11 on a full size field, max roster size of 22 players (Only 18 players may be dressed for each game.)
- All teams and players must be registered with their State or Provincial association.
- All players must present a valid player pass displaying: name, date of birth, and a photograph.
- **A player may only be rostered and play for one team during the entirety of the tournament.**
- Certified Roster must reflect the team as an organized unit in an established league.
- A maximum of three (3) guest players may be added to the roster to replace players who cannot participate in the tournament.
- **Player passes, certified roster and medical release forms must be with the team at all times.**
- Teams outside of U.S. Soccer Region 1 are required to have permission to Travel from their State or Provincial Association.
- Only adults listed on the team roster with a risk management pass may be on the sidelines. At least one adult with a risk management pass is required in order for the team to participate in the tournament.

Games & Times

- All games will begin as close to schedule time as possible. For purposes of this Tournament, a running clock will be utilized. There will be no clock stoppage for minor injuries. In the event of a major injury that delays the game in excess of five minutes, the referee may add stoppage time. The addition of stoppage time due to a major injury is at the sole discretion of the referee and may not exceed five minutes.
- All 8U/9U-12U divisions will play two 25-minute halves with a 3 minute halftime. 13U – 19U will play two 30 minute halves, with a 3 minute halftime.
- In the event of a tie after regulation time the game will be decided by FIFA penalty kicks.
(Championship/Playoff games only)

Rules of Play

- All tournament play will be governed by FIFA rules unless noted otherwise.
- **All referee decisions are final.**
- Any protests must be submitted to the tournament committee within one hour after the completion of the game that is being protested with a \$150 cash fee. Fee will be refunded if protest is upheld.
- Anything not addressed in the rules will be at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee, whose decisions will be final.
- **Any schedule request shall be at the sole discretion of the tournament committee.**
- **Any request for a change after the schedule has been published shall be at the sole discretion of the tournament committee and must be accompanied by a \$150 fee.**

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Registration

All teams must complete the on-line registration process. Required documents need to be uploaded into GotSport via your team's GotSport account. Instructions are on our website. Teams will then need to report to their designated location at least one hour prior to their first game to pick up their team bag which will include player gifts, sportsmanship pins, and other tournament information.

IMPORTANT

All players must have a **player pass, medical waiver, and hold harmless waiver. All teams must have a certified roster. All coaches and managers must be on the roster and have a valid Risk Management Pass.** The foregoing items are considered the "Team's Credentials" which will be verified by the Tournament Committee through the on-line check in process. The Team Credentials must be carried by the team at all matches and are subject to verification by the referee or Tournament Committee at any time.

Ages 08U/9U – 10U

8U/9U – 10U teams play festival style – 3 games. After the completion of their final match, each player will be awarded a participation medal at a ceremony conducted at their location.

Qualifying Rounds (Ages 11U-19U)

For any Division with 5 teams, each team will play 4 games. The Champion and Finalist 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 (head to head will only be used if 2 teams are tied; if more than 2 teams are tied in the standings, head to head will not be a factor).

Awards will be presented to the Champions and Finalists immediately following the conclusion of the last game in the Division. For divisions with Championship Games the standings will be determined by points (11U – 19U):

Win - 3 points

Tie -1 point

Shutout - 1 point

Tiebreakers will be (in the following order):

1. Winner of head to head game between the two teams. This applies only if there are two teams are tied. In the event of 3 or more teams tied, proceed to the #2 tiebreaker below. Continue down the list until Champion decided.
2. Most games won
3. Goal differential with a maximum of 3 goals/game
4. Least goals against
5. Goals for divided by goals against, ratio
6. FIFA penalty kicks

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Forfeit

A team unable to field 7 players (5 players for 8U/9U-10U) at scheduled starting time will forfeit match. 3 points will be awarded to 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. A forfeit will be recorded as a 3-0 score, with no additional points awarded for a shutout (3 points to non – forfeiting team).

Ball Size/Jersey Color

8U/9U – 12U: #4 Ball

13U – 19U: #5 Ball

Each team is to provide game ball when schedule declares them as home team.

In the event of a conflict with jersey color (as determined by referee) the team designated as *home* must change to their alternate color.

Substitutions

- a. After goal is scored
- b. Halftime
- c. Referee's discretion after an injury
- d. Prior to throw-in in your favor
- e. Prior to a goal kick

Red Card

In the event a coach or player receives a red card or ejection during the tournament, they must sit out the next tournament game. If the game was the last game of the tournament for them, they must sit out the next US Youth Soccer sanctioned game to include a league, friendly, or tournament game. The NYSW State Cup, USYSA National Championship and NYSW President's Cup are excluded from this policy. In addition to the foregoing for each red card or ejection issued to a coach, manager, player or spectator the team will forfeit 1 point in the standings. Depending upon the severity of the Infraction, the tournament committee has the right and authority to eject the person from the tournament.

Banned Items

Alcohol, tobacco, grills and pets are not allowed on Tournament grounds.

All facilities are carry in – carry out.

Please clean up after your team.

Parking: Absolutely no parking on any Webster Street during the tournament. Violators will be subject to tickets and towing.

Do not park on any grass surface. Do not park on driveways or roadways at any school or facility - use the parking lots provided.

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Inclement Weather Policy

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.

Concussion Procedure and Protocol

All teams and families must be made aware from their coach/manager that we follow the US Soccer Concussion Protocol. The protocol and procedure are posted on our website.

Tournament Sanctioned

New York State West Youth Soccer Association

Headquarter Location

Lakefront Park
1645 Boulter Industrial Park
Webster, NY 14580