



WINTER INDOOR TOURNAMENT RULES

FIFA RULES SHALL APPLY EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW:
(See [Indoor Soccer Rules - Laws of the Game](#))

ROSTERS

Players shall be registered to and may compete for only one team during the tournament. Each team may consist of up to 12 players with a minimum of 4 female players per roster.

There must be 2 female players on the field at all times (excluding a goalie).

DIVISIONS

Co-Ed Recreation (Female 30+; Males 35+)
Coe-Ed Open (18+)

UNIFORMS and PLAYER EQUIPMENT

- All players are required to wear shin guards.
- A player shall not be allowed to play in a match with an injury that can be aggravated by playing or which constitutes a danger to others.
- Knee braces and other protective orthopedic or prosthetic devices may be worn provided that the device is properly fitted, has no protruding metal and is covered with protective material. Each player will report to the referee prior to the beginning of the game for an official authorization to play.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- All games will be 50 min. long with no halves. Each team can take one 2 min. time out during the game at their ball possession, when ball is out of play. Time is “running” and there is no added time for injuries, substitutions or malfunctions, although there could be an exception for the last game of the session.
- An attempt will be made to make a 2 game break in between games whenever possible. However, when unworkable a one game break will be the minimum time allotted in between games.
- All tournament games must be played when and where scheduled, with exception to the final games that may be changed to an earlier available slot, provided that both teams are in agreement.

SCHEDULING

Schedules posted on www.nys.ca

The team listed first on the schedule is the HOME team. The home team is responsible for changing uniforms/pinnies in the event of a colour conflict. Teams are responsible for their own uniforms. Pinnies are available for teams without uniforms.

TOURNAMENT SCORING

Teams shall be awarded points as follows:

- Win 6 points
- Tie 3 points
- Loss 0 points
- Goals 1 point per goal up to a maximum of 3
- Bonus 1 point shall be awarded to a team for a shut-out
- No bonus point for 0-0 score
- No bonus points for a forfeit shut-out.

TIE BREAKING RULE

In the event that one or more teams are tied in points at the end of all games within a division or at the end of round robin play, the following will be applied in the order stated below:

- Results of head to head competition
- The cumulative difference (Goal average) between goals scored for and goals against during all tournament games, with a maximum of three goals per game.
- Least number of goals allowed during all tournament games

In semi-final and final games:

- Golden goal - 5 minute extra time each way
- Shoot –out.

VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES

- Any player receiving three (3) yellow cards during the tournament shall be required to sit out the game following the game in which player received the third yellow card.
- Any player receiving a red card shall sit out the game following the game in which he/she received the red card. Any player receiving a second ejection shall be prohibited from competing in further tournament games.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The referee's decisions are final.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Any questions that arise during the tournament should be directed to tournament staff.