

Almonte Season Opener Soccer Tournament Men's OT35+ & Women's Recreational

May 19, 2018

Tournament Game Rules

a) Laws of the game:

The Tournament will be run in accordance with F.I.F.A. Laws of the Game and in accordance with O.S. and E.O.D.S.A. Published Rules.

b) Number of players dressed:

Tournament team rosters are limited to 25 players. A maximum of 18 players may dress for each game.

c) Equipment:

Each team should have two sets of different coloured jerseys. In the event of a conflict of jersey colour, the first team listed on the schedule, as home team, will be required to change colours. The goalkeeper's jersey must be distinct from their team, the opposing team, and the referee. All players must wear shoes which conform to the requirements of FIFA Law 5. Shin guards are mandatory.

d) Game duration & ball size:

The following competitions shall not exceed the permitted time limit per day:

iii) Senior Recreational competition will not exceed 180 minutes per competition day.

Teams will be scheduled to play three (3) games, with 2x20-minute half length.

At the conclusion of the first half, teams are to switch ends immediately.

There is to be no half time coaching break.

The referee will provide one Size 5 ball for each match.

e) Substitutions:

Unlimited substitutions will be allowed with the approval of the referee at any stoppage of play.

f) Scoring & tie breakers:

Points: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss.

Games tied at the end of regulation will remain a tie.

Tie-breaking procedures (if necessary) to determine placement will be as follows:

- a) Least red cards
- b) Least yellow cards
- c) Head-to-head record
- d) Least goals allowed
- e) Biggest goal differential
- f) Coin-toss (first Club alphabetically is heads)

g) Offside:

Offside will be enforced by the referee and their assistants.

h) Position of teams & spectators:

Teams will take up the same side of the field on opposite sides of the centre line. Spectators are to be on the opposite side of the field from the players.