

# Bethlehem Soccer Club

## 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Soccer Tournament - 2019

FIFA LAWS WILL GOVERN THIS EVENT WITH THE ADDITION OR EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT RULES, TO INCLUDE SMALL SIDED GAMES RULES FOR U8, U10 & U12 AGE GROUPS AS DEFINED BY THE CDYSL.

### GUEST TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

- Every Coach is responsible for the conduct of his/her players, parents, and spectators. Tournament officials reserve the right to ask those behaving in an unsporting manner to leave the SoccerPlex.
- ALL participating clubs and players must be registered with a league affiliated with ENYSA and/or the USSF.
- All players must have laminated valid **USYSA PLAYER PASSES, A CERTIFIED ROSTER, AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS**. Any exceptions to this rule must be approved by tournament directors.
- Teams from outside ENYSA shall provide properly executed Permission to Travel Forms.
- **ALL TEAMS MUST REGISTER AT LEAST 1/2 HOUR BEFORE THE START OF THEIR FIRST GAME**
- Player and Coaches' passes will also be reviewed on the field prior to the first game, and subsequent games at the discretion of the referee or the Tournament Director.
- No refunds will be given for non-appearance. After a waiting period of five minutes, games will be declared a forfeit with a score of 3-0, with 9 points awarded to the other team.
- Games will be played under all weather conditions except threatening lightning or otherwise dangerous conditions. A Tournament Official or referee may stop a game. The Bethlehem Soccer Club reserves the right to cancel the Tournament and determine a refund, if any.
- Coaches and Players will be on one side of the field and spectators from both teams will be on the other side. Tournament Officials and the Referee may enforce this rule.
- Coaches and Assistant Coaches will not cross midfield on the sidelines during the game at any time. (For example, coaches may not be allowed to run the sidelines from one end of the field to the other). There is a limit of 3 coaches /managers on the field per team.

### ROSTERS

- Guest Players requiring approval must be approved by the Registrar .
- Roster Size
  - **U08**  
Roster 14 - 4 players per team on field/2 games played simultaneously
  - **U10**  
Roster 14 - 7 players per team on field
  - **U12**  
Roster 18 - 9 players per team on field
  - **U-14, 16, 17, 18**  
Roster 22 - 11 players per team on field

### GAMES

- Game length may vary depending on the size of the age division.
- There are **NO** half-time breaks for games under 40 minutes.
- The clock will not be stopped for injuries.
- Team listed first on the schedule will choose possession or field position.
- Substitutions are allowed on any throw in and on any goal kick or in the case of injury.

## **TOURNAMENT FORMAT & AWARD**

- Flights usually consist of 4-7 teams, with the format of play dependent on the number of teams involved.
- Participation awards will be given to all U8 and U10 teams.
- Awards for 1st & 2nd place will be given in the older divisions.

## **TOURNAMENT SCORING**

- WIN = 6 Points
- TIE = 3 Points
- LOSS = 0 Points
- EACH GOAL = 1 Point up to 3 goals per team per game

## **TIE BREAKING RULES**

- Determination of Standings will be determined as follows:
  1. Points.
  2. Head to head result.
  3. Fewest goals allowed.
  4. Total goal differential.
- Penalty Kicks (As per FIFA Rules) will be used to determine match winners for championship games.

## **EJECTIONS**

- A Player ejected may not play in the next game. The Team must play short one player during the game in which the player was ejected. They may play at full strength during the next game.
- A Player ejected twice during the Tournament may not play for the duration of the Tournament.
- A Player receiving a total of 4 yellow cards (or 1 red and 2 yellow, or 2 red cards) during the Tournament will not play for the duration of the Tournament. When a player must leave the field because he/she has received the total allowable amount, the team must play short for the remainder of the game.
- The association having jurisdiction over the player being ejected shall be notified.

## **PROTESTS**

- **The Tournament Committee has the sole responsibility for interpreting Tournament Rules. The Tournament Committee's Decision is final.**
- Referee's decisions during a game are final and MAY NOT be protested.
- Errors in scoring should be brought to the attention of the Tournament Director.
- Any omissions in these written rules will be determined by the Tournament Committee prior to the beginning of the game, or by the referee once a game starts.

## **FACILITY RULES**

- Parking is prohibited on Wemple Road.
- Parking is permitted only in the areas of the parking lots.
- Additional parking is available in the field across from the SoccerPlex entrance.
- Smoking is not permitted in the park.
- Absolutely NO alcoholic beverages are allowed.
- Garbage bags to dispose of trash and cans will be provided.
- No one is allowed in the woods surrounding the SoccerPlex or in any of the SoccerPlex buildings.
- Dogs or other pets are not permitted in the SoccerPlex.