

CEN-TEX COLLEGE CLASSIC

TOURNAMENT RULES

TOURNAMENT HOST

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TEAM CHECK-IN

- Teams will check in online and upload documents to Got Soccer.
- THE DEADLINE TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE CHECK IN PROCESS IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017.

REQUIRED CHECK-IN DOCUMENTS:

- **Upload to Got Soccer:** Official team roster approved by the team's Federation (USYS, US Club, etc) and properly signed. The roster must include jersey numbers for all players.
- **Upload to Got Soccer:** Guest player forms
- **Enter in Got Soccer:** Online event roster for team. The online roster must include all guest players and should not include any players not playing in the tournament. All Players (including guest players) must have a photo uploaded to their player profile.
- **Travel Papers** are NOT required for US Club Soccer Tournaments

PLAYER AGE & ROSTER:

- **Determination of Team Age Group:** The date of birth of the oldest player on the team determines the teams' age group. An ineligible player may be suspended from the remainder of the tournament. A team playing an ineligible player may continue to play.
- **Max Roster Size:** 22 (for all age groups – includes guest players)
- **Guest Players:** Max of 5 guest players
- **Club Pass Players:** Do not count as guest players. Must be from the same club
- **One Team:** A player may only play on one team
- **Minimum Numbers:** A team must have at least 7 players to start play.

TEAMS:

- **Home Team:** Is the team listed first on the schedule.
- **Uniforms:** Home team will wear white or light colored jerseys. Each team must have an alternate color jersey for each player in case of color conflict. The Home Team, if deemed necessary by the Referee, will be required to change jerseys.
- **Teams & Spectators:** Both teams & their coaches will occupy the same side of the field. Families and spectators will sit on the opposite side of the field, across from their team's bench. Spectators will not be allowed behind the goal areas.
- **Reporting for Games:** Teams are expected to be at the field and ready to check in with the referees 15 minutes before the start time of the game.

RULES OF THE GAME: *FIFA Laws of the Game shall apply to all situations unless specifically modified as follows in these rules.*

GAME LENGTH: *U15/16-35 minute halves and U17/19- 40minute halves*

The tournament director may adjust game schedules or game length due to weather or field issues. Ties will stand in all cases. There will be no overtime periods.

SUBSTITUTIONS:

- Unlimited on your throw in, kickoff or goal kick.
- No player shall leave the field without the permission of the referee.
- Players shall enter and leave the field at mid-field.

EQUIPMENT:

- **Shin Guards** are mandatory.
- **Hard Casts:** The referee will determine if a player wearing a cast may play. The decision will be made in the best interest of safety for all participants. If necessary, a decision by the Event Director is final.
- **Balls:** All games will use size 5 balls. Both teams must provide a game ball to the referee before the start of the game.

GAME DELAYS, SUSPENSIONS, CANCELATIONS & REFUND POLICY:

- ***Inclement Weather:*** The Tournament Director will make all rulings with regards to delaying, rescheduling or canceling games. If games are canceled, it is the coach's responsibility to check with the tournament director for rescheduling information. Games that have finished one half of play are considered final if stopped due to weather. Games stopped due to weather that have not finished one full half, will be resumed when the fields reopen.

REFUND POLICY:

- A team that withdraws from the tournament after being accepted, will forfeit its' entry fee.
- In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Director has the authority to restructure or cancel the tournament. It will not be rescheduled for another date and no refunds will be issued once play has begun.
- If the tournament is cancelled due to inclement weather and the first game has not begun, the tournament will retain 50% of the registration fee for expenses.

SCORING & POINTS:

- ***Points will be calculated as follows:***
WIN: 6 points TIE: 3 points LOSS: 0 points
GOALS: 1 point per goal (max of 3)
SHUTOUT: 1 point (not allowed on 0-0 ties)
- ***Tiebreakers:*** Teams tied in points after completing all games will remain tied. Because teams may play either 2 or 3 games in the Showcase, official bracket champions and standings will not be kept.
- ***Awards:*** No awards will be given.

CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE:

- ***Team & Spectator Conduct:*** Misconduct by a team, players, coaches, parents, spectators, supporters or officials will not be tolerated. A team, player, coach, parent, spectator, supporter or official may be removed from the tournament by the Tournament Director. **Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their team and spectators both on and off the fields.**

EJECTIONS:

- Any player or coach who receives a red card/ejection during a match may not play or coach in their next game.
- Players and/or coaches receiving an ejection must leave the match immediately and report to the Tournament Director at the Tournament Headquarter tent.
- Players and/or Coaches may not return to the tournament site during the game for which they are serving their suspension.
- Any player or coach who receives a second red card/ejection is suspended from that game **AND** the rest of the tournament.

YELLOW CARDS:

- A player or coach who receives two yellow cards in a game is suspended from the remainder of that game. They **MAY** play/coach their next game.

GENERAL RULES:

- Verbal abuse or harassment of anyone will not be tolerated.
- Alcohol, firearms, fireworks and glass containers are not allowed at the park.
- Artificial noisemaking devices are prohibited.
- Smoking is allowed in designated areas only.

THERE WILL BE NO PROTESTS. Issues can be raised to the Tournament Director, but all referee decisions are final.

A PLAYER, COACH OR SPECTATOR WHO ASSAULTS A REFEREE WILL BE SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY FROM THE TOURNAMENT.