

26th Annual North Shore Girls Thanksgiving Tournament

Rules and Information

October 6 - 8, 2012

Referee Guidelines

HEADQUARTERS

Official Headquarters (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) will be at the Bubble, located adjacent to Windsor Secondary School, 931 Broadview Drive, North Vancouver, just off Mount Seymour Parkway, and just 5 minutes from the Ironworkers' Memorial 2nd Narrows Bridge).

- Contacts:
 - * Jim Marshall cell: 604-657-7392 Tournament Director
 - * Jeff Mulock cell: 604-512-2477 Head Official
 - * Silvana Pope cell: 778-812-3388 Head Scorekeeper
- There will be someone on duty throughout the Tournament to assist you if needed
- Field Marshalls will be available at all fields to assist you

FORMAT

- U9 – U13 game times will be – 2 halves of 30 minutes
- U14 – U18 game times will be – 2 halves of 35 minutes

In a CHAMPIONS MATCH: If teams are still tied after regulation time, then there will be a 2 X 10 minute overtime periods. **Golden goal** decides match and ends overtime. If the teams are still tied, the match will be decided by penalty kicks per FIFA laws.

CONCESSION

There are no concessions so bring your own drinks, snacks and lunch.

PAY STRUCTURE

- U9 to U12 pay \$30 per game (8 vs 8)
- U13 G/S/B pay \$35 per game
- U14 to U15 Gold pay \$40 per game
- U14 to U18 Silver/Bronze pay \$40 per game
- U14 to U16 Metro pay \$45 per game
- U16 to U18 Gold/Metro pay \$45 per game
- All lines are paid \$20 per game
- **Referee payment is by cheque only. Cheques will be mailed out the week following the tournament and will be based on the games you are scheduled to officiate and posted on the website. If you are a late substitution for a game originally assigned to someone else, make sure you advise the Field Marshall to call in this change to Tournament Headquarters to ensure you are paid accordingly.**

GAME SHEETS

- Teams do not need to complete game sheets. The **Referees** will complete the game sheet and have the **Field Marshall sign off** on the final score and on any changes in Referees from the scheduled referee posted on the website.
- Field Marshall will phone scores into Head Scorekeeper, and advise of any changes in Referees; scores will also be posted at each field

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All games are to start on time. Late starts mean a shorter game played
2. Team rosters are not required for each game
3. Home Team supplies game ball.
4. Substitutions are considered to be unlimited.
5. NO substitution without the Referee's permission.
6. Otherwise FIFA rules apply

UNIFORM COLOURS

- Home Teams (Listed First) are responsible for providing alternate uniforms or pinnies if the teams have the same colour
- Goaltenders **MUST** also wear a different colour

OFFICIALS

- Referee's decisions are **FINAL**
- Players accumulating 2 yellow cards in one game will automatically be suspended from the Team's next game.
- Players accumulating 3 yellow cards in 3 different games must sit out their next game.
- Any player receiving a red card will be ejected from both the game and her next Tournament Game.
- Penalty for playing a suspended player is forfeiture of the game.
- **Abuse of Officials (verbal or physical) will not be tolerated. This applies to players, coaches, parents and team supporters. Officials are to report any incidents to their Field Marshall.**
- There will be no time added on due to injury or substitutions. Referees shall exercise discretion on a long delay due to a serious injury only. (There is not a lot of time between games).
- **PLEASE DO NOT HAVE COACHES OR PARENTS THROW WATER BOTTLES ONTO FIELD DURING GAME.**

PROTESTS

- Teams are to file protests to **Tournament Headquarters** within 1 hour of the incident

LOST AND FOUND

- **Please** turn in all items found to the Field Marshall.