



2011 YEAR END TOURNAMENTS

QUALIFIERS, QUARTERS, SEMIS AND FINALS

LENGTH OF GAMES:

	<u>Qualifiers & Quarters</u>	<u>Semi's</u>	<u>Finals</u>
U8 – U11	20 Minute halves	25 Minute halves	25 Minute halves
U12	25 Minute halves	25 Minute halves	25 Minute halves
U14 – U17	25 Minute halves	35 Minute halves	35 Minute halves
U18 – Adult	30 Minute halves	30 Minute halves	40 Minute halves

RULES:

1. All Rules per RECREATIONAL (House League) play shall apply unless specified otherwise.

2. Teams are to be present 15-20 minutes prior to the start of games.

3. Free kicks in **mini** soccer are DIRECT and kick-ins (from the side touch line) are INDIRECT.

Under 7, 8 and 9 rules for goal kicks and kick-ins:

- On a goal kick, the defending team must remain behind centre until the ball has been touched a second time from the keeper's goal kick. In other words, it must be passed in and touched before the defending team can cross over centre.
- On kick-ins, players must remain a distance of 6 yards away.

4. **No slide tackling** permitted at any age level.

5. Any disciplinary actions will be dealt with by the Discipline Committee at Headquarters.

6. There are to be no coaches, players or spectators behind the goal line. All spectators **must** be on the spectator side of the field.

7. **No Call-ups/Play-ups** are allowed during the Tournament. ****HEAD TO HEAD play still in effect.****

8. In U8 to U12 teams must use a minimum of 2 goalkeepers per game (50% max as per seasonal rules).

In U14 and up, goalies can play 100% of the game. **Goalies can be changed prior to or during the shoot out provided they were on the field at the end of the final overtime period - they cannot be substituted from the sidelines.**

9. Cup Game points were awarded as follows: 3 for a win, 1 for a tie.

10. Teams were seeded by their results from the 3 Cup Games played during the season. In the event of a tie (i.e. same number of points) following the Cup Games, seeding was decided as follows:

- Head to Head play during Cup Games.
- Greatest Goal Difference (goals for and against) with a maximum of 3 goals awarded per game.
 - If you won 8-3 your goal differential was 3
 - If you won 2-1 your goal differential was 1
- The team that has the least total goals scored against them.
- The team that has scored the most goals (includes all goals scored).
- Coin toss.

11. **U8-U25 Semi Finals and Finals:** In the event of a tie at the conclusion of Full Time, Overtime (2 x 5 minute halves) will be played. **THERE WILL BE NO GOLDEN GOAL IN EFFECT!** If the game is still tied at the end of Overtime - a Penalty Shoot-Out will determine the winner.

12. **Qualifiers/Quarters:** In the event of a tie at the conclusion of full time in a Qualifier or Quarter Final Game, no extra time will be played; penalty kicks will determine the winner.



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Penalty Kick Rules:

- Only the players on the field at the end of extra time take part in penalty kicks (all age groups). **No substitutions from the sidelines are allowed.**
- Each teams' Goalkeeper(s) must be selected from the players on the field at the end of extra time. Goal keepers may be a shooter of a penalty kick.
- Co Ed teams must have a minimum of 3 female players on the field at the end of overtime, and a minimum 2 female players must participate as Penalty takers 2 and 4 out of the first 5.
- In all age groups, a minimum of 5 penalties will be taken alternatively by each team, by different players. The team that has scored the most penalty goals, after each team has taken 5, will be the winner.
- If the score is tied after 5 penalty shots, each team will take another penalty kick (with a player on the field who has not already taken a penalty kick) until one team has scored more penalties than the other team.
- If the score is still tied after all players on the field have taken a penalty kick, including the goalkeepers, the sequence of penalty takers will be repeated in the order in which the players took their kicks, until one team has scored more penalties than the other team.

13. Kinsmen Turf Field Use:

These are the rules set by the City of Pickering and they MUST be followed!! Please make sure your players and parents are aware of the rules of use for the turf field. You, as coach, are responsible for ensuring the proper usage of the field!

- **Only players, coaches, team managers and referees are allowed on the field (inside of the fence)**
- **Spectators are not allowed on the field (inside of the fence)**
- Unauthorized persons found on the field shall be considered as trespassing and may be charged under the City of Pickering By-Law
- Metal shoes cleats are not allowed on the field
- Remind your players not to hang on the soccer goals at any time or to sit on the fence
- Folding chairs/seating, coffee & food are not allowed on the field - **take half-time or post-game snack outside of the fence!**
- No chewing gum allowed on the field
- No smoking
- No driving/parking on the east side of the field (all cars to be parked at the official parking spots)
- After the game, as with any field, please pick up any garbage for proper disposal!

14. Coaches: Please return all Equipment (extra uniforms, goalie shirts/pinnies, disc cones/pylons, nets, all first aid kits, unused practice or game balls, ball pumps) to Tournament Headquarters.