

**NOKC Soccer Club**  
**Festival de futbol**  
**(Recreational and Academy Tournament)**  
**May 2018**

**INFORMATION, GUIDELINES AND RULES**

**TEAM REGISTRATION AND COACHES MEETING**

All team applications and entry fee for the tournament must be completed accurately and received by the deadline. *Additionally, all tournament participants must abide by the Oklahoma Soccer Association's and US Youth 's policies, rules, and regulations and are subject to their disciplinary actions. Any teams wishing to participate in the tournament that are not US Youth members will be required to provide proof of medical & liability insurance. Any team that cannot provide such proof will be required to purchase the Oklahoma Soccer Association's event insurance.*

**TEAM STANDINGS AND TIE-BREAKERS**

Team standings will be based on the following scoring system:

Win.....3 points

Tie.....1 point

Loss.....0 points

Tie-breaker system is as follows:

1. Winner of head-to-head competition
2. Goal differential (max 5 per game)
3. Fewest goals allowed (no limit)
4. Most shutouts
5. Goal scored (no maximum)

\*If two (2) teams are still tied after computing all of the listed tiebreakers, the result shall be decided by kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the FIFA procedure. The coach shall make player selection for such kicks from the team's eligible roster independent of any other game lineup.\*

\*If more than two (2) teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round, the tiebreaker criteria listed will be used in order shown, beginning at tie-breaker 2, until there is separation of teams. If two teams remain they will then be compared, beginning again with tie-breaker 2 above to determine the advancing team. If at this point, the 2 teams are still tied, then head to head will come back into play.

\*If three teams are still tied after computing the listed tiebreakers and FIFA Kicks have to be taken, there will be a draw by the Tournament Committee. The first team drawn will receive the bye, the next team drawn will be the home team against the remaining

team in the first contest of FIFA Kicks. The winner of the first contest will then compete against the bye team in FIFA Kicks to determine the winner. The bye team will be the home team.\*

\*\*\*If, in the first round of the championship series, the predetermined pairings result in two opponents from the same bracket, realignment of the pairings will be made.\*\*\*

### **GAME TIME**

Kickoff will be at the scheduled time unless games are delayed. A team, not ready to play at the scheduled time or immediately after the conclusion of the previous game, is subject to forfeiting the match. A forfeited match will be posted as 5 – 0. Home team sits on North or East side and changes if color conflict.

### **SUBSTITUTIONS**

U-6 – U-12 – Unlimited Substitutions on any stoppage

U-13 – U-19 (11v11) – You may Substitute on

- a) Any Goal Kick
- b) After a Goal from either team
- c) On your Throw in
- d) On the opposing teams throw in if they are Subbing
- e) After an Injury (Injured player only – opposing team may sub 1 for 1)
- f) After a yellow card (Yellow carded player only)

If the coach comes on to assist a player then that player must leave the field of play and can re-enter when the game starts with the refs approval.

### **HEADING**

U-6 TO U-12 – No Deliberate Heading Allowed

‘If a player deliberately heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If the deliberate header occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred.

NO PUNTING ALLOWED FOR U-8 TO U-10

U-13 – U-19 – Heading is allowed

### **ROSTER SIZES**

U-6 TO U-8 (4V4) – Max Roster is 8

U-9 and U-10 (7v7) – Max Roster is 12

U-11 – U-12 (9v9) – Max Roster is 16

U-13 – U-19 (11v11) – Max Roster is 22

All players that are on the Roster can suit up and play in every game

No Player can play on more than 1 Roster without Tournament Directors permission

## **GAME LENGTH AND BALL SIZE**

<i>DIVISION</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>BALL SIZE</i>	<i>Game Length</i>
U6	(4v4)	3	2 x 20 Minute Halves
U7 - U8	(4v4)	3	2 x 20 Minute Halves
U9 - U10	(7v7)	4	2 x 25 Minute Halves
U11 - U12	(9v9)	4	2 x 25 Minute Halves
U13 – U14	(11v11)	5	2 X 30 Minute Halves
U15 – U19	(11v11)	5	2 X 35 Minute Halves

There is no overtime in Preliminary games. Semi-Final and Championship matches that are tied at the end of regulation will be decided on “Golden Goal” (2x5 minutes)

If there is not a winner after “The Golden Goal” then the game will be decided by FIFA penalty kicks.

### **Guest Players:**

U-6 – U8 – 1 Guest Player allowed

U-9 – U10 – 2 Guest Players allowed (No Academy players allowed on a Recreational team)

U11 – U-19 – 3 Guest Players allowed (No Competitive Players allowed)

## **PLAYING CONDITIONS**

The home team is listed first or on top in the schedule. The home team will wear White or their lightest color. In case of color conflict, the home team is responsible for changing to an alternate color. Each team must be prepared to provide a game ball to the referee prior to start of the game. In case of inclement weather, the Tournament Director will determine if a game is to be played. Games shall be considered complete if one half of the game has elapsed. The score at the stoppage of play will be the final score.

## **REFUND POLICY**

If the tournament is cancelled due to inclement weather, acts of God or other acts beyond the tournament committee’s control and prior to the commencement of the event then participating teams may be refunded a portion of their entry fee. Once the tournament begins there will be no refunds. Teams withdrawing from the tournament will forfeit their entire entry fee. The Tournament Director, Tournament Committee or hosting organization will not be responsible for any expense incurred by any team or person if the event is cancelled in whole or in part, nor will they be responsible for any liability for personal injury or property loss in connection with traveling to or participating in the tournament. Every team, player and spectator shall participate at their own risk.

## **TEAM DISCIPLINE**

An ejected player or coach is ineligible for the next scheduled game.

Should a player receive a red card, that player must sit out the remainder of that game plus the next game. All red cards will be reported to you State Association. The coach is responsible for the verbal and physical abuse of referees by his/her spectators. Such abuse will not be tolerated! Violations may result in forfeit of the game and/or expulsion from the tournament.

## **FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES**

We will only schedule games on Friday night with local teams and only if we need to help avoid scheduling conflicts or to solve field space issue. Please note on your application if you can't play on Friday evening.

## **MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR**

Any matters not provided for shall be determined by the Tournament Director, whose decision will be final.