

1st Annual Joma Cup 3v3 Tournament
Presented by Futbol Niagara
2017 Youth Competitive Club Tournament & Festival
Rules & Regulations

Tournament/Festival Requirements of Participants

Not later than seven (7) days prior to the first day of the tournament/festival, each team from outside the **N.S.A.** (Niagara Soccer Association) district shall supply written travel permission from its Association to participate.

A - All teams from outside Ontario shall supply proof of accident / illness medical insurance to the tournament / festival host not later than seven (7) days prior to the first day of tournament/festival.

B - Failure to comply with the above will disqualify the team from participating in the tournament /festival

B -Please come 1 hour before your first game to register your team/ players with the necessary paperwork

C - Each player must provide appropriate registration documents or that player will not be allowed to play in the tournament / festival. Appropriate registration documents will be checked against the team roster at the scheduled registration time. (Based on OSA rules for tournaments/ festivals)

D - Appropriate registration documents: Teams from outside the district must obtain a travel permit from their district. & will checked by the field marshal for U9-U16 teams.

The referee must be advised of any discrepancies.

E - Each team is required to have and shin pads, & alternate jersey. Home team is to change in the event of a clash. **No jewelry is allowed.**

F. Futbol Niagara will provide the game ball.

Team Roster

A – Each team will consist of 7 players, (3 play), with unlimited on-the-fly substitutions. each game. • **N O T E!** – There is **NO GOALKEEPER RULE** – **HOWEVER**, Players are **NOT PERMITTED** to use their hands at any time. A maximum of 2 **team officials** is allowed on the bench.

B –**All players /teams must be registered with the same roster from the same club within the NSA or other districts. Single players(interclub) need to be registered with the host club.**

No player will be allowed to register with more than one team or switch from one team to another during the tournament/festival.

C - **No player will be allowed to play with any kind of hard cast or hard brace on their body.**

D – U10, U12 Festival Team’s – Only 2 officials are permitted in the technical area. Teams must use players that are registered in their club. These players must have their OSA books present. Teams will receive a participation gift.

Game Sheets

The Tournament host shall provide game sheets (for U14-U18 teams) which **shall be completed by each team** prior to each game, and submitted to the **referee** prior to kick off. Referee shall sign the game sheet and misconduct reports for each game which he / she officiates. **Festival teams will have game sheets. (No scores/standings will be reported)**
Festival teams-no books required, only proof of registration.

Tournament /Festival Rules

25 minute games – Running Clock – all games start and end at the same time.

Players will have 3 minutes to leave the field after each game.

Games will be started with a kick-off at midfield. Home team (team listed first on schedule) will kick-off.

All kick-offs, kick-ins and free kicks are **INDIRECT**.

If ball goes out of bounds over the sideline, game will resume with kick-ins (instead of throw-in), corner kicks and goal kicks – to be done within 5 seconds.

If a foul is called, the game will resume with a free kick at the spot of the foul.

The end line walls are considered OUT OF PLAY.
If the ball goes out of bounds over the end line, either a corner kick or goal kick will be awarded.

After a goal, restart the game with a kick-off at midfield within 5 seconds.

No use of hands, diving, or slide tackling

No stalling to protect the lead

Field Marshall/Tournament Director resolves all conflicts

Free kick distance (between ball and opposing players) is 10 ft.

We will not debate or hear appeals based on the match officials' decision based on FIFA rules.

- **Protests / Appeals**
- Protest / Appeals which may only be made by a team coach or manager must be in writing and delivered with a \$100.00 (cash) disciplinary fee to the Discipline Committee within one hour of the end of the game in question. The decision of the Discipline Committee will be final. Protests based on decisions of the referee's interpretation of FIFA law will not be acknowledged
- **Discipline**
Alleged offenders must be dealt with by The Panel under the DBR system or DBH system as appropriate directly after the game in which the misconduct was reported.

Length of Games:

U9/U10: will play 3 x 25 minute games (Max.80 minutes per day): No stoppage time with a minimum 30-minute break between game.

U11/U12: will play 3 x 25 minute games (Max.80 minutes per day): No stoppage time with a minimum 30-minute break between games.

U13/U14-U15/U16: 3 x 25 minute games (Not to exceed 150 minutes per day) with Semis & Finals.

There will be no half time-1 time-out per team.

SCORING:

- 3 Points for a WIN
- 1 Point for a TIE
- 0 Points for a LOSS
- 1st Tie Breaker – Head to Head (In the event of three-way tie proceed to 2nd tie breaker)
- 2nd Tie Breaker – Goal Differential
- 3rd Tie Breaker – Most Goals Scored
- 4th Tie Breaker – Least Goals Conceded

There will be no standings/scores as per the "Spirit" of the LTPD Guidelines for all Festival Play for U10, and U12.



