

Winsloe West Royalty Soccer Club Tournament Rules



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1. TEAM ROSTERS

All players must be a member of the registered club for which they play and must be listed on the game sheet of the first game played. **No additional players may be added to the roster after the first game.**

All teams must pay their registration fees in full and submit their team rosters before playing their first game.

2. GENERAL RULES OF PLAY

Canadian Soccer Association (CSA) rules are followed, except where overridden by these tournament rules. Eleven a side rule applies. Tournament games are scheduled using a round robin format, and played on regulation size fields and goals.

Players *without shin guards* will not be allowed on the playing fields.

3. SUBSTITUTIONS

During a game, there is no limit on substitutions, subject to the rule that a *maximum of three substitutions are permitted at any given time.*

4. FORMAT

| Age Category | Under 12 | Under 14, Under 16, Under 18 |
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| Ball Size | 4 | 5 |
| Duration of Play | Two 30-minute halves | Two 35-minute halves |
| Overtime for Semifinal and Championship games | Sudden death; two 5-minute halves | Sudden death; two 10-minute halves |

There is no overtime in round robin games.

In semifinal and championship games, if teams are still tied after the overtime periods, the winner will be determined by penalty kicks taken from the penalty spot, in accordance with CSA rules.

5. DIVISION RANKING OF TEAMS

Teams are ranked by total points for round robin games. The winning team of a game receives **three** points. For tied games, each team receives **one** point. There is no overtime in round robin games. Goal differentials are kept for possible use in tie-breaking rules. *Refer to tie-breaking formula.*

6. TIE BREAKING FORMULA

- i) Head to head competition between teams.
- ii) Goal differential (maximum goal differential is **five** per game).
- iii) Least goals against.
- iv) Least points based on cards (Yellow is 1; Red is 3).
- v) Penalty kicks.

7. **CAUTIONS and EJECTIONS**

One red card results in a *one-game* suspension.

Two yellow cards results in a *one-game* suspension.

Two red cards or four yellow cards results in a tournament suspension.

A red card for violent conduct or serious foul play will be cause for ejection from the tournament. These red cards will be passed on to the provincial association for possible further discipline.

The Winsloe West Royalty Soccer Club will not condone any type of abuse from players, coaches or spectators, either verbal or physical. Instances may result on ejection from the tournament upon decision of referees or tournament committee members.

8. **APPEALS**

A disciplinary committee is established consisting of the Tournament Director or her/his delegate and two other persons who would not have a conflict of interest, to deal with any situations brought before the tournament organizers.

The procedure shall be as follows:

Any team official may file a protest. The protest must be filed with a *field monitor* within *one hour* of the incident giving rise to the protest. The protest shall be in writing, outlining the particulars of the protest and be accompanied by a \$50 cash payment (no cheques, etc.). If the protest is upheld, the money will be refunded.

Protests involving a *referee's decision* will not be entertained.

9. **OFFICIAL GAMES**

A match will be considered official if, at anytime into the second half, a match is terminated due to weather. Should a match be terminated for any reason other than lightning or inclement weather, the official Tournament Committee will review the referee's report and any other pertinent information in order to render a decision.

Regardless of weather conditions, coaches and teams must be at the field and ready to play at least 30 minutes before a scheduled game. Only the referee and/or the Tournament Director may cancel or postpone a match. Referees or Tournament Directors will not consider commencing or continuing a match if a lightning storm exists.

If a Championship match cannot be completed, total points accumulated will determine the winning team.

Mercy Rule If at any time in the second half of a game (including playoffs), the goal differential reaches **six**, the match shall end and the score officially recorded.

10. **AWARDS**

There shall be award presentations following each Championship game of the Tournament. **All** championship presentations take place at the Winsloe West Royalty Soccer Club on Lower Malpeque Road.

11. **OTHER INFORMATION**

Tournament statistics are kept at the Winsloe West Royalty clubhouse on the Lower Malpeque Road.

The telephone number for the WWR Soccer Club is 629-4085.