



# TOURNAMENT RULES 2011

## ☐ GENERAL

- A. Tournaments hosted by the Harbor Soccer Club (HSC) will be sanctioned by the Washington Youth Soccer (WYS) and will have a Tournament Director appointed by the HSC Board of Directors. Games will be played in accordance with FIFA Laws, except where noted.
- B. All References in these rules to the Tournament Director appointed by HSC mean either the Tournament Director or an appointed representative(s) of the Tournament Director.
- C. Questions and inquiries about the Harbor “Tyee” Cup Tournament Rules should be made to the Tournament Director, Janet Leverett at (253) 988-6162.

## ☐ REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN

- A. Tournament headquarters are at Goodman Middle School which is located at 3701 – 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335.
- B. **Check-in:** Teams must check in at least 60 minutes prior to their first game. Failure to do so may result in a disqualification from the tournament without a refund.
- C. **Requirements at check-in:** Each team must provide a roster signed by the club’s registrar. The roster must include each player’s name, birth date and uniform number. All players are required to have a medical waiver form signed by the players’ parent or legal guardian. These should be available at every game.
- D. After check-in, each team will receive their tournament packet. Please read the material as it may contain schedule revisions.
- E. No roster changes will be allowed after the start of the first game.
- F. No player may compete for more than one team in the tournament.

## ☐ PLAYER AGE AND ELIGIBILITY

The tournament will be offered for the following age groups:

- U-10 boys and girls born on or after 8/1/2001
  - U-11 boys and girls born on or after 8/1/2000
  - U-12 boys and girls born on or after 8/1/1999
  - U-13 boys and girls born on or after 8/1/1998
  - U-14 boys and girls born on or after 8/1/1997
  - U-15 boys and girls born on or after 8/1/1996
  - U-16 boys and girls born on or after 8/1/1995
  - U-17 boys and girls born on or after 8/1/1994
  - U-18 boys and girls born on or after 8/1/1993
- A. A maximum of 5 guest players shall be allowed. All guest players must be noted on the roster with an asterisk.
  - B. Roster size for U12-U18 teams will be limited to 18 players. The roster for the U11 teams will be limited to 14 players. This includes guest players.



## ❑ FORMAT

- A. Age groups **may be combined** depending on the number of teams entered.
- B. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three games during the tournament.
- C. Two or more Divisions may be established within age groups due to the number of teams entered. The Tournament Director will create the Divisions based on such criteria as (but not limited to) a team's fall league level and record, the overall balance of skill levels of teams entered in the age group and field availability.
- D. Divisions and brackets will be dependant upon entries. Standard tournament brackets will be applied based on the number of entries at each age. Brackets will be shown on the website prior to the tournament. The tournament director will try and communicate any changes or alterations prior to the tournament to all teams.
- E. The tournament will follow Washington Youth Soccer (WYS)) format for the U11 age group which is 9 v 9 and 6 v 6 for U10 bracket

## ❑ GAMES

- A. All match scores will be reported to the tournament officials by the referee.
- B. All prelim games will consist of two 30-minute halves with five minute halftimes
- C. Scoring

### 1. Preliminary Round Games

2. There is a maximum of 10 points awarded per game.
3. Preliminary games will be scored as follows:
  - a. 6 points for a win
  - b. 3 points for a tie. A 0-0 tie will be scored as 4 points for each team.
  - c. 0 points for a loss
  - d. 1 point for a shutout.
  - e. 1 point for each goal scored. Maximum of 3 points per game.
  - f. 8 points awarded to a team when opponent forfeits a game. Teams forfeiting a match may be disqualified from the remainder of the tournament.
  - g. 1 point subtracted for each red card
  - h. 1 point subtracted for each coach or other official ejected.
- D. **Tiebreakers:** The following rules are used to determine advancement from the preliminary-round to the next round when teams' point totals are equal:
  1. Head to head competition
  2. Most number of wins
  3. Least number of total goals allowed
  4. Best difference between total goals scored and goals allowed (max 3 per game)
  5. The team which posted the most opponent shut-outs
  6. Penalty kicks from the mark



## 7. Semi-final and Final Games

- a. Tiebreakers: Semifinal and final games that are tied at the end of regulation will have 2 equal overtime periods of five minutes that will be played to completion. If the match is still tied after overtime, penalty kicks from the mark will be used to determine the winner. To keep the tournament on schedule, the Tournament Director reserves the right to move the “kicks from the mark” to a designated area.
- b. All games are **FINAL**. NO protests will be accepted. Decision on the field is final.

## ❑ Playing Rules

### A. Responsibility

1. The referees shall have total control of their fields during their assigned matches.
2. Each coach will be personally responsible for the proper conduct of players, parents, guests and staff, as well as himself or herself. Abusive behavior toward referees, opponents or tournament staff will not be tolerated. Such misconduct and breaches of sportsmanship shall be turned over the Tournament Disciplinary Committee for immediate action. Abusive behavior is grounds for immediate removal from the tournament facilities.

### B. Uniforms

1. Every team must have two sets of uniforms: dark and light jerseys. When the color of shirts is the same or very similar, the home team must change to an alternate color.
2. Each player will have an identifiable, unique number on his/her jersey.

C. The home team is listed on the schedule and will have its choice of touchlines.

D. Game balls will be provided by the Stanno “Tyee “ Cup Tournament.

E. Substitution Rules per WSYSA rules.

F. Any player wearing an orthopedic device must have it checked and approved by the tournament officials prior to their first game. Consent of the referee is required for participation in any tournament game. No protests of the referee’s decision will be allowed. WSYSA allows soft casts at the discretion of the center referee.

## ❑ DISCIPLINARY

A. The Tournament Director or his/her designee shall adjudicate all disputes or abandoned games. The Tournament Director is empowered to issue appropriate penalties necessary to obtain compliance with the spirit and purpose of the tournament, including the disqualification of any offending player, coach, or team from further participation. The Tournament director may designate a Disciplinary Committee for this purpose.



- B. Any player receiving two yellow cards or one red card in a game will be sent off from that game. In addition, said player(s) will not take part in his/her next tournament game. A red carded player must appear before the Disciplinary Chairman for a hearing within ½ an hour after the end of the game that he/she received the card to determine the number of game suspension to serve. Failure to report will mean the automatic suspension for any further tournament play.
- C. All matters involving referee assault shall be referred immediately to WSYSA.

#### ❑ FIELD RULES

- A. No Pets are allowed at any of the tournament fields
- B. No alcoholic beverages of any kind or weapons are allowed on any of the fields involved in the Stanno “TYEE” Cup Tournament.
- C. Each team is responsible for clearing its sidelines of debris after each game.
- D. Turf Fields: ***Please, no food, drinks, or gum on the fields. WATER ONLY***
- E. Peninsula High School Stadium: Only players and coaches are allowed on the field.
- F. Gig Harbor High School: Only players and coaches are allowed on the sideline between fields #1 and #2. Parents are to remain on the opposite sidelines.
- G. Sehmel Turf: Only players and coaches are on back (team) side of field, parents and spectators restricted to side of field with bleachers.