



East Central Soccer Jamboree 2017

Hosted by: New United

Date: July 14-15, 2017

Location: Scheels USA Soccer Complex

3300 East Evergreen Drive, Appleton

Tournament Rules and General Information

1. Registration:

Each team's coach or manager shall report to the registration area at least one hour (60) minutes prior to their first game. Clubs/Teams will be required to submit the following information:

- Club Registrar will provide: Two (2) copies of your official WYSA roster, and must include jersey number for each player.
- **If you are rostered on a team that is in the Jamboree, you must play on that team.**
- Coaches will present: Tournament Waiver - Medical Authorization and Liability Release forms for all players listed on the roster. (Found on the E.C. Jamboree page)
- Valid USYSA Player Passes - for all U-16 and above age divisions

2. Laws of the Game:

All games will be played in accordance with USYSA/FIFA and East Central District laws, with all included exceptions.

3. Rosters and Eligibility to Play:

All rosters must be pre-approved. It is our intention to ensure that the recreational division remains a recreational tournament; **NO** classic players may be rostered on a recreational team. At the Recreational level there are **coed groups** at U7/U8, U9/U10, U11/U12, U13/U14, U15/U16 and U17/U18/U19 and **all-Girl groups** at the U7/U8, U9/U10, U11/U12 and U13/U14 levels.

Team Age	Eligible players per game	Maximum Roster Size
U7/U8	8	8
U9/U10	14	14
U11/U12	16	16
U13/U14	18	22
U15/U16	18	22
U17/U18/U19	18	22

4. Uniforms and Equipment:

In each group pairing, the team listed first on the schedule will be the Home team, and the team listed second on the schedule will be the Visiting team. The Home team must change uniforms if the referee decides that a color conflict exists. **White T-shirts or scrimmage vests** are acceptable alternate uniforms. All uniforms must be properly numbered (unless a team must wear an alternate jersey). The referee must inspect all equipment, including shoes and shin guards.

Referee ruling on equipment will be final.

- Jersey/Shirt must be tucked in
- Shin guards must be worn during all games. Socks must completely cover the shin guards.
- No jewelry



- Casts are now allowed on players at the referee's discretion, but casts must be padded with a closed cell slow recovery foam. Padding no less than ½ thick.
- Each team should have its own First Aid kit.

5. Game Ball:

Each team in the tournament must provide a game ball.

Teams will play with the following size ball: U8: size #3; U9 through U12: size #4; U14 through U19: size #5.

6. Game Information:

- Teams should be present at their assigned field **at least 15 minutes prior to the game.**
- There will be **no on-field warm-ups** prior to the start of the game.
- Both teams shall line up on the North or East touch line, with players and coaches remaining a minimum of ten (10) yards from the half way line. All spectators shall be on the opposite side of the field.
- **Coin toss will determine start-of-game.**
- The Visiting team will call the toss- while in the air.
- The team winning the toss will select which goal to defend in the first half. The team losing the toss will kick-off in the first half.
- In the second half, the reverse will be true.

7. Substitutions:

Substitutions shall be **unlimited** and be made with the consent of the referee in accordance with WYSA / East Central league play (after goals, on goal kicks, on a team's throw-in, after halftime)

8. Duration of Game:

U8: 4 x 10 minute quarters (4 min. halftime and 2 min. between quarters)

U10: 2 x 20 minute halves (5 min. halftime)

U12: 2 x 25 minute halves (5 min. halftime)

U14: 2 x 25 minute halves (5 min. halftime)

U16: 2 x 25 minute halves (5 min. halftime)

U19: 2 x 25 minute halves (5 min. halftime)

9. Authority of Tournament Director and Referees: Tournament Director Authority:

1. May relocate or reschedule any game.
2. May reduce the duration of any game by up to 50%.
3. May cancel any game not having bearing on the group winner or championship.
4. May suspend play if severe weather threatens (lightening).
5. May cancel the tournament if inclement weather persists or renders fields unplayable.
6. May expel any team for inappropriate or unsporting behavior by players/coaches/spectators.

Referee Authority:

1. The decisions of the Referee are final.
2. No protests will be allowed.
3. Excessive criticism of the referee by players/spectators/coaches will not be tolerated and will result in ejection and suspension.



10. Scoring:

- Games will be scored as follows: **6** points for a win; **3** points for a tie; **0** points for a loss. In addition, a team may **earn a point for each goal scored, up to a maximum of 3 points**. Example: Score 5 to 2. The winning team receives 9 points, and the losing team 2 points. **1 point for a shutout, no shutout points for a tie of 0-0.**
- If a forfeit occurs, the winning team will be awarded a 1-0 victory and **7 points**.

11. Tie-Breakers:

Group play:

1. Head-to-head competition.
2. Most games won.
3. Fewest goals allowed.
4. Most goals scored.
5. Best of five (5) kicks from the mark with teams alternating. If the score remains tied after five (5) kicks each team will take an additional kick from the mark until the result is determined.

Playoff or Championship games:

1. Kicks from the mark as described in item 6 above immediately following the end of the game.

12. Qualification:

Each team is responsible for checking at the scorer's area to determine if it has qualified for a playoff or championship game, or for application of tie-breaker rules.

13. Awards:

Players U8 – U10 will receive participation award. Players on U12 through U19 teams, who win their age group bracket, will receive an individual award. **Adults receive a 1st place team trophy**

14. Game Location:

All games will be played at the host location of the East Central club.

15. Tournament Cancellation Policy:

In the event the entire tournament is cancelled, clubs will be notified of any expenses that are occurred.

16. Miscellaneous:

- Pets are NOT allowed at any Tournament venue.
- Smoking is NOT allowed at any Tournament venue.
- Alcoholic beverages are NOT allowed at any Tournament venue.
- Noise-making devices are NOT allowed at any Tournament venue.

All teams, which register to participate, are expected to be in attendance. Be mindful non-attendance will affect the other teams you are scheduled to play.

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