



## *West Ottawa Soccer Women's Over 30 Outdoor Tournament Rules*

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1. Eligibility and Team Registration:
  - a) All players must be registered with their Clubs and applicable District or Provincial Association.
  - b) An additional three Guest Players from the same club will be permitted per team.
  - c) With the approval of the Club and prior to the tournament, teams may merge together to form one team for the tournament. This merge must be requested before schedules are posted. Once schedules are posted, teams are committed to play in the tournament using only the allowances in rule 1.b).
2. All FIFA rules will be applied unless otherwise stated by tournament rules. The Tournament will be run in accordance with OSA and EODSA Published Rules.
3. One game sheet must be submitted to the referee 20 minutes prior to each game. All players must be listed on the game sheet. Any team that is unable to produce validated game sheets will default the game in question. Referee will give the game sheet to the tournament convenor at the end of each game.
4. Games will be 11-a-side.
5. All games start on time.
6. The home team will provide the game ball.
7. Slide tackles are not allowed.
8. Substitution
  - a) There is no limit to the number of substitutions that may be made during a game.
  - b) Substitutions may be made at any stoppage in play, subject to the discretion of the referee.
  - c) No substitution will be allowed for a player dismissed from the game by the referee for an offence under Law XII - Fouls and Misconduct of the Laws of the Game.
9. Preliminary rounds will be round-robin, three games guaranteed.
10. If tied in points after round-robin:
  - a) Head to Head result
  - b) goal differential
  - c) goals for
  - d) coin toss
11. Semi-finals & Final; tied games in semi and final shall be decided with penalty kicks to be taken in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game.
12. Penalty kick format for tie breaker; five shots for each team and then sudden death. Only players on the field at end of tied game are eligible to take penalty kicks. Kickers are identified to referee prior to kicks.
13. Points: Win - 3 points, Tie - 1 point, Loss - 0 points, Forfeit equals 2-0 (defeat).
14. Duration of games: Teams are guaranteed 3 games of 40 minutes duration or 4 games of 30 minutes duration, depending on the number of teams in the division.
15. Failure to show and forfeited games:

- a) A team shall be allowed a ten (10) minute grace period from the scheduled kick-off time if there are less than seven (7) players before the game is awarded to their opponent.
  - b) If a team forfeits a game, their opponents will be awarded a win and given (3) points.
16. All cautions and dismissals will be dealt with under the Discipline by Review or Discipline by Hearing System. Players found guilty of a red card offense will receive suspensions from subsequent tournament games as per Ontario Soccer Association Policy 9.0 - Standard Penalties For Misconduct
17. Infractions against game officials will translate to immediate suspension from tournament and, will be dealt with in accordance with the O.S.A. Discipline Policies and Procedures. All incidents will be reported to the E.O.D.S.A for report to the participant's District Association.
18. All misconduct Reports will be dealt with by the Discipline Chair in accordance with the OSA Published Rules. Where permitted, requests for hearing will be accepted within 15 minutes of the completion of the game. Requests for Hearing must be accompanied by the non-refundable \$50.00 Request for Hearing fee. In accordance with OSA Published Rules, all decision made by review are final. All Decisions made by Hearing can be appealed to the Eastern Ontario District Soccer Association
19. All protests must be submitted, in writing, to the disciplinary committee, @ \$ 50.00 cash, per occurrence, non-refundable. All decisions on protests are final.