

Wesley Clover Cup & Showcase



RULES & REGULATIONS

The Wesley Clover Cup will run in accordance with the F.I.F.A. Laws of the game and in accordance with Ontario Soccer and EODSA Published Rules.

FORMS, DOCUMENTATION & ELIGIBILITY

- Team Manager's must complete the required online registration form, upload an Official Roster as well as a Travel Permit (ATF) should a team be traveling from outside the EODSA.
- All players must have a valid Player Card/Book. Players without a player card/book will not be permitted to play in the Tournament.
- Teams may dress a maximum of 18 players per game. Only those of age on the Official Roster or with a Temporary Eligibility Permit (TEP) are permitted to play. Teams can have up to 6 guest players, only a maximum of 3 can be from outside the Club.

TOURNAMENT AGE DIVISIONS

The following age divisions will be accepted within the Wesley Clover Cup. Please refer to the correct age division and birth year for registration. Depending on registration, we reserve the right to combine age group divisions.

Tournament

Under 13 - born in the year 2007 or later

Under 14 - born in the year 2006 or later

Under 15 - born in the year 2005 or later

Showcase

Under 16 - born in the year 2004 or later

Under 17 - born in the year 2003 or later

Under 18 - born in the year 2002 or later

GAMES

- Managers must have all player cards and a completed Game Sheet at each game.
- U13-U15 will play two 35 minute halves and the U16-17 will play two 40 minute halves. The referee will be the official timekeeper. All decisions regarding the game's duration are at the referee's discretion.
- Please arrive at the field ready to play a minimum of 30 minutes prior to kickoff. We will do our best to kickoff games at the scheduled time.
- Players must wear numbered jersey's that coincide with their game sheet.
- Where opposing team's uniform colours are similar, the designated home team will change.
- Players and staff on the roster of both teams will take the same side of the field while spectators will take the opposite side.
- Each field will have a designated Site Official (WOSC Staff) for supervision and support.
- The following competitions will not exceed the permitted time limit per day:
 - Under-13 and Under-14 will not exceed 150 minutes per day
 - Under-15 and older will not exceed 180 minutes per day
 - There will be a minimum of one hour between each game played by any team

PROTESTS

We value your concerns. Protests will be entertained if delivered to the Site Official within 1 hour after the completion of the game in question. Protests must be written and accompanied with the protest fee of \$50.00 which will be refunded should the protest in question is deemed to be valid.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Unlimited substitutions may be made at the referee's discretion during normal breaks in play. Substitutions can also be made on a throw in by the team in possession. The opposing team may also choose to sub should the team in possession elect to do so.

SCORE REPORTING

It is the responsibility of the Referee to deliver the completed and signed game sheet to the Site Official promptly at the conclusion of each game.

CONDUCT

- Players, coaches, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the Laws of the game. Displays of temper or dissent are cause for ejection from the game and the surrounding field area. Repeated violations may result in the suspension of the team from the tournament as decided by the Site Officials and Tournament Directors.
- It is the responsibility of the Club/Team to control the conduct of its parents and other spectators. Failure to do so may result in a warning to the coach or the person acting in the coach's behalf by the referee. If unacceptable conduct continues, the referee may terminate the match. If the match is terminated due to spectator conduct, the Club/Team will be subject to disciplinary action as per Ontario Soccer policies.

FORMAT

Each team will be assigned to a division and scheduled 3 games. At the conclusion of matches, the team in each division with most points will be the champion.

For each match, a team will be awarded points, as follows:

- Three points for a win
- One point for a tie
- Zero points for a loss

SCORING MAXIMUM FOR ALL GAMES: (for U13-U15 ONLY)

- There is a maximum goal differential of 5 goal in any game.
 - For example if Team A wins 8-1 against a Team B, Team A will be awarded a 6-1 win, and team B will be awarded a 6-1 loss.

In any division where there is a tie, the following tie-breaker will be used to determine the champion.

- Winner of head-to-head competition
- Team with most wins
- Team with greatest +/- goal differential
- Team with most goal for
- Team with least goals against
- If teams remain tied, teams with the least amount of cautions will be declared the winner, (red card considered two cautions).
- If teams remained tied, a coin flip will be used to declare the winners.

Division Formats

Note 1: Five (5) and Seven (7) team divisions

Age groups and divisions with 5 teams or 7 teams will play a 4 game round robin and the results of these games will be used to determine the champion.

Note 2: Four (4) Team Divisions

Age groups and divisions with 4 teams will play a 3 game round robin and the top two teams from the round robin will play in the final to determine the 1st and 2nd place team. Third (3rd) and fourth (4th) place teams will be determined from the round robin games.

Note 3: Eight (8) Team Divisions

- Age groups and divisions with 8 teams will be divided into 2 brackets of 4 teams (Bracket A and Bracket B). Each team will play 3 round robin games within their bracket. At the end of the round robin games the 1st place team in Bracket A will play 1st Place Team in Bracket B in the championship final. 2nd place team in Bracket A will play 2nd Place team in Bracket B in the consolation match for 3rd and 4th place.

Note 4: Six (6) Team Divisions

Age groups and divisions with 6 teams will play one crossover game as well as the two teams within their division. At the end of the round robin games the two 1st place teams will play in the championship final.

FAILURE TO SHOW AND FORFEITS

- A team shall be allowed a fifteen-minute grace period after the scheduled kick-off time before the match is awarded to their opponent.
- A forfeit shall be awarded to the opposing team. The score will be recorded as a 2-0 win.
- A team which forfeits a game cannot be declared a group winner.
- If a team is the cause for termination of a game, that team will be considered to have forfeited that game. The determination as to which team is the cause for the termination shall be at the sole discretion of the referee.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Directors or officials have the authority to:

- Relocate or reschedule game(s)
- Change the duration of any game(s)
- Should a game be called it is deemed to be complete after reaching the halfway point

GENERAL

- The tournament will do its best to schedule three games for each team. However, at the Tournament Director's discretion, the number of games may be reduced and, the tournament is not liable for any expenses and no refunds will be given.
- Under no circumstances whatsoever will the West Ottawa Soccer Club, or any of its official representatives be responsible for any expenses (including the Tournament entry fee) incurred by any team. This includes a situation whereby the Tournament or any game(s) is cancelled in whole or part.
- The Tournament Committee's or their official representative's interpretation of the rules shall be final pertaining to this Tournament.
- The Tournament Committee and the West Ottawa Soccer Club will not be liable for any injuries sustained by any participant in the tournament on or off the field.

DISCIPLINE

Misconduct reports are to be handed in to the Tournament Organizing Committee at the end of each game, and must be forwarded to the E.O.D.S.A. within 48 hours of the completion of the game. All misconduct Reports, will be dealt with by the Discipline Chair in accordance with Ontario Soccer Published Rules. Where permitted, requests for hearing will be accepted within 15 minutes of the completion of the game. In accordance with Ontario Soccer Published rules all decisions made by review are final. All Decisions made by hearing can be appealed to the Eastern Ontario District Soccer Association.

REFUND POLICY

Upon acceptance, the team's entry fee is non-refundable. If your team is accepted and later withdraws, the entry fee is non-refundable. If the tournament is cancelled due to events beyond the control of the Tournament Committee, the Tournament will not be required to make any financial compensation in excess of refund of the tournament fee paid to the West Ottawa Soccer Club.

INSURANCE

Out of District teams must produce a Travel Permit from their home District Association authorizing the team to attend the tournament. All players must be registered in the appropriate tournament class to participate in the tournament. Unregistered players/teams will not be permitted to participate. Out of Province Teams must carry and supply proof of insurance, injury and liability while participating in the event.