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IFAB LAWS OF THE GAME APPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS

Tournament Headquarters

Tournament Headquarters will be Woodburn High School 1795 Front Street, Woodburn Oregon 97071 and LEGION PARK, Tournament Tent, 1385 Park Ave Street, Woodburn Oregon 97071. Team check-in on Thursday will be at Legion Park and Friday-Sunday at Woodburn High School Tournament Headquarters tent the tournament weekend. The Tournament Travel Coordinator is John Zobrist, 503.953.2064. The Co-Tournament Director is (WOODBURN Co-Pres.) Brianna Spencer, 971.282.6138 (WOODBURN Co-Pres.), Mayra Vazquez, 503.875.2325 and (WCC EXD Director) John Zobrist, 503.953.2064.

Team Check-in

Every team must check in at Tournament Headquarters (or designated, official alternate location) a minimum of two hours prior to their first game. Teams must bring **SIX PRINTED** copies of the official tournament roster form to team check-in.

Every player, coach and manager on the team must be registered with the national soccer association, OYSA, AYSO, USYSA, US Club, etc. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Every player/person listed on the tournament roster must be properly registered and in good standing with their state/national association. For documenting this at team check-in, we will accept the following:

- Player cards issued by their state or national association. **OR,**
- Official Tournament Roster will be the only roster accepted for the tournament Rosters and certification forms can be found under forms and documents on tournament website. All roster must be typed with player names, birthdates, and ID numbers (if they assign these) must be included. Coach & manager names and ID numbers (if they assign these) must be included (do not need birthdays).
- If using an officially issued roster as indicated above instead of the player cards, then the team **MUST** also have a copy of the 'Certified Roster Form' completed by the club registrar and attached. This form is available on the tournament website, or you can contact us.

We expect each team to make sure they are abiding by the rules set forth by their club and association as to which cards are used for participating in a tournament. It is the team's responsibility to confirm every player, coach, and manager listed on the roster is allowed to participate with the team and that they are fully insured (medical and liability) by their respective national associations. It is the team's or club's responsibility to confirm the medical and liability insurance is not adversely affected by the guest players participating with the team for the tournament. It is the club's responsibility to confirm that all adults listed on the roster have completed their background check process and are eligible to coach/manage the team.

Teams will need to check with their respective state governing body for the status of travel papers and other requirements that are necessary when traveling outside of their home state. International teams must bring approved travel papers from their national association and either individual player passes or passports for every Coach/Player on the official tournament roster. Once teams have completed the Team Check-in procedure prior to their first game, they do not need to check in prior to their subsequent games. We do not require notarized medical releases for players.

Player Cards

EVERY person listed on the roster (player, manager, coach, or assistant coach) must be properly registered with one of the national soccer associations (AYSO, US Club, or USYSA). Everyone listed on the roster must be in good standing and adults must have completed their background check process and be authorized to coach by the national association issuing their player cards. We will accept the valid 2025/2026 player cards as well as valid 2024/2025

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player cards. Lamination of the player cards and player/coach photos are NOT required but appreciated for the tournament.

Roster Size

- U7 - U10 (7v7)- Max roster 14 players
- U11 and U12 (9v9)- Max roster 18 players
- U13-U19 (11v11)- Max roster 20 players

Substitutions

Free substitution will be allowed for all age groups, with the referee's permission, any time play has stopped. A referee may deny a substitution request if the referee considers it to be an intentional plan to disrupt the play, or an attempt to run off an excessive amount of time.

Minimum Number of Players

Teams playing 7v7 must have a minimum of **five** players and one adult who is listed on the roster to participate in a match. Teams playing 9v9 must have a minimum of **six** players and one adult who is listed on the roster to participate in a match. Teams playing 11v11 must have a minimum of **seven** players and one adult who is listed on the roster to participate in a match. In the event a team does not have the required participants, the site coordinator shall be notified, and they will communicate with the Tournament Director/Coordinator to obtain instructions on how to proceed. Depending on the decision made, the halves may be shortened to ensure the match terminates at least five minutes before the next match. In no case shall the referee make the decision to resolve the problem; that is solely at the discretion of the Tournament Director/Coordinator. There are no time restrictions that the referee can impose for the short-handed team to field the required minimum participants. A team that forfeits a game will advance to the medal round if they would otherwise qualify.

Team Sidelines

Players and Coaches must be on one side of the field, spectators on the other side. Coaches, players, and spectators are not allowed behind the end-line for any reason. Teams are allowed up to FOUR adults to be on the team's sideline, however, only those listed on the approved tournament roster may be on the team's side of the field.

Player Ages

Age groups in this tournament will be based on the calendar year of birth of the oldest player on the team in conformance with US Soccer's birth year registration initiative. A team will be eligible for an age group if every player on the team was born on or after January 1 of the year in accordance with the current soccer seasonal year birth chart located on the tournament website. No overage players are allowed on any team. A player may **NOT** play on more than one team during the tournament, regardless of the age groups &/or gender.

Tournament Format and Brackets

Teams within each Division will be placed in three, four, five or six team brackets and play a preliminary schedule. We will accept a maximum of sixteen teams for any Division. EVERY team is guaranteed 3 games. Home and visiting team designations will appear on the schedules.

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Shortened/Abandoned Games

Referees are the sole arbiter of the game clock and their decisions regarding game length are final and may not be appealed. If games are shortened or abandoned for any reason, the Tournament Director/Coordinator reserves the right to determine how the game result shall be determined. Decisions by the Tournament Director/Coordinator in determining the official game result are final and may not be appealed. No refunds are issued due to games being shortened or abandoned.

Length of Games, Overtime

- U07-U10: 25-minute halves
- U11, U12: 30-minute halves
- U13-U19: 35 minute halves

All games will have a 5-minute half-time.

If Quarterfinal or Semifinal games are tied at the end of regulation time, the game will go to FIFA kicks from the penalty mark. Only players on the field at the end of the game may participate in the kicks from the penalty marks.

If a championship game is tied at the end of regulation time, two overtime periods of five minutes each shall be played to conclusion. If the game is still tied after the second period of overtime, the game will go to FIFA kicks from the penalty mark. Only players on the field at the end of the game may participate in the kicks from the penalty mark.

Game Balls

- U7-U8: Size 3 ball
- U09-U10: Size 4 ball
- U11-U12: Size 4 ball
- U13-U19: Size 5 ball

The “Home Team” will supply 3 game balls at the beginning of each game. Please make sure the game ball is given to the referee in advance of the game so it may be checked out for proper air inflation. Please do not use balls from players. The tournament will not be responsible for lost or stolen balls.

Jersey Colors/Numbers

Each team must have an alternate jersey color (or pennies of a different color). The home team (listed first) will be responsible for changing jerseys if there is a color conflict. Pennies are allowed for all 7v7 and 9v9 teams and all teams.. Numbers are preferred but not required on jerseys for teams playing 7v7. We realize that summer tournament teams often borrow players. We discourage having duplicate jersey numbers on the same team but understand this may happen. There is no penalty in these situations.

Player’s Equipment

Hard and unyielding items (guards, casts, braces, etc.) on the hand, wrist, elbow, upper arm, or shoulder must be covered and must be padded with a closed-cell slow-recovery foam padding that is no less than one-half inch thick. In addition, if the referee *at any particular game* determines that the player is (a) using the cast as a “weapon” (that is, using it to gain an unfair advantage or using it as a striking device) OR (b) if the player appears to be significantly unbalanced due to the weight of the cast, the referee shall determine the player to be ineligible to participate further. All equipment is subject to approval by the match referee.

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Shin guards, covered by socks, are mandatory.

No jewelry of any kind (earrings, nose rings, body rings, bracelets, necklaces) is permitted. Taping of jewelry is not permitted. Medical bracelets are not considered 'jewelry' and are allowed but must be taped.

Modifications; U9 & U10

Build out Line: The build out line is a line parallel to the end line located halfway between the penalty area line and the centerline. When the goalkeeper takes possession of the ball in his/her hands, the opposing team must retreat behind the build out line and remain there until the goalkeeper puts the ball into play by throwing or passing the ball or putting on the ground for a kick.

Goal Kicks: All players on the defending team (team not taking the goal kick) must be behind the build out line when the opposing team takes the goal kick. If a defending player is nearer to the opponents' goal than the build out line when the goal kick is taken, the goal kick will be retaken.

No Goalkeeper Punts: A goalkeeper who has taken possession of the ball in his/her hands may not put the ball in play by punting or drop kicking the ball. If a goalkeeper punts or drop-kicks the ball, the opposing team is awarded an indirect free kick from the spot of the offense. If the punt occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred.

Offsides: A player will be considered offside if any part of their body is past the last defender (not counting the goalie) when the ball is played to them when behind the build out line.

Modifications; U9-U12

No Heading: A player may not use his/her head to play the ball. The infraction consists in intentionally playing the ball with the head. If the referee determines that the ball struck a player in the head when the player is not trying to play the ball, the referee will allow play to continue. The penalty for playing the ball using the head is an indirect free kick at the spot of the infraction. If the infraction is committed within the goal area, the indirect free kick will be taken from the goal area line parallel to the end line at the nearest point to where the infraction occurred.

Cautions and Send-Offs/Dismissals

Any player who is sent off (either a "straight red card" or two cautions/yellow cards in a single game) may not be replaced. Any player who is sent off or any coach who is dismissed will receive at minimum a one-game suspension (the next game).

In addition, any player sent off for violent conduct will receive a minimum two-game suspension. The Tournament Director (or designee) may impose a larger number of suspensions.

Any coach or team official who is dismissed from a game must immediately leave the game site so as not to be within sight or sound of the field, including the use of electronic communication (e.g., cell phone). In the event the coach or team official refuses to leave, the match will be terminated, and the referee will submit a report to the Tournament Director (or designee) who will declare a forfeit by the offending team. Players who are sent off from a match may remain on the team sideline. The coach is subsequently responsible for that sent-off player and his/her

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actions. Should that player fail to behave in a responsible manner, then those actions shall be deemed as having originated from the coach who will be held responsible for them, which may result in the coach's dismissal from the game and the game venue.

Concussion Situations:

A player who demonstrates signs of concussion because of an observed or suspected blow to the head or body must leave the field and may not return to play in that match. Referees will include in their match report information about any player required to leave the field because of a suspected concussion. A player who has been removed from a game by a referee because of a suspected concussion is ineligible to play until the league director has received a copy of a medical release signed by a healthcare professional that authorizes an unrestricted return to competition.

Scoring Method

Scoring during the tournament will be based on the following system (maximum of 7 points per game):

Win 3 points

Tie 1 points

Loss 0 points

Shut-out 1 point

Points Per Goal 1 point

Points Per Goal Limit 3 points

Tie Breakers

If two teams are tied in points after the preliminary round, the following tie breakers will be used.

1. Head-to-Head Results
2. Goal Differential. Maximum difference allowed is four per game
3. Least Number of Goals Allowed
4. Coin Flip (performed by Tournament Director or designee)

If three or more teams are tied after the preliminary round, the tie breaker criteria listed will be used in order shown, beginning with criteria #1, to first eliminate, or second, advance one of the three teams. The remaining teams will then be compared, beginning again with criteria #1.

Official's Report

Coaches should verify with the referee at the game's conclusion that their score matches his report. All game results will be called into tournament headquarters by the field marshal immediately following each match. In the event of a conflict, the referee report shall be deemed the official score for the game.

Appeals & Protests

Referee judgment decisions are final and may not be appealed. Any other appeal/protest must be verbally lodged with the referee and the opposing coach at the game site. The appeal must then be made in writing to the Tournament Director/Coordinator within two hours of the end of the match. There will be a \$150 non-refundable fee for any appeal that is filed. The Tournament Director/Coordinator will review any appeal correctly filed under this rule. All decisions of the Tournament Director/Coordinator are final.

Refunds

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NO refunds are issued for games canceled due to acts of God, including but not limited to weather, an opponent not showing up, shortened, or abandoned, or acts beyond our control (smoke, thunder, lightning, fires, closed fields, extreme heat etc.). If a team is *not scheduled* for three games, a 20% refund of the registration fee paid by a team will be refunded to them. Teams that withdraw from the tournament prior to the date registration but after May 20th will receive a 50% refund. Teams that withdraw from the tournament after registration has closed in **their age group** will not receive a refund.

Referee Abuse

Any person who assaults a referee will be banned from further participation in the tournament. If the assault is committed by a player, coach, or other team official, the team with which that person is associated will be removed from the tournament and will forfeit all tournament games and NO refund will be issued for any missed games.

Information regarding the assault will be forwarded to the home state association or national organization with which the individual is associated for further action as required by the US Soccer Federation.

Medical Trainer and Injuries

Trainers are not provided at any game locations. Teams are encouraged to bring all their own first aid equipment as the tournament does not have those items, and this includes ice. Emergency services (911) are to be called for all injuries, both on and off the field.

Venue Rules

Rules governing game venues are posted at the various locations. All teams, coaches and spectators are expected to follow all posted venue rules. However, **pets of any kind, smoking, alcohol, and swearing are NOT** permitted at any location. Violators of these rules will be asked to leave the venue.

Weather Guidelines

Any changes in game times due to excessively high temperatures will be announced on the website and approved by the Tournament Director/Coordinator. ALL referees will follow any changes to the game times or allow for water breaks as announced. Coaches can always substitute players to provide additional water breaks as deemed necessary. If excessive heat is forecasted, it is recommended that players start drinking extra liquids a minimum of 48 hours before their first match.

If play cannot be started or is stopped due to thunder/lightning, teams will take cover, but will remain at the game site and proceed as follows:

If you see the lightning and thunder occurs within thirty seconds that means the lightning is considered within striking distance. At that point the match is suspended for thirty minutes. If another lightning flash/thunderclap occurs and it meets the criteria already stated, then the thirty-minute clock is reset, and the waiting continues.

Once the thirty-minute wait-period has been served games will continue as follows:

1. If time allows, resume play and play to completion.
2. If there is insufficient time to play the entire game, the game will be continued until the half is completed.
3. The game will then be considered complete.

The Tournament Director/Coordinator will coordinate stoppage of play. The Tournament Director/Coordinator reserves the right to make whatever adjustments may be necessary in game length to proceed with the schedule

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following delays due to inclement weather, including shortening subsequent games as necessary to complete the schedule. No refunds are issued as a result of weather delays or due to cancellations as a result of rain/weather and loss of fields due to acts beyond our control.