



2019 Women's Friendship Tournament Rules 3/1/19

Friendship Soccer Tournaments will be played under FIFA Rules as modified below stated changes and the additions adhered to:

- All games will be considered as FINAL and NO Protest will be allowed
- Games will be played in (2) 25-minute halves with 5-minute half time rest period
- Unlimited substitutions
 - substitutions are unlimited, for both teams, and allowed on all stoppages except free-kick-restarts for fouls, offside and penalty kicks.
- Referee's to keep a running clock.
 - time will not be stopped except for medical emergencies when ambulance on the field
- TEAM ROSTER
 - each player must be listed on roster by 4/5 7pm.
 - no changes to roster after Friday 4/5, 7pm
 - no adds to roster after 4/5 7pm
 - online waiver must be signed by player no later than 4/5, 7pm
 - 20 players maximum
- AGE VERIFICATION
 - If you are questioning the validity of a players age it is the team managers responsibility to approach the opposing team manager (kindly) with referee before game start, or at the half.
 - Have the roster of team you are questioning ready to view on your phone or tablet when approaching the ref and manager.
 - All players are listed on the roster along with age (viewable on your phone). Player in question is then to provide US drivers license or US/International Passport for referee to validate the age and name of player.
 - **Teams that have been caught using players not listed on roster or DOB & name does not match roster and wristband will automatically forfeit that game.**
 - **Second offense is elimination from tournament and possible ban for life.**
 - Referee is to end the game if player age and name are not validated to correctly match the roster after reviewing ID/Roster/Wristband. The score will be an automatic win to the team that abided by the rules. Winning team will receive points for all goals scored up until that point. If no score was recorded at time of verification an automatic score of 8:1:0 will be awarded
- SCORE CARDS
 - game cards will be provided to referees by tournament staff
 - team manager/coach listed on roster are responsible for signing score card at the end of the game for correct reporting. Be sure to double check score accuracy and team name accuracy
 - NO CHANGES will be made to scoring after cards are recorded
- SLIDE TACKLING
 - not recommended for anyone
 - if both teams (coaches) with the referee prior to the game agree on slide tackling it will be allowed at your own risk.
 - not agreeing/discussing with referee at prior to start of game will automatically assume there is no slide tackling
- ZERO TOLLERANCE
 - we have a zero-tolerance policy for physical and verbal attacks
 - we have a zero-tolerance policy for racial, sexual, and all hate speech
 - we have a zero tolerance for weapons of any kind
 - any person (player/coach/guest of team) that physically attacks a tournament official, referee, linesman will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament and all future tournaments. Police will be contacted and charges will be pressed.

- teams are responsible for their sideline guests. Guest that are causing issues for players on either team/ yelling inappropriate things/ slurs/ cursing/ making threats can cause their team to be red carded or even suspended from the tournament.
- your TEAM WILL BE ELIMINATED from the tournament for any form of physical fighting
- players may BE RED CARDED with possible team &/or tournament elimination for verbal attacks. Leave your offensive language at home. Do not yell obscenities in any language!
- Tournament director has right to eliminate teams/players for any/all of the above. No refunds will be given!
- RED CARD VIOLATIONS
 - a player ejected for a red card violation will be suspended for remainder of that game AND the following game.
 - red card violation is connected to team/division it was given in.
 - due to the severity of the red card ejection the tournament director has the right to suspend the player from the rest of the tournament and future tournaments
 - player must provide referee their name. In event the player or coach does not provide the ejected players name the tournament director can suspend the teams goalie at the next scheduled game.
- PROTEST
 - any team that walks off the field of play during the match as a protest gesture will forfeit that game plus lose 3 points off the scoreboard
- WAITING PERIOD
 - teams must be ready to compete at the assigned scheduled field/time unless otherwise noticed by tournament director personally regarding a change
 - there will be a waiting period of 10 minutes. referee's will keep track of time.
 - late starting games due to waiting for a team to show will result in time lost (subtracted from first half)
 - team at cause of delay start will be penalized by 1 point. referee to note on score card (coaches responsibility to verify at the end of that game)
- MINIMUM PLAYERS
 - all teams must have a minimum of 7 players on the field to begin
- UNIFORMS
 - all players MUST have shin guards
 - Jerseys must all be same color and have unique numbers
 - matching shorts/socks not necessary (though we encourage fun and spirited uniforms)
 - bring backup jersey as home team changes if opposing team has same color. Pinnys are available for \$20 rental, deposit required.
- GAME SCHEDULE
 - posted on mobile app & website, considered final 48 hours prior to start of games
 - changes to schedule made after start of tournament (i.e. due to circumstances beyond our control, injury, lightening...) will be updated at end of day on Saturday on our website/mobile app/facebook page. rescheduled games due to these circumstances will be made up on Sunday. Team manager will be notified via text/email/posted on our mobile app/website/Facebook page
 - games will start at scheduled times as per game schedule. Example: if a 1:30 game is canceled due to lightening the next scheduled game (2:45) will remain scheduled to start at 2:45. canceled game on day 1 will be rescheduled to day 2.
 - Home Team will be listed first (top) on game schedule. Will provide game ball and pick side. Opposing team will kick off.
- SCORING
 - 6 points for win
 - 3 points for tie

- 0 points for loss
- 1 pt for every goal (max 3)
- 1pt for shut out
- max 10 points
- Forfeited Games
 - Games 1-3 forfeited will be scored 1-0 and will count as 8 points for the winning team (6 for win, 1 goal, 1 shut out)
 - Game 4 forfeit (last preliminary game)
 - Team who's 4th game was forfeited by opponent will receive 8 points, 3:0 (3 goals for, zero against)
 - all teams that have played against the forfeited team in preliminary games will have their score adjusted (reduced or increased) to 8 points. Goal will remain the same.
 - **Example:** Team A forfeits against team B. Team B will automatically get 8 points, 3 goals for, 0 against. Team C played against Team B in their second game and won 10 points, 3 goals for, 0 against, now Team C's score will be reduced to 8 points, 3 goals will remain. Team D who played Team B in their first game had a score of 4 points (it was a tie), 1 goal for will now have their score changed to 8 points, 1 goal remains.
 - **teams that forfeit any game will not be allowed to return the following year**
 - **any team that forfeits a preliminary game WILL NOT advance to final rounds of competition regardless of total points awarded**
 - **teams that do not show up for Saturday games cannot play on Sunday**
 - there is no financial compensation or reduced entry for any team that ends up playing less than 4 games as a direct result of a forfeit.
- NO SHOW TEAMS
 - in the event a team doesn't show up to tournament all teams that were scheduled to play the no show team will automatically receive 10 points but the score will be recorded as 1:0
 - there is no financial compensation or reduced entry for any team that ends up playing less than 4 games as a direct result of a no-show team.
- ADVANCEMENT TO SEMI FINALS/FINALS
 - It is recommended that no teams leave before all seeded teams have been determined. Several factors can change the outcome of who advances to the next round.
 - teams with most points in each group advances
 - **DETERMINATION OF ADVANCEMENT TO SEMI FINALS:**
 - **Most divisions will have semi-finals games. Details to be listed on game schedule.**
 - **Divisions with 8 or less teams will advance directly to championship final. (Over 65/Over 70 will not have semi finals)**
 - **Divisions with semi-finals**
 - highest scoring team(s) in each group advances to semi-finals (over 40 top 2 teams will advance)
 - In the event of a points tie group winner will be declared based on
 - Goals For- team with most goals advance, if still tied then..
 - Goals Against- team with least goals scored against them, if still tied then...
 - Penalty Kicks of 5 alternating between teams, if still tied then...
 - sudden death, one penalty kick alternating between teams
 - Semi Finals & Finals games will be played until a winner is declared.
 - 5 alternating kicks between teams, if still tied...
 - sudden death, one penalty kick alternating between teams
- SEEDING FOR ALL DIVISIONS
 - Team with most points will be seed 1....If tied then
 - team that scored most goals at end of preliminary rounds, if tied then

- team with least goals scored against them in preliminary rounds, if tied then
 - goal differential
 - coin toss
 - Once all 4 teams have been seeded the match up are:
 - Seed 1 vs Seed 4
 - Seed 2 vs Seed 3
 - if the 1st and 4th or the 2nd and 3rd seed come from the same group in their division they will be moved to the opposite seeding group to not play against each other again.
- CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS
 - All championship winners are to return to the tournament tent following win for team awards and championship photo.
- WEATHER
 - games are played rain or shine and even in crazy winds.
 - if lightening should be within 10 miles of fields the games will be immediately stopped and considered final.
 - Saturday games not started due to lightning will be rescheduled for following day. shortened game schedules may apply. Sunday games canceled will be considered a tie.
- **ANY AND ALL SITUATIONS NOT COVERED IN THESE RULES WILL BE RESOLVED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, SALINA PAGAN**

Have a great weekend in Las Vegas! We hope you see you at a future tournament of ours☺

Women's Friendship II Tournament, April 27/28, 2019

Coed Friendship Tournament, May 18/19, 2019

Veterans Weekend Tournament, November 9/10, 2019. Coed & Women Divisions

Men's Friendship Tournament, January 18/19/20th, 2020

Women's Friendship I Tournament, April 4/5, 2020