

MISSISSAUGA SOCCER CLUB 2009 HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Rules and Regulations

Age Divisions

Under 8 Boys, Under 8 Girls	Players born January 1, 2002 or later
Under 9 Boys, Under 9 Girls	Players born January 1, 2001 or later
Under 10 Boys, Under 10 Girls	Players born January 1, 2000 or later
Under 11 Boys, Under 11 Girls	Players born January 1, 1999 or later
Under 12 Boys, Under 12 Girls	Players born January 1, 1998 or later

1. **ALL** teams **MUST** be registered with an affiliated club, teams must be registered with their District Association as an indoor team for 2009-2010, and players will be required to show their OSA Player Registration Books on tournament day.
2. Each team playing in the Tournament at The Mississauga Soccer Club Indoor Facility from outside the Peel Halton S.A. must obtain **Permission to Travel** from its District Association prior to the entry deadline and submit it with their registration form in order to be considered registered. Failure to present a Travel Permit will result in forfeiture of all scheduled games without refund.
3. All age divisions will play 5 v 5 (one goalkeeper, 4 out)
4. All games are 30 minutes long.
5. Every team will play 3 games but not more than 4 games in one day
6. The ball will be kicked in, not thrown in.
7. If the ball makes contact with the ceiling or an object on the ceiling during play, play will be stopped and an indirect free kick will be awarded to the team that did not have possession of the ball when it was kicked.
8. Substitution of players with the exception of the goalkeeper may be made at any time during the game provided the substitute does not enter the field of play until the player being replaced is within 1 meter of the bench area. The substitution of the goalkeeper must be done during a stoppage in play.
9. If any team pulls it's goalkeeper, the player coming on must wear a jersey of a different colour from

the rest of his/her team to distinguish himself/herself.

10. Teams may carry a maximum of 18 players (11/12 age group) 14 Players for 8/9/10 age group
11. Trial Permits and Temporary Registration permits for guest players are allowed with proper validation by District Association. (Maximum of 3 players per team.)
12. Teams may use players that are registered in their club from an equal or younger age group. These players must be registered and have their OSA Player Registration Books present.
13. All free kicks are indirect.
14. If a player receives a red card or dismissal in a game he/she will be disciplined in accordance with the O.S.A. Policies and Procedures.
15. If knock out games are tied at the end of regulation time the game will go directly to Kicks from the Penalty Mark. (5 Kicks will be taken. More kicks may be necessary if there is a tie)
16. Tie Breaker in Group Play
 - 1) Head to Head
 - 2) Goal Difference
 - 3) Most Goals
 - 4) Kicks from Penalty Mark (5 kicks, more if needed in case of tie)
17. If teams play the same number of games the Wild Card Playoff spots will be given to the second place team with the most points. If more than one second place team has the same number of points the Wild Card winner will be decided by Tie Breaking Procedures according to Rule 16 above,

If groups are uneven and teams play a different number of games, then the Wild Card will be determined by the Best Goal Difference Average of the teams in second place in each group. Best Goal Difference Average will be determined by dividing the Goal Difference by the number of games played. If teams remain tied after calculating the Goal Difference Average, Kicks from the Penalty Mark will determine the winner.
18. If a team has been disqualified or failed to appear for a game, all games will be null and void.
19. Any team wishing to protest a game must do so in writing no later than 15 minutes after the game. This letter must be accompanied with \$100.00 cash. If the protest is upheld the 100.00 will be returned.
20. For any issues not covered in the above, a decision will be made by the Tournament convenor. All decisions will be final.