

# Rules and Regulations

## Lakefront Classic Empire Cup Soccer Tournament 2011

### Team Roster

- U8 - U10 play 7 v 7 on a reduced size field, max roster 14 players
- U11 - 12 play 9 v 9 on a reduced size field, max roster 18 players
- U13 - U19 play 11 v 11 on a full size field. U13-U19 has a maximum roster size of 22 players (only 18 players may be dressed for each game.)
- All teams must be registered with their State or Provincial association.
- All players must present a valid player pass displaying: name, date of birth, and a photograph.
- **A player may only be rostered and play for one team during the entirety of the tournament.**
- Certified Roster must reflect the team as an organized unit in an established league.
- A maximum of three (3) guest players may be added to the roster to replace players who cannot participate in the tournament.
- **Player passes, certified roster and medical release forms need to be with the team at all times.**
- Teams outside of U.S. Soccer Region 1 are required to have permission to Travel from their State or Provincial Association.
- Only adults listed on the team roster with a risk management pass may be on the sidelines. An adult with a risk management pass is required in order for the team to participate in the tournament.

### Tournament Sanctioned

New York State West Youth Soccer Association

### Games & Times

- All games will begin as close to schedule time as possible. For purposes of this Tournament, a running clock will be utilized. There will be no clock stoppage for minor injuries. In the event of a major injury that delays the game in excess of five minutes, the referee may add stoppage time. The addition of stoppage time due to a major injury is the sole discretion of the referee, and may not exceed five minutes.
- All U8-U12 divisions will play two 25-minute halves with a 3 minute halftime. U13-U19 will play two 30 minute halves, with a 3 minute halftime.
- In the event of a tie (**Championship games only**) there will be two 8-minute overtimes. This is not sudden death and both overtime periods will be played. Should the score remain tied at the conclusion of the overtime period the game will be decided by FIFA penalty kicks.

### Rules of Play

- All tournament play will be governed by FIFA rules unless noted otherwise.

- **All referees decisions are final.**
- Any protest must be submitted to the tournament committee with a \$150 fee. Fee will be refunded if protest is upheld.
- Anything not addressed in the rules will be at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee, whose decisions will be final.
- **Any game change requests shall be at the sole discretion of the tournament committee. Any request for a change must be accompanied by a \$150 fee.**

### Registration

Teams **MUST** register on Wednesday, June 15th, at the Webster Soccer Association Indoor Soccer Complex at 865 Publishers Parkway from 4 pm - 9 pm. **Local teams who fail to register Wednesday evening will be required to pay a \$150 fee when registering their team.** Out of town teams (teams from other than Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Livingston counties) may register Saturday, June 18th, in the morning, with prior approval. Please contact prior to June 15<sup>th</sup> our Tournament Registrar to arrange for late registration.

**Directions:** Take Route 104 to the Five Mile Line Road exit, go north to first right, Publishers Parkway.

### IMPORTANT:

All players must have a **player pass, medical release and liability waiver form. All teams must have a certified roster.** The foregoing items are considered the "Team's Credentials" which will be verified by the Tournament committee at the time of registration. The Team Credentials must be carried by the team at all matches and are subject to verification by the referee or Tournament committee at any time. **All teams are required to use the Tournament's medical release and liability waiver form found on the tournament website.**

**U8 – U10 teams play festival style – 3 games. After the completion of their final match, each player will be awarded a participation trophy or medal at a ceremony conducted at the WSA Indoor Facility.**

### Qualifying Rounds (Ages U11-U19):

For any Division with 5 teams, each team will play 4 games. The Champion and Finalist will be determined by the number of points awarded in round robin play. In the event of a tie, the tournament tiebreakers rules will be applied (head to head will only be used if 2 teams are tied; if more than 2 teams are tied in the standings, head to head will not be a factor). Awards will be presented to the Champions and Finalists immediately following the conclusion of the last game in the Division.

For divisions with Championship Games the standings will be determined by points:

- **Win - 3 points**
- **Tie -1 point**

- **Shutout - 1 /2 point (does not apply to U8-U10 games which are participation only).**

**Tiebreakers will be (in the following order):**

- Winner of head to head game between the two teams. This applies only if there are two teams tied. In the event of 3 or more teams tied proceed to the #2 tiebreaker below.
- Most games won
- Goal differential with a maximum of 3 goals/game
- Least goals against
- Goals for, divided by goals against, ratio
- FIFA penalty kicks

**Forfeit**

A team unable to field 7 players (5 players for U8-U10) at scheduled starting time will forfeit match. 3 points will be awarded to opponent. The tournament has no responsibility to reschedule games or provide substitute matches in the event of a forfeit or in the event a team withdraws. A forfeit will be recorded as a 3-0 score, with no additional points awarded for a shut out (3 points to non forfeiting team).

**Ball Size/Jersey Color**

Under 8 thru Under 12: #4 Ball  
Under 13 thru Under 19: #5 Ball

Each team to provide their own game ball when schedule declares them as home team.

In the event of a conflict with jersey color (as determined by referee) the team designated as **home** must change to their alternate color.

**Substitutions**

- After goal is scored
- Halftime
- Referee's discretion after an injury
- Prior to throw-in in your favor
- Prior to a goal kick

**Red Card**

In the event a coach or player receives a red card or ejection during the tournament, they must sit out the next tournament game. If the game was the last game of the tournament for them, they must sit out the next US Youth Soccer sanctioned game to include a league, friendly, or tournament game. The NYSW State Cup, USYSA National Championship and NYSW President's Cup are excluded from this policy. **In addition to the foregoing, if a coach, manager, player or spectator receives a red card or ejection, the team will forfeit 1 point in the standings.**

**Banned Items:**

**Alcohol, tobacco, grills and pets are not allowed on Tournament grounds.**

**All facilities are carry in – carry out. Please clean up after your team.**

**Parking:**

**Absolutely no parking on any Webster Street during the tournament. Violators will be subject to tickets and towing. Do not park on any grass surface. Do not park on driveways or roadways at any school or facility – use the lots provided.**

**Inclement Weather Policy**

It is solely within the discretion of the tournament committee to modify the structure and format of the tournament in the event of actual or threatened poor weather or field conditions. This discretion includes, but is not limited to, shortening or canceling of some or all games, relocating games or fields, determining teams advancing to championship matches or declaring champions in any particular division. In the event of tournament cancellation (meaning no matches are played by any team), teams will be entitled to a refund of their entry fee, less tournament expenses on a pro rata basis. Otherwise, no refunds will be given in the event weather conditions or other condition cause a team to play less than three matches.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1976 AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, Webster Soccer Association (WSA) provides excellent soccer opportunities to our community's children. WSA has grown to over 2,000 annual registrations for children ages 2-19, plus adult soccer leagues. Diverse WSA soccer programs include Future Super Stars, Recreational Soccer, Micro Soccer, Player Development, Travel Soccer and Dynamo Elite Soccer Academy. Camps, Clinics, leagues (youth and adult), and Academies are offered year round.

With its year-round facility, certified WSA coaches provide player with opportunities to learn and enhance soccer skills, plus develop physically and socially. WSA is dedicated to providing positive role models to help build character, leadership, and teamwork in players that will enhance their lives beyond the sport.

**WSA looks forward to hosting you again in 2012!**

**2011 Tournament Committee: Pat Cusato, Chair,  
Andy Frame, Tomi Heckathorn, Sandy McArthur, Kathy McMillen, Dan Prosser, Nancy Rogers**