

2018 Jim Slater Memorial Indoor Tournament Rules

Teams must register 30 minutes prior to scheduled kickoff of their first match.

Teams absent at the start of a scheduled match will forfeit, and be charged with a loss with zero goals scored.

Teams winning by forfeit will be awarded three (3) goals and three (3) points for a win.

Only registered players with valid player passes will be allowed to participate. A team roster, player passes, medical release forms and approved Guest Player Release forms, if appropriate, must be presented at Registration before starting play.

Players may not play for more than one team per session (AM, PM or Evening) at the same time.

A maximum of three (3) Guest players are allowed per team. Exceptions may be granted at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Requests must be made by 12:00pm Eastern Time on Friday, January 12, 2018. No requests will be considered after 12:00pm Eastern Time on Friday, January 12, 2018.

Rosters are frozen after the first match played.

Casts of any type and ALL jewelry are strictly prohibited.

The tournament will be held snow, rain or shine. There will be no refunds for nonappearance due to weather.

All rules are F.I.F.A. rules except where stated otherwise.

Each team will play a maximum of four (4) matches. All matches are twenty-five (25) minutes in length with continuous clock (no stoppage time for any reason) and there are no halftime breaks. There will be a minimum of two (2) minutes in between matches.

All matches will start and end with a horn by the Tournament's timekeeper.

Coaches are responsible to have their team ready to play within one minute of the finish of the previous match.

The home team is the team listed on the left side of the schedule. In the event of a conflict of colors, the home team must change jerseys.

The visiting team will kick off.

Substitutions shall be unlimited and may be on the fly.

Substitutes may not enter the field of play until the exiting player is off the field.

There is no offside.

Balls over the touchline will be a throw in.

On all restarts the opposing team must be at least five (5) yards from the ball.

After taking possession of the ball in the penalty area, a goalkeeper may not play the ball over the midfield line. An infraction of this rule will result in an indirect free kick to the opposing team at the center midfield spot. The goalkeeper is free to play the ball anywhere on the field when playing the ball outside the penalty area.

Goal kicks may not be played over the midfield line. An infraction of this rule will result in an indirect free kick to the opposing team at the center midfield spot.

Balls hitting the ceiling or fixtures which are within the boundaries of the field of play are in play and play will continue.

Slide tackling is prohibited and will be considered Dangerous Play, and result in an indirect free kick to the opposing team.

Heading by any U9, U10 and/or U11 player will be considered Dangerous Play, and result in an indirect free kick to the opposing team.

Scoring shall be as follows:

A win earns a team 3 points

A tie earns a team 1 point

A loss earns a team 0 points

Tie breaking shall take the following order of priority:

Head to head result (In a case of a three-way tie, this result is not considered).

Least goals allowed

Most Wins

Goal differential (maximum 3 per match)

Coin Toss – Tournament Director will determine which team is heads

Decisions of the referee are not subject to appeal.

A player or coach who receives a RED CARD is AUTOMATICALLY EJECTED FROM THE ENTIRE TOURNAMENT, and the team must play short for the remainder of that match.

Two (2) YELLOW CARDS to any player or coach during a match will result in a RED CARD.

The Tournament Director shall have final say over anything not covered in these written rules.

All participants and spectators will be expected to observe the game in progress from the stands and not block entrances, exits, etc.

Each team and player participating in the tournament does so as his/her own risk and agrees to accept all responsibility for any injuries. The East Hudson Youth Soccer League, its directors and officers and any tournament official and the Net accept no responsibility for any injuries.

Additional information, material and/or corrections may be issued on tournament day.

Smoking, outside food and outside drink are strictly prohibited throughout the facility.

Coaches are responsible for team/spectator behavior.

First and second place individual trophies will be awarded in each Division (maximum 12) based on accumulated points.

Participation medals will be awarded to all U9, U10 and U11 teams that do not place 1st or 2nd (maximum 12).