

7th Annual 5 Angels Memorial Soccer Tournament

Rules of Tournament

The 5 Angels Tournament Committee wants to stress that this event is a FRIENDLY pre-season gathering to promote the love of soccer. This tournament is open to soccer players in grades 9-12 (2017-2018 school year). No player that has graduated from high school will be eligible to participate in this event. NFHS/PIAA rules will apply during this tournament and games will consist of 10 players and a goalkeeper (11 vs 11). The following items will further interpret these rules for purposes of this tournament.

1) TEAM FIELD POSITION

Each team's players and coaches will be located along the same touchline. Spectators will be located along the opposite touchline of the field. All spectators must remain at least two yards behind the sideline. Coaches, players and spectators may not enter the field of play at any time unless requested to do so by the referee.

2) PLAYER, COACH AND SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR

All players, coaches and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the spirit as well as the letter of the Laws of the Game. Fan/parent/coach misconduct will not be tolerated. Any conduct that is deemed inappropriate by the officials/referees or tournament committee will result in dismissal from the tournament.

3) TOURNAMENT EJECTIONS

Any player receiving two yellow cards, whether those cautions are in the same or different matches during the tournament, will receive a red card. Yellow cards will be "carried" throughout the tournament. Any red carded player will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament. The tournament committee will support referees' judgments.

4) START AND DURATION OF PLAY

Team captains should report to the field marshal 5 minutes before the start of game. All teams must be on the field ready to start its games on time.

All games in the qualification round will consist of 20 minutes of playing time; Two 10 minute halves with a 2 minute halftime. After the qualification round of play is complete, all matches will be 50 minutes of playing time; Two 25 minutes halves with a 5 minute halftime. All game times will be kept on the field by a referee.

5) SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions will be allowed according to PIAA rules, unless excessive heat conditions apply. If there is excessive heat, rules will be adjusted by the tournament committee/referees and communicated to the coaches.

6) DRAWN MATCHES/TIEBREAKER PROCEDURE

Games played during qualification/seeding round that end in a tie will remain in a tie. Positions for bracket play will be determined by the FIFA points system (3 points for win, 1 point for tie, 0 points for loss). If team records are tied, the following tie-breakers will be used:

1. Head to head results
2. Goal differential up to a +4 per game
3. Lowest goals against (best defense)
4. Highest goals scored (best offense)
5. Coin toss

During bracket play if game results in a tie the following tie breakers will be in effect:

1. No golden goal rule!
2. Two 5 minute halves, 30 second halftime, 11v11 If no winner then
3. Two 5 minute halves, 30 second halftime, 8 players+ goalie. If no winner then
4. Two 5 minute halves, 30 second halftime, 6 players+ goalie. If no winner then
5. Two 5 minute halves, 30 second halftime, 6 players NO goalie. If no winner then
6. Coin toss

7) SCORE REPORTING

The field marshal will report all game scores.

**A concession stand and food vendors will be available throughout the tournament.

•• To avoid uniform conflicts each team should bring a set of "home/away" jerseys/shirts. Scrimmage vests and/or pinnies will be accepted if necessary.