



# 2017 Association Cup

Two areas of change have been made. Due to recent staff observation, matches beginning in current weather conditions and late afternoon would not support 5 minute overtime periods (too dark). As a result we are withdrawing this match feature. Matches that a Referee may end early are also covered in this change. Also, we are confirming the different rules under which U12 has been played and will be played during the Tournament.

## RULES OF TOURNAMENT COMPETITION

Our Modified Rules used during the regular Rec Soccer season will apply with the following changes:

- Two 20 minute halves of play
- A 5 minute half time period
- ~~Should a game end in a draw, two 5 minute overtime periods will be played to completion. No Golden Goal will end the match. A coin toss will determine who kicks off and which goals will be defended. A minute or two will be allowed to change ends for the second overtime period and also allow for hydration.~~
- Should the game be end in a draw after the two overtime periods the match will go to Kicks from the Penalty Spot to determine a winner.
- Should the Referee determine there is not sufficient light to safely finish a match, they may end the match and the score at that time will determine a Winner.
- As a clarification, U10 and U11 matches will be played with a Build Out Line, no GK punting, no intentional heading.
- U12 matches will not use a Build Out Line. "Off sides" will use the Half Way Line. GK punting and heading are accepted. This should conform with the way regular season play was conducted.
- ALL REFEREE DECISIONS ARE FINAL, including those made by volunteer Referees, if no licensed Referee is available for a match.

