

Holy Spirit Summer Soccer Fest Rules

1.) LAWS OF THE GAME

- All games shall be played in accordance with the laws observed by the St. Charles County CYC District, with the exceptions noted below.

2.) ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all CYC, CYO, SCCYSA, WCSL and Rec Teams – No Select Teams
- Players cannot play down a grade level; players are allowed to play up one grade level.
- No roster changes will be approved during the course of the tournament. *Final roster must be submitted prior to the first game.* Even though rosters do not need to be approved by your church, school, association or any organization – we would prefer one of those rosters.
- No association cards (like CYC cards) are needed.

3.) GAME INFORMATION

- The home team is listed first and will be required to supply and wear pennies if necessary.
- The home team will be required to supply a game ball.
- A size 4 game ball will be used for K – 4th Grade.

4.) DURATION OF THE GAME

- All kindergarten games will be 5v5 with 20 minute halves. Grades 1st & 2nd will be 8v8 with 20 minute halves. 3rd grade will be 8v8 with 25 minute halves. 4th grade will be 11v11 with 25 minute halves.
- *No games will end in a tie.* If tied after regulation time - all grades (K – 4th) will go to penalty kicks. Each team has 3 shooters. Then if still tied, each round is one shooter until one team has an advantage after the round. All rostered players must shoot before a player shoots again.
- The tournament committee reserves the right to:
 - Reschedule games due to weather conditions
 - Reduce by up to half the duration of the game

5.) FORFEITS

- A game will be canceled if a team is more than fifteen minutes late to a scheduled match.
- A minimum of 4 players are required to start a Kindergarten game, a minimum of 7 players are required to start a 1st – 3rd Grade game and a minimum of 10 players are required to start a 4th Grade game .
- A forfeited game will be scored 1-0.

6.) RED CARDS

- Any player or coach who is awarded a red card will be disqualified for the next scheduled game.
- Any player or coach who is awarded two red cards will be disqualified for the remainder of the tournament.
- Yellow cards are cumulative for the entire tournament. Two yellow cards will result in the player or coach being disqualified for the next game.
- Two yellow cards equal a red.

7.) PROTESTS

- A referee will have control of the field until he or she leaves.
- Protests will only be allowed for the misapplication of the playing rules and will be decided by a protest committee of a minimum of three members designated by the soccer tournament director. The decision of the committee will be final.
- Each protest filed will be charged a \$20.00 fee payable at the time of the protest and subsequent submission. The \$20.00 protest fee is refundable only if the ruling is in favor of the protest.

8.) RAIN DATES

- Will be dealt with on an AS NEEDED basis.

- 9.)** The tournament committee and Holy Spirit Athletic Association shall not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team or individual if the tournament is canceled in whole or in part.