

1.	<p>Laws All games will be played in accordance with the F.I.F.A. Laws of the Game as observed by Ontario Soccer. The Winter Festival will also follow the requirements of Ontario Soccer's Indoor Development Matrix. Exceptions for U9 to U12 soccer are noted herein.</p>
2.	<p>Game Sheets Both teams shall complete their game sheet and hand it back to the match official prior to kickoff. Each sheet must be completed in full. Only the team officials that have signed the game sheet are allowed to assist the coach up to a maximum of 3 team staff on the bench.</p>
3.	<p>Number of Players For U9 and U10, a game day roster may register twelve (12) players. The game day rosters shall play seven (7) a side. A minimum of five (5) players at scheduled kick-off time constitutes a team in all games. The game format will be 7v7 (including GK).</p> <p>For U11 and U12, a game day roster may register sixteen (16) players. The game day rosters shall play nine (9) a side. A minimum of seven (7) players at scheduled kick-off time constitutes a team in all games. The game format will be 9v9 (including GK).</p>
4.	<p>Duration of Play U9 and U10 games will consist of two 25 minute halves. Each game day roster will play 2 games of 50 minutes.</p> <p>U11 and U12 games will consist of two 25 minute halves. Game day rosters will play 2 games of 50 minute.</p>
5.	<p>Substitutions All Substitutions for U9-U12 will be on the fly.</p>
6.	<p>Coaching Coaching areas will be designated at each game. Coaches must remain within their side of the centerline. Coaching outside this area will not be permitted. Only team officials are permitted in this area (both teams must occupy the same side line). Team officials are reminded that they are not allowed on the field of play without the referee's permission. Parents must occupy the opposite side line.</p>
7.	<p>Protests No protests will be heard.</p>
8.	<p>Failure to Show Any team failing to show for a scheduled game will result in dismissal from the festival and the festival fee will be forfeited.</p>
9.	<p>Disciplinary Action</p> <p>Festival Discipline Rules:</p> <p>Ontario Soccer's Published Rules on Discipline at Tournaments will apply with the following exception:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discipline authority is delegated for player misconduct only. Any misconduct reports for coaches, other

	<p>team officials or game officials shall be submitted to PHSA within 3 days of the tournament's completion.</p> <p>Standard Ontario Soccer penalties for player misconduct will apply in all Festivals (please refer to OS Published Rules, Section 9-Discipline). Festival Discipline Rules must comply with this requirement. (NOTE: This is the same as in Ontario Cup Tournament Rounds -- See Table 1).</p> <p>The Festival Discipline Committee will use Discipline by Review (and Discipline by Hearing where necessary or requested).</p> <p>Unserviced games will be transferred to league play by PHSA. Any player wishing to request a hearing (DBH) for the unserved games must submit a request before the end of the following week for a Discipline Hearing at PHSA</p> <p>Discipline Carryover:</p> <p>PHSA will convene a Discipline Hearing for all Special Incident Reports and Dismissal Reports for Coaches, other Team Officials and Game Officials. Reports involving individuals from other Districts, Provinces or Countries will be forwarded by PHSA to the appropriate authority, as required.</p> <p>PHSA will use Discipline by Review on all Dismissal Reports for Players who were unable to serve the full Mandatory Minimum sentence at the Tournament. PHSA will advise the player's club and regular league of any additional suspension imposed as a result of Festival discipline carryover.</p> <p>Any player (player's club) wishing to request Discipline by Hearing MUST do so before the end of the week following the tournament.</p> <p>In the event (based on the reports which it reviews) the PHSA Discipline Review Committee determines that additional misconduct has occurred or that a Serious Foul Play or Violent Conduct misconduct warrants more than the mandatory suspension, it shall advise the player by way of a Discipline Hearing Notice that additional charges have been laid and a Hearing has been scheduled.</p>
10.	<p>Guaranteed Games</p> <p>For U9 and U10 each Game Day Roster team will play two (2) 50 minute games.</p> <p>For U11 and U12 each Game Day Roster will play two (2) 50 minute games.</p>
11.	<p>Participating Players</p> <p>All players must provide proof of registration book/card at time of team/player registration. Players on trial basis with the participating team must obtain a "trial/guest player" book from their association (this book is the same as any other player's book, except it will note that the participating player is with the team on a trial basis).</p>
12.	<p>Offside</p> <p>For U9-U10 the offside rule does not apply.</p> <p>For U11-U12 the offside rules do apply.</p>
13.	<p>The Retreat Line</p> <p>For the U9-U12 games the retreat line will be located at the 1/3rds line and will follow the Retreat Line Procedure laid out by OS.</p>

14.	Field of Play For U9 and U10 the field shall be a minimum of 30 meters in width and 40 meters in length. The field shall not exceed 36 meters in width and 55 meters in length. For U11 and U12 the Field shall be a minimum of 42 meters in width and 60 meters in length. The field shall not exceed 55 meters in width and 75 meters in length.
15.	Size of Goals For U9 and U10 the goals shall be no larger than 6 feet by 16 feet. For U11 and U12 the goals shall be no larger than 6 feet by 18 feet.
16.	Free Kicks All free kicks shall be indirect, except for free kicks within the penalty box that are normally direct. Those kicks will be placed to the nearest point of the penalty box perimeter line and will also be direct for both the defending and attacking teams.
17.	Throw-In / Kick-In U9 and U10 will use kick-ins. U11 and U12 will use throw ins.
18.	Ball Size U9-U12 games will be played with a size 4 ball or size 5 super light ball.
19.	Home Team Responsibilities The first team listed on the schedule is the home team. The home team will supply the game ball. Where jersey colours clash for home and away teams (at referee's discretion), the home team will change to distinct colours. If, at the referee's discretion, the home team can't supply a suitable game ball, the away team will have the option of providing one.