

The Teagarden Memorial Classic – 11v11

2019 Tournament Rules and Information

Tournament Headquarters & Venue

Ft. Wayne Sports Club
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On Site Tournament Check In

Teams submit:

1. Validated Player Passes issued by USYSA or US Club Soccer (rostered players and guest players)
2. One copy of official stamped and validated roster
3. Medical release authorization form for each team with Rostered player and guest player
4. Travel Permit from your state organization (for teams outside of Indiana).
5. Emergency Contact Information during the weekend for the team coach and team manager.

Roster restrictions

Roster Size

- 18 Players

Guest Players

- 5 Guest Players permitted per team

Age Group Playing

It is a rule in Indiana, based on US Soccer policy that teams not be allowed to play “up” in format. In other words a 10U team may not play 9 v 9 or 11U... as the format allowed for a 10U team is 7 v 7. Same for 12 year old teams playing “up” to the 13U age group.. not allowed. Period.. for any team in the tournament.. not just Indiana Teams. Also, because you have not stipulated an 8U age group, they may not play in this event as 8 U teams must play 4 v 4... not allowed to play in the 9U bracket.

Team and Uniform Colors

The home team is listed first on the game schedule. Both teams must bring two sets of uniforms to each game. If there is a conflict, the home team will be required to change.

Player Credentials & Uniform Numbers

Player Passes/IDs are to be present and available at all matches. The shirt number of each player must be the same as the players’ number on the daily match report/roster. If the numbers are not the same, the player will not be allowed to take part in the match until the numbers are the same. Identical numbers are not permitted.

The Laws of the Game- All matches will be played in accordance with the FIFA laws of the game, except as modified as follows in the tournament rules. All matches will use USSF certified referees.

FIFA rules will be in effect with the following exceptions:

1. Unlimited substitution.
2. Substitutions may be made:
 - a. Before a throw-in in your favor
 - b. Before a goal kick;
 - c. After a goal by either team;
 - d. At halftime;
 - e. In case of injury, unlimited to both teams.

In accordance with FIFA Policy:

1. There shall be no dissent between players, fans and/or coaches and the referee. Questioning a referee is considered dissent.
2. Any player ejected from a game, whether by red card or two yellow cards, will be ineligible to participate in the next tournament game.
3. In the event of an ejection, the offending team may not replace the ejected player.

Length of Games, Ball Size:

- 2 x 30 minute halves, Size 5
- 11 v11
- 5 minute halftime

The game clock will not stop for injury unless at the discretion of the referee. The injured player must be removed from the field by medical staff.

Awards:

13U through 15U teams will participate in a Final Championship game

Procedure for Determining a Winner

Three (3) points will be awarded for a win, one (1) point for a tie, and zero (0) points for a loss. If a team forfeits, their opponents will receive a score of 4 – 0. In the event of ties in total point standings, the following sequence will be used:

1. Head to head competition between teams that are tied**
2. Best goal difference for all games - up to 4 per game
3. Fewest goals allowed
4. Penalty kick shootout - 5 players per team; if still tied, sudden victory penalty kick shoot out

**In the event that of a three team tie or teams playing in a “crossover” flight, head to head competition will be eliminated if a winner cannot be decided. The following tie breaker sequence will be used:

1. Best goal difference for all games - up to 4 per game
2. Fewest goals allowed
3. Penalty shootout - 5 players per team; if still tied, sudden victory penalty kick shootout. A coin toss will determine who participates.

There will be no overtime for any games.

Decisions of the tournament director(s) on advancement are final. There are no appeals on advancement decisions.

Conduct & Discipline

Team Conduct – Teams should understand the laws of the game and play by them. They should be respectful to all coaches, teammates, opponents and match officials. Profane and abusive language is prohibited.

Any ejection should be reported to the HQ immediately. Any player or coach sent off will automatically sit out the next played game. If the sending off was for fighting or violent conduct, the player will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament. Disciplinary action will be reported to USYSA in the post tournament report.

Spectator Conduct – Spectators are encouraged to provide positive support during all games. Do not talk to players or coaches for either team during the matches, except to offer support, congratulations, or assistance. Do not use abusive or profane language or argue with officials. Fighting, unsporting behavior or physical violence will result in automatic removal from the complex for the remainder of the tournament.

Alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs are prohibited at the complex.

Inclement Weather / Cancellations

The tournament committee has the right to shorten and/or cancel matches due to climatic conditions or other acts of nature, which are beyond our control. In the event that severe weather delays the tournament, all games which are at least at half time will be considered complete. All which have not reached halftime will complete the half only if weather permits (in the event the game cannot be completed the game will be considered a tie). If the game determines a bracket winner the below standard for Semi-Finals/Finals will be followed for determining a winner. In the event Semi-Finals or Finals cannot be played due to severe weather the following tie-breaker format will be used to declare champions. Please note this for inclement weather only!

1. Kicks from the Spot - 5 players per team; if still tied sudden victory penalty kick shoot out
2. Head to head competition between teams that are tied
3. Totals Points
4. Best goal difference for all games - up to 4 per game
5. Fewest goals allowed
6. Coin Toss

Other Tournament Information

- Animals are prohibited at the complex
- Weather – Please check the tournament website for all weather updates.
- If inclement weather postpones the tournament prior to the start of the 1st scheduled games and if the games cannot be played due to inclement weather than a minimum of 50% of the entry fee will be retained by the tournament to cover startup cost of the tournament.