



*East Islip Soccer Club
The John Deutsch
Memorial Winter Classic
February 25th & 26th, 2023*



Rules and Regulations:

- 1) NUMBER OF PLAYERS:
 - a. U7 & U8 play 5v5, four (4) players and a goalkeeper, maximum roster of ten (10) players;
 - b. U9 through U13 play 6v6, five (5) players and goalkeeper, maximum roster of twelve (12) players.
- 2) PLAYER ELIGIBILITY: All players must be registered with their local club. Player passes or birth certificates and team rosters must be turned in at registration before the start of play. Players are only allowed to play for one team in the same age bracket during the session. If a player is on more than one team in the same age bracket, those teams must be playing in different sessions. Players may play in older age group, but under no circumstances will a player be allowed to play in a younger age group.
- 3) GUEST PLAYERS: Two (2) guest players will be allowed only if they are registered with your club and they are an intramural player or playing on a travel team in your club, either in the same division, lower division or younger age group.
- 4) ILLEGAL PLAYERS: Any team fielding a player too old for its age group or not a member of its club shall forfeit all games in which that player participated. Travel players are not permitted to play on intramural teams.
- 5) NUMBER OF GAMES: Each team will be guaranteed to play four (4) thirteen-minute games and can be adjusted at the discretion of the tournament director.
- 6) FORMAT: Teams will play a round-robin format. Points will be awarded in each game in order to establish the final standing:
 - a. Three (3) points for a win
 - b. One (1) point for a tie
- 7) FORFEITS: Forfeit score will be 1-0.
- 8) STANDINGS: Total points will establish the standings.
- 9) TIE BREAKERS: If two or more teams are tied in points after regular competition play, the tie will be broken in the following manner:
 - a. Head-to-Head (if more than two (2) team are tied, go directly to B
 - b. Most Wins
 - c. Fewest Goals Allowed
 - d. Goal Differential (max 5 per game)
 - e. Most Shutouts
 - f. Penalty kick shootout: each team take one (1) penalty kick, alternating until there is a winner

10) PLAYER EQUIPMENT

- a. All players must wear sneakers and shin guards.
- b. No jewelry is to be worn (there are no exceptions, band-aids are NOT acceptable to cover earrings)
- c. Each team must bring two (2) sets of different colored jerseys. In the event of a color conflict, the designated Home Team will change to their alternate jersey that is a different color from both teams.
- d. Only goalkeepers may wear pants.
- e. Players with hard casts are not permitted to play.
- f. The referee or a member of the tournament committee may disqualify a player from participating until equipment violations are corrected.

11) SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions will be made on the fly.

(Players must fully come off the playing field before a new player can enter the game.)

12) OFF-SIDES: The outdoor off-sides rule does not apply

13) PASS BACK TO THE GOALKEEPER'S HANDS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

14) BALL OUT OF PLAY: There is a 5 second rule for any ball out of play.

- a. Goal Kicks: The ball must touch the defensive half of the field or a player from either team before entering the other half of the field. Violation of the rule results in an indirect free kick for the opposing team from anywhere along the mid-field line. The goalkeeper, after making a save, must clear the ball in the same manner or an indirect free kick will be awarded. Goalkeeper cannot punt or dropkick the ball.
- b. Kick-Ins: Kick-ins will be taken from the point where the ball went over the touch line. The ball must be placed outside the sideline and fully stopped for the kick-in. All kick-ins are indirect
- c. Corner kicks are indirect
- d. Defenders must allow five (5) feet on all kicoffs, kick-ins, and corner kicks

15) FREE KICKS:

- a. All kicks will be indirect except for the penalty kick.
- b. An indirect free kick must touch two (2) players before a goal can be scored (2 players = kicker plus any other player.)
- c. A free kick in the defensive zone need not bounce or be touched in that zone before entering the offensive zone.
- d. If a ball hits any obstruction above the field of play, the opposing team will be awarded an indirect free kick from anywhere along the mid-field line. Opposing players must be five (5) yards from the ball on the free kicks.
- e. No scoring from kick-offs; see indirect free kick rule; must touch two (2) players before a goal can be scored.

16) NO HEADING

17) NO SLIDING: Even if there are no players near the ball. This will be a direct foul.

Goalies can slide "hands first" in an attempt to make a save. They cannot lead with their feet extended; sliding on knees made be allowed by the referee as long as there is not attempt to injure an opponent

18) FIFA RULES: Except for any rules mentioned previously, all FIFA rules will apply

19) YELLOW CARD: Two yellow cards given to one player or coach will result in a red card and the red cards rules as noted in rule twenty (20) will apply.

20) RED CARD: Any player or coach who receives a red card will be ejected for the duration of the tournament.

- a. If a player is ejected, a substitute may replace that player. If the team has no substitutes, the team will play short handed. The player will be required to leave school grounds.
- b. If the coach is ejected, an assistant coach must step in as the head coach. If no other coach is available, then the team will forfeit the remaining games of the tournament. The ejected coach will be required to leave school grounds.
- c. This will result in the loss of one (1) team point. If the offending team wins the game, they will receive two (2) points for the win instead of (3) points. If the offending team loses the game, they will lose one (1) point from their total points.

21) CONDUCT: The coach is responsible for the conduct of his/her players and parents.

- a. If any team is disrupting the tournament, they will be asked to leave, and all additional games will be forfeited.
- b. There is ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING OR VAPING IN THE BUILDING AT ANY TIME.
- c. There will be NO EATING OR DRINKING IN THE GYM.
- d. DO NOT BRING ANY SOCCER BALLS INTO THE BUILDING
- e. No playing or running in the hallways.
- f. Do not roam through the building; we are only permitted in designated areas.

22) Due to tight scheduling, there are NO time outs except for referee-called stoppages (the clock continues to run).

23) Game Balls – Futsal balls will be used.

Under U12 - size 3 futsal ball

U13 & older – size 4 futsal ball

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