

Freehold Soccer – Frightfest Tournament Rules

Age Groups:

- Boys and Girls Travel Teams U-8 thru U-12

Competition:

- This tournament is for club and tournament teams and NO state or league select teams will be accepted
- Each team will play two (2) games on Saturday
- All games will be 55 minutes in length (2 - 25 minute halves and a 5 minute halftime)

Scoring:

- There will be no recording of scores or standings

Game Format:

- U8, U9, U10 - All games will be played 7 v 7 short-sided format
- Build Out Line Rule:
 - On a goal kick, a defensive free kick inside the penalty area, or when the goalkeeper has possession of the ball with their hands, the opposing team must move behind the build-out line until the ball is put back into play.
 - The goalkeeper can pass, throw, or roll the ball to put it back into play (punts and drop kicks are not allowed).
 - On a goal kick, a defensive free kick inside the penalty area, or when the goalkeeper has possession of the ball with their hands, the opposing team may cross the build-out line when:
 - o The goalkeeper changes possession from their hand to play the ball with their feet, or
 - o a second touch is made by another player on the goalkeeper's team, or
 - o the ball comes to a complete stop, or
 - o the ball crosses the buildout line.
- U11, U12 -All games will be played 9 v 9 short-sided format

Levels of play:

- Premier
- Club
- Lower

Roster Size:

- Maximum roster for U8, U9 and U10 teams is fourteen (14) players (including three (3) guest players)
- Maximum roster for U11 & U12 teams is sixteen (16) players (including three (3) guest players)
- Players may only participate on one team during the tournament

Sanctioning:

- This tournament is sanctioned by both US Club Soccer and the USYSA
- Played under the jurisdiction of NJYSA
- USYS state rosters, player passes, and medical release forms are required for all teams
- Permission to travel form is required for teams outside of New Jersey

Referees:

- A 1-man, state licensed, referee will be used for each game in all divisions

Fee:

- \$425 for all divisions
- Clubs with 5 or more teams receive \$25 discount for each team.
- Once a team's application is accepted, there will be no refunds granted if a team decides to withdraw from the tournament
- If the tournament is cancelled for any reason before the start of the tournament, teams will be refunded 70% of their entry fee
- Reasons include but are not limited to severe weather, field usage, or a FSL organization management decision

Awards:

- Each team will receive one (1) tournament soccer ball and (1) tournament bag
- Awards will be given out to teams with the best costumes and best team pumpkin at each location
- Costumes are not to be worn during the games if they interfere or can cause harm to the player or other players
- All costumes must contain a visible player number

Patches:

- Each tournament participant will receive a tournament patch
- FSL strongly encourages the exchange of club patches between competing teams at the end of each game

Golf Cart:

- **GOLF CARTS:** Anyone operating a golf cart, or any type of ATV is required to have a valid driver's license.