

Spring Clash Recreational Tournament

Rules-2023

Age & Eligibility

The competition is open to accepted teams composed of (14) or fewer players for small-sided games meeting the age limit for the specified divisions. Players must have been born during or after the divisional year. Each team must be registered with a National Soccer Association and a league affiliated with USSF.

Coaches must have Birth Certificate copies and NJYS medical release forms on game day. Game times are running times (no stoppage of the clock unless there is a serious injury requiring medical assistance).

NO TRAVEL TEAMS ARE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT.

Age Bracket Information

Division	Birth Year	# Per Side	Ball Size	Duration
U7	2016	4v4, no Gk	3	4-10min
U8	2015	5v5, w/Gk	3	2-25min
U9/U10	2014/2013	7v7	4	2-25min
U11/U12	2012/2011	9v9	4	2-25min

Laws of the Game

All games shall be played in accordance with FIFA laws except as specifically modified by these rules.

- **Field and Game Equipment**

Team's jerseys must be all the same color.

Teams must wear numbers on their uniforms.

If uniform colors are similar, the home team will change. Home team is listed first.

Teams must report to the field 30 minutes prior to the scheduled kick-off.

- **Substitutions**

Unlimited substitutions may be made at any stoppage of play with the referee's permission.

- **Game and Score Reporting**

There will be no scores, or standings kept.

U7 & U8 will play with No Offsides and No Penalty Kicks

U9 thru U12 will play with Offsides and Penalty Kicks will be awarded.

THERE WILL BE NO HEADING FOR ALL AGE GROUPS.

THERE WILL BE **NO** RUNNING UP OF THE SCORES.

(Coaches are to make every reasonable attempt to keep the game fun and competitive.)

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Conduct

- Players, coaches and spectators are expected to conduct themselves with civility and respect for all parties present. All players, coaches and spectators present on any Toms River Futbol Club field will be held to the rules of our Referee Abuse Policy (posted on our website).
- Displays of temper or dissent are cause for ejection from the game and the field of play. Players, coaches and team officials ejected from a game by the referee shall be ineligible for at least the next scheduled game and may be subject to ejection from the balance of the tournament based on the severity of the action causing ejection.
- Referees must report any yellow/red cards awarded during a match to a tournament official. Anyone receiving a red card for fighting will be ineligible to play for the remainder of the tournament.

The players bench and their spectators will be on one side of the field with the opponent's bench and spectators on the opposite side of the field.

Determination of Winners

Everyone wins when they play the game. No standings are being kept.
All players in each group will be receiving a swag bag for participating.

Inclement Weather

Regardless of weather conditions, coaches and their teams must appear on the field of play ready to play as scheduled. Only referees and/or tournament directors can cancel or postpone a game.

In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Committee shall have the authority to change the duration of the game, cancel any game or restart a game which has had less than one half played.

A refund of 80% of the registration fee will be issued if the tournament is cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.

Cancellation of Tournament

In the event of a cancellation of the tournament due to Covid 19 a refund will be issued.

Once your team has been accepted, the entry fee is non-refundable