

East Hudson Youth Soccer League



Jim Slater Memorial Tournament Rules

- Teams must register 30 minutes prior to scheduled kickoff of their first game.
- Only registered players with valid player passes will be allowed to participate. A team roster must be given in at Registration before the start of the first game. Passes will be checked. Medical Release forms will be checked.
- Premiere Teams who abide by the Aug. 1 – July 31 registration year will be required to play up one year.
- Premiere Teams who abide by the Jan. 1 – Dec. 31 registration year will NOT be required to play up one year.
- Players may not play for more than one team per session (AM, PM or Eve) during the tournament
- 3 Guest players allowed per team. Affiliated League signed and approved Guest Player Release forms must be presented at registration. Rosters are frozen after the first match played.
- No player will be allowed to play wearing ANY casts or ANY jewelry.
- The tournament will be held snow, rain or shine. There will be no refunds for non-appearance due to inclement weather.
- All rules are F.I.F.A. rules except these outlined herein. All free kicks will be awarded by the decision of the ref, according to the infraction, as per FIFA Rules.
(I.E.: Handling the Ball will be DIRECT.....Dangerous Play will be INDIRECT)
- Slide tackling will not be permitted.
- Slide tackling will be considered Dangerous Play, and shall constitute an indirect free kick.
- Games will be 23 minutes with two minutes in between games.
- Official time will be kept by the Central Time Keeper. **There will be no stoppage time.**
- There will be no halftime.
- It is the coach's responsibility to have his team ready to play at the finish of the previous game.
- Non-appearance at the start of your scheduled game will cost your team a forfeit.
- The forfeiting team will be charged with a loss and no goals scored.
- The winning team will be awarded one goal and three points for a win.
- The home team is the team on the left side of the schedule. The visiting team will kick off.
- **Each team must bring an alternate set of jerseys.**
- In the event of a conflict of colors, **the home team must change.**
- Substitutions shall be unlimited and may be on the fly.
- Substitutes may not enter until the exiting player is off the field.
- There will be no offsides called.
- Balls over the touchline will be THROWN IN.
- On all restarts the opposing team must be at least 5 yards from the ball.
- After taking possession of the ball, a goalkeeper **can play the ball over the midfield line.**
- Goal kicks **can be played over the midfield line.**
- Balls hitting the ceiling or fixtures which are within the boundaries of the touchline and the goal line, and stay in play, play will continue. All others will be decided accordingly (I.E. Throw-in, Goal kick, Corner Kick..)



Scoring shall be as follows:

A win shall count as 3 points.

Ties shall count as 1 point.

A loss shall count as 0 points.

Tie breaking shall take the following order of priority:

Head to head result (Thrown out in the case of a three way tie)

Least goals allowed.

Most goals scored (Maximum 3 per game)

Goal differential (Maximum 3 per game)

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- 🏆 Championship Games for the TOP TWO teams in each division to determine First and Second Place.
- 🏆 There will be NO EXTRA TIME allowed between the last game and the Championship game.
- 🏆 In the case of a tie in the Championship Game, the teams will go straight to shoot out.
- 🏆 Shoot out will be conducted per F.I.F.A. Laws of the Game.
- 🏆 First and second place individual trophies will be awarded (Max 12).
- 🏆 Participation medals will be awarded to U9, U10 and U11 teams who do not place 1st or 2nd (Max 12).
- 🏆 A player or coach who receives a **RED CARD** is **AUTOMATICALLY EJECTED FROM THE ENTIRE TOURNAMENT**, and the team must play short for remainder of that match.
- 🏆 Two **YELLOW CARDS** to any player or coach during a match will result in a **RED CARD**.
- 🏆 **ANY RED CARD** will also result in a 3 point reduction in standings.
- 🏆 **Any RED CARDED player or coach must leave the facility.**
- 🏆 **THREE YELLOW CARDS** cumulatively per team, will result in a 3 point reduction in standings.
- 🏆 Decisions of the referees and tournament committee are not subject to appeal.
- 🏆 The committee shall have final say over anything not covered in these written rules.
- 🏆 All participants and spectators will be expected to observe the game in progress from the stands and not block entrances, exits, etc.
- 🏆 Additional information, material and/or corrections may be issued on tournament day.
- 🏆 **Outside food and drink prohibited in the Building.**
- 🏆 Water and Gatorade ONLY are allowed in the playing area.
- 🏆 Smoking and/or alcohol consumption strictly prohibited throughout the facility.
- 🏆 Coaches are responsible for team/spectator behavior.
- 🏆 Each team and player participating in the tournament does so at his/her own risk and agrees to accept all responsibility for any injuries. The East Hudson YSL, its officers and tournament officials and The Net can not accept any responsibility for any injuries.