

WESTMINSTER SOCCER COLLEGE SHOWCASE RULES OF PLAY

Except as otherwise provided herein, the rules of USYSA and FIFA "Laws of the Game" shall govern this tournament.

Eligibility - A player may play for one or more teams in the tournament and ALL teams must have a representative who is carded to that team present throughout all games.

Credentials - All teams must have Certified rosters and ID cards issued by an organizational member of the US Soccer Federation (e.g. A State Association, US Club, AYSO, USSSA, etc.) and Medical Release Forms.

Duration of the game - The length of games for each age group shall be as follows: Two 40 -minute halves. Halftime periods shall be a maximum of five (5) minutes. **IMPORTANT:** The game clock will not be stopped because of injury to any player unless, at the discretion of the referee, the injured player must be removed from the field by medical personnel. Due to the time allowed for the completion of all games, the clock must run continuously.

Inclement Weather/Unplayable Field Conditions - In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to modify all tournament rules in order to safely and fairly end the tournament successfully. Games may be shortened or eliminated in case of inclement weather or unplayable field conditions. Coaches are asked to be patient and remain flexible. The referee and/or Tournament Staff have the authority to temporarily suspend play due to unsafe weather conditions.

Referees - All divisions will use a three-person referee system. The Tournament Committee shall have the right to select a club linesperson from a team if necessary.

Uniforms - The home team is responsible for changing jerseys in case of color duplication. The home team is the first team listed in the schedule.

Substitutions - Substitutions shall be unlimited. Substitutions may be made with the consent of the referee during all stoppages, regardless of team in possession.

A yellow-carded player, or impending red-carded player, may be substituted for, at the request of the referee. The other team may substitute one player with the permission of the referee.

Player or team official suspensions - A player or team official who is ejected from a game will be suspended for the next tournament game for that team. An individual may receive more than a one-game suspension in cases of violent conduct or racial abuse.

REFUND POLICY

In the event that the tournament is cancelled with no games played, all teams will receive a refund of the registration fee less \$100. One game played, teams will receive a \$600 refund. There will be no refund for 2 games played.