

Tournament Guidelines for 5/12/2012

Games will be played as follows:

- U04 and U06 Games will consist of a single full time game with no over time or shoot outs. First and Second place teams will be determined by Points then Ranking / Placement.
- U08, U10, and U12 Games will consist of two (2) 20 Minute Games with no overtime or shoot outs. First and Second place teams will be determined by Points then Ranking / Placement. The team ending up with the first and second highest points will play in the Final game.
- U18 Game shall consist of two (2) 35 minute period with no overtime. If the game is tied at the end of the game, Kicks from the spot will follow as described below. First and Second place teams will be determined at the end of this game. The winner will be deemed First Place and the loser will be Second Place.

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Coaches Comments:

- Your teams need to be ready to start their games on time as best as you are able to be ready.
- The applications of the rules in the opinion of the Referee, right or wrong, are not to be discussed or argued with during the game.
- Field Marshalls may be present near the field of play to collect scores and comments regarding the games.
- Any decision needing to be made and not addressed in this document will be made by the President of DCSA and the decision will be final.

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Point are accumulated using the following method:

- Win = 3 Points
- Tie = 1 Point
- Loss = 0 Points
- Goals Scored (up to 3) = 1 point per goal scored

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Example:

- Team A wins their game against Team B by a score of 5 to 3...
- Team A gets 3 points for the win and 3 Points for scoring 3 or more goals for a total of 6 points.
- Team B gets 0 points for the loss and 3 points for scoring 3 or more goals for a total of 3 points.

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Team Ranking / Team Placement will be determine using the following formula if teams are tied when all points are added up.

- Highest Wins
- Lowest Loss
- Goals Scored By Team during all games (Highest Total Wins)
- Goals Scored Against Team during all games (Lowest Total Wins)
- Goal Differential
- Coin Toss (Heads will be assigned to one team and Tails to the other)

** Coin Toss to be conducted by a DCSA Board Member with both teams present

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Final Game Timing

Finals will play their normal full game for their age group.

- U08 – Four (4) Periods of 12 Min with the standard breaks
- U10 – Two (2) Periods of 25 Min with the standard breaks
- U12 – Two (2) Periods of 30 Min with the standard breaks

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Kicks from the Spot (Penalty Kicks)

If the teams are tied at the end of this game...Kicks from the spot will be done using the following method.

1. No player on the field is to leave the field at the end of the game and to gather in the center circle.
2. A listing of players to take the kick will be provided to the referee in kicking order.
3. Coin Toss will determine who kicks first.
4. Coin Toss loser will determine which end of the field kicks will be taken on
5. Kicks will alternate between teams till 5 kicks have been taken.
6. If Kicks are tied following the 5 kickers, kicks will proceed one rotation at a time till one team surpasses the other and be deemed the winner.

Kicks will be taken as follows:

- U08 – From the top of the box with no goalie
- U10 & U12 – From the penalty spot with a goalie following rules for penalty kicks

The winner of the game will be considered the First Place Team for the Tournament and the loser of this game will be considered the Second Place Team for the Tournament.