

Special Rules - U-11 City Tournament

- All games will be conducted according to "The rules of the Game" as published by FIFA and the "Small Sided Rules" published by Washington State Youth Soccer with the following exceptions:

- Games will be played at Interbay Stadium, Lower Woodland #2, and Washington Park with games running the width of the field. The sizes will all vary. Goals will all be 6.5 x 18 feet.

Finals will be played at Nathan Hale with the goal placed by the referees.

- Penalty Area - The penalty area shall be marked with disks provided by and placed by the teams playing the match. The discs will be removed at the completion of the match. The penalty area will be marked fourteen yards from the goal line, with discs across the field of play. The outside edge of the field where the field is split, shall be marked three yards from the overall field center line, thereby creating a buffer of six yards between the adjacent fields. No persons shall enter the buffer zone other than the referees or players making throw-ins. There will be no goal area or center circle marked. The referee shall place the ball for center play and goal kicks when necessary.

- Coaching and Spectator Area - Both teams shall be on the same side of the field separated by the center line. No spectator, players or coaches shall be any closer than fourteen yards from the goal line or corner. At Interbay Stadium and Nathan Hale, only players, coaches and referees are allowed on the field and all spectators must remain in the stands.

- No protest will be accepted regarding the field of play, goal size or referees discretion on the placement of the ball. All the rule modifications were voted on by each club's representative at a SYSA Board of Commissioners Meeting.

Good luck in the tournament and remember, the game is for the kids.

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