

BHNCDSB

Jr. and Sr. Co-ed Soccer Rules

We will hold an opening assembly between 9:30 am and 9:45 am once all teams have arrived. The schedule has been adjusted to start at 10:00. This means that the day will finish later and your bus will have to come after their regular daily run.

Tournament Information:

» *****New this year*** : The maximum number of players on your team cannot exceed 20.**

- » All teams are guaranteed 3 games
- » All games will two 14 minutes halves. Half time will be a brief one minute water break.
- » Coaches must ensure that there are **five female players and five male players** on the field at all times. The goalkeeper may be of either gender.
- » **Jr. roster details – Moving forward there will be no set number of grade 4's, 5's and 6's on a team.**
- » Soccer cleats (no metal) are highly recommended for all players
- » Shin pads are **MANDATORY**. Socks must cover the shin pads.
- » Substitutions can be made on all stoppages of play.
- » Numbered jerseys must be worn. Shorts are proper attire for this sport
- » The goalkeeper must have permission from the official to wear a hat and must have a jersey different from that of his/her team
- » **No headgear or jewellery is permissible.** This also includes taping. Jewellery cannot be taped

- » Due to the possibility of bee stings, coaches are requested to be fully cognizant of any athletes who are allergic and ensure that the required medication is with them
- » If a player receives a **red card** from the official, they will be removed from that game and ineligible for play in the next game. If the player receives a second red card during the tournament, he/she will be suspended from further play in the tournament
- » Please remind the students that we are guests at the facility. Your assistance in keeping the facility clean and tidy is a requirement
- » Rules may be subject to change by the convenor at their discretion.

Points, Tie-breakers and Shoot-outs:

Round Robin Point System

- » Three (3) points are awarded for a REGULATION TIME VICTORY
- » One (1) point awarded for a REGULATION TIME TIE

If teams are tied for points in the standings, the following tiebreakers will be used in the sequence below, until one team ranks ahead of the other (s):

- » Head to head against each other. In the event of a tie between three or more teams, this tiebreaker only applies if all tied teams have played against each other.
- » Least goals against
- » Greatest goal differential (goals for minus goals against)
- » Most goals for
- » Coin toss

Play-off Shoot-Out Format

- » If the game is tied at the end of regulation time, a shoot-out will occur
- » Each coach is to select **two female** players and **two male** players, one of whom may be the goalkeeper
- » A coin toss is used to determine in what order the teams will shoot

- » Player shot order is determined by the coach
- » Alternating shots are to be taken until all 4 players on each team have had an opportunity
- » The same goalkeeper must face all shots, unless prevented from injury from further participation
- » If the game is still tied after all 4 shots have been utilized by each team, a “sudden victory” will occur.
- » New players will take part in the “sudden victory” shoot-out. A player may only take a second shot after all other players on the team have shot.

Concussions:

In accordance with our Concussion Policy, any player who receives a hit to the head through contact with another player or the ground will immediately be removed from the game. An assessment will take place and the athlete’s parents will be notified.

