



West Ottawa Soccer Old Timers 35th Annual Tournament

Saturday, September 28th, 2019

This tournament is sanctioned by the Ontario Soccer and the Eastern Ontario District Soccer Association

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Eligibility and Team Registration:

- a) Entry deadline is September 18, 2019. The team is not registered until the online registration is submitted with payment of \$335. Payment may also be made by cheque and mailed in if needed please make cheques payable to **West Ottawa Soccer Club Inc.** If your team must withdraw, refunds, less a \$25 administration fee will be processed. No refund after September 24.
- b) All players must be registered with their Clubs and applicable District or Provincial Association.
- c) Teams from outside the Eastern Ontario District Soccer Association require a travel permit from their District or Provincial Association. The Travel Permit must be faxed to the West Ottawa Soccer Office at 613-831-1730 by September 23rd.
- d) Non-residents of Ontario must show proof of insurance coverage for their players at the time of registration. All teams must be covered by medical liability insurance.
- e) Only Recreational Division teams are eligible to participate in the Tournament. Maximum 22 players on team roster. Maximum number of players dressed in a game – Must be 18.
 - i) Men's O35 teams must have all players over 35 (born in 1983 or earlier).
 - ii) Men's O50 teams must have all players over 50 (born in 1968 or earlier).
 - iii) Women's O30 teams must have all players over 30 (born in 1988 or earlier).
 - iv) Women's O40 teams must have all players over 40 (born in 1978 or earlier).
- f) A maximum of three Guest Players from another Club will be permitted per team. Temporary Eligibility Permits will be required for all such Guest Players. An additional three Guest Players from the same club will be permitted per team. Team Roster Reports (TRR) will be required for these players.
 - i) Men's teams competing in the OT Tournament Division 4-6 cannot play guest players who are registered to play on a Competitive team or for an OT team three or more divisions higher. Example a player who plays OCSL OT2 can be a guest player for an OT4 team but not for an OT5 team. An OT1 player cannot be a guest player for OT4 or below. No restrictions on the level of guest players for OT1 – OT3 divisions.
 - ii) Women's teams competing in the women's Rec 2 Division cannot play guest players who are registered to play on a Competitive team or for an OCSL WR1 –WR3 team. No restrictions on the level of guest players for WR1 division.
 - iii) Please take note of the chart showing you what teams you can use call ups from:

OT1 (see notes)	MR1	WR1
OT2	MR2	WR2
OT3	MR3	WR3
OT4	MR4	WR4
OT5	MR5	WR5
OT6	MR6	WR6
OT7	Mrec	

- g) Teams and all players must be registered with the Tournament Committee. The team official shall present six (6) completed game sheets; official validated provincial player identification for all players, including the player's provincial Soccer Association registration number, and Temporary Eligibility Permits to the Tournament Committee. One game sheet shall be retained by the Tournament Committee and the remaining game sheets will be validated and returned to the team official for use at the tournament. Player identification must also be available at the field for presentation upon request. Teams registered in the EODSA shall submit the official Ontario Soccer Team Roster Report as proof of registration. Players cannot be added to the roster once the tournament has started without the express permission of the Tournament Committee.
- i) All Ontario teams must forward a copy of the Ontario Soccer Team Roster Report to the Tournament Chair and a list of players who will be competing in the tournament no later than September 23, 2019
- ii) Prior to Tournament Day, check-in at the West Ottawa Soccer Office, 1927 Richardson Side Road Carp during regular office hours, 10am – 4 pm, Monday to Friday or Friday, September 27th between 10 am and 7 pm
- iii) On Tournament Day register at tournament headquarters at the Kanata Walter Baker Fields located at 1565 Maple Grove Road Kanata at least 1 hour prior to the first game. Tournament officials will be available starting at 7:00 a.m.
- h) If a player's eligibility is called into question, a Tournament Official will check the player identification. If the player fails to produce valid identification for any reason, he/she will be deemed ineligible to play and the team will default all games played to that point. The Tournament Official's decision is final.
2. The tournament committee, host club and/or any Tournament Sponsors will not be liable for any injuries sustained by any participant in the Tournament, on or off the field. Any player who is injured and is removed by ambulance will not be able to participate in any more games unless medical clearance, in writing, is produced.
 3. Teams may choose to enter a particular division however final placement is up to the Tournament Committee's discretion.
 4. All FIFA rules will be applied unless otherwise stated by tournament rules. The Tournament will be run in accordance with Ontario Soccer and EODSA Published Rules.
 5. Validated game sheets must be submitted to the referee 20 minutes prior to each game. Any team that is unable to produce validated game sheets will default the game in question.
 6. Games will be 11-a-side.
 7. All games start on time.
 8. Substitution

- a) There is no limit to the number of substitutions that may be made during a game.
 - b) Substitutions may be made at any stoppage in play, subject to the discretion of the referee.
 - c) No substitution will be allowed for a player dismissed from the game by the referee for an offence under Law XII - Fouls and Misconduct of the Laws of the Game.
9. Preliminary rounds will be round-robin, three games guaranteed.
10. If tied in points after round-robin:
- a) Head to Head result
 - b) goal differential
 - c) goals for
 - d) coin toss
11. Semi-finals & Final; tied games in semi and final shall be decided with penalty kicks to be taken in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game.
12. Penalty kick format for tie breaker; five shots for each team and then sudden death. Only players on the field at end of tied game are eligible to take penalty kicks. Kickers are identified to referee prior to kicks.
13. Points: Win - 3 points, Tie - 1 point, Loss - 0 points, Forfeit equals 2-0 (defeat).
14. Duration of games: Teams are guaranteed 3 games of 40 minutes duration or 4 games of 30 minutes duration, depending on the number of teams in the division. The competitions shall not exceed 180 minutes per day and there will be a minimum of one hour between each game played by any team.
15. Failure to show and forfeited games:
- a) A team shall be allowed a ten (10) minute grace period from the scheduled kick-off time if there are less than seven (7) players before the game is awarded to their opponent.
 - b) If a team forfeits a game, their opponents will be awarded a win and given (3) points.
 - c) If a team forfeits a game, a fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) will be assessed. If the fine is not paid within (30) days, the appropriate District Association and the Ontario Soccer Association will be notified.
 - d) A team who has been accepted to play in the tournament and withdraws before or during the tournament shall forfeit their entry fee and reported to the appropriate Associations.
 - e) Any Team that deliberately forfeits a game will have all previous game results reversed to forfeits and will be removed from the tournament.
16. Any team consuming alcohol illegally will be ejected from the Tournament.
17. All cautions and dismissals will be dealt with under the Discipline by Review or Discipline by Hearing System. Players found guilty of a red card offense will receive suspensions from subsequent tournament games as per Ontario Soccer Policy 9.0 - Standard Penalties for Misconduct
18. Cautions: any player receiving 3 yellow cards throughout the tournament will be suspended one tournament game.
19. Infractions against game officials will translate to immediate suspension from tournament and, will be dealt with in accordance with the Ontario Soccer Discipline Policies and Procedures. All incidents will be reported to the E.O.D.S.A for report to the participant's District Association.
20. All misconduct Reports will be dealt with by the Discipline Chair in accordance with the Ontario Soccer Published Rules. Where permitted, requests for hearing will be accepted within 15 minutes of the completion of the game. Requests for Hearing must be accompanied by the non-refundable \$50.00 Request

for Hearing fee. In accordance with Ontario Soccer Published Rules, all decision made by review are final. All Decisions made by Hearing can be appealed to the Eastern Ontario District Soccer Association

21. All protests must be submitted, in writing, to the disciplinary committee, @ \$ 50.00 cash, per occurrence, non-refundable. All decisions on protests are final.
22. Should the tournament be cancelled in whole, the entry fee will be refunded. West Ottawa Soccer will not reimburse any other expenses incurred.
23. Let's have FUN.....

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Club President	Steve Rosettani
Disciplinary Chair	Colin Arsenault
Referee Coordinator	Bruce Hartill
Tournament Chair	Bruce Hartill
Tournament Coordinator	Gianfranco Manto

All questions can be sent to the Tournament chair or Tournament Admin at b.hartill@wosc.com or events@wosc.com