

Warrior Winterfest

Rules and Regulations

The Warrior Winterfest will run in accordance with the F.I.F.A. Laws of the Game and in accordance with Ontario Soccer (OS) and Eastern Ontario District Soccer Association (EODSA) published rules.

FORMS, DOCUMENTATION & ELIGIBILITY

- Team Managers must complete the required online registration form, submit an Official Roster, as well as a Travel Permit (ATF) should a team be traveling from outside the EODSA.
- Official Roster and Travel Permits must be submitted by email to events@wosc.com.
- Teams may dress a maximum of 12 players per game. Only those of age on the Official Roster or with a Temporary Eligibility Permit (TEP) are permitted to play.

FESTIVAL AGE DIVISIONS

The following age divisions will be accepted within the Warrior Summer Classic. Please refer to the correct age division and birth year for registration.

Festival:

Under 9 – born in the year 2014 or later

Under 10 – born in the year 2013 or later

Under 11 – born in the year 2012 or later

Under 12 – born in the year 2011 or later

GAMES

- ✓ The tournament will provide game sheets for all games.
- ✓ All games will be 34 minutes (2x17 minute halves) in length. The referee will be the official timekeeper. All decisions regarding the game's duration are at the referee's discretion.
- ✓ Please arrive at the field ready to play, 30 minutes prior to kickoff. Due to facility availability, referees will start their watch when kick off is scheduled.
- ✓ Festival will provide game balls.

- ✓ Players must wear numbered jerseys that coincide with their game sheet.
- ✓ Where opposing team's uniform colors are similar, the designated home team will change.
- ✓ Players and staff on the roster of both teams will take the same side of the field, while spectators will take the opposite side OR sit in designated spectator areas as indicated by the facility.
- ✓ Each venue will have a designated Site Official (WOSC Staff) for supervision and support.
- ✓ The following competitions will not exceed the permitted time limit per day:
 - Under-9, Under-10, Under-11, Under-12 players will not exceed 100 minutes of playing time.

PROTESTS

We value your concerns. Protests will be entertained if delivered to the Site Official within 1 hour after the completion of the game in question. Protests must be written and accompanied with the protest fee of \$100.00 which will be refunded should the protest in question be deemed to be valid.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Unlimited substitutions may be made at the referee's discretion during normal breaks in play.

SCORE REPORTING

It is the responsibility of the Referee to deliver the completed and signed game sheet to the Site Official promptly at the conclusion of each game. No scores or standings will be kept.

CONDUCT

- ✓ Players, coaches, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the Laws of the Game. Displays of temper or dissent are cause for ejection from the game and the surrounding field area. Repeated violations may result in the suspension of the team from the festival as decided by the Site Officials and Festival Directors.
- ✓ It is the responsibility of the Club/Team to control the conduct of its parents and other spectators. Failure to do so may result in a warning to the coach or the person acting on the coach's behalf by the Referee. If unacceptable conduct continues, the Referee may terminate

the match. If the match is terminated due to spectator conduct, the Club/Team will be subject to disciplinary action as per OS policies.

FORMAT

Each team will be assigned to a division and scheduled 2 games.

Division Formats:

Teams will be assigned games based on the teams registered in their division.

GENERAL

- The Festival will do its best to schedule three games for each team. However, at the Festival Director's discretion, the number of games may be reduced.
- Under no circumstances whatsoever will the West Ottawa Soccer Club, or any of its official representatives, be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team. This includes a situation whereby the Festival or any game(s) is canceled in whole or part.
- The Festival Committee's or their official representative's interpretation of the rules shall be final pertaining to this Festival.
- The Festival Committee and the West Ottawa Soccer Club will not be liable for any injuries sustained by any participant in the tournament on or off the field.

DISCIPLINE

- Cumulative Yellows: If a player accumulates 3 yellow cards (in 3 different games), they will be suspended for the next tournament game.
- If a player/team official receives a second yellow card in the same game, they will be suspended for one (1) game.
- If a player/team official receives a straight red card, they will be suspended for the number of games as defined by the OS Standard Penalties for Misconduct.
- Misconduct reports are to be handed into the Tournament Organizing Committee at the end of each game, and must be forwarded to the E.O.D.S.A. within 48 hours of the completion of the game.

- All Misconduct Reports, will be dealt with by the Discipline Chair in accordance with OS Published Rules. Where permitted, requests for hearing will be accepted within 15 minutes of the completion of the game. In accordance with OS Published rules all decisions made by review are final.
- All decisions made by hearing can be appealed to the Eastern Ontario District Soccer Association.

REFUND POLICY

- Upon acceptance, the team's entry fee is non-refundable. If your team is accepted and later withdraws, the entry fee is non-refundable. If the tournament is canceled due to events beyond the control of the Tournament Committee, the Tournament will not be required to make any financial compensation in excess of refund of the tournament fee paid to the West Ottawa Soccer Club.
- In the event of the tournament having to cancel games, a prorated refund of the tournament registration fee will be returned to each team at the discretion of West Ottawa Soccer Club.

INSURANCE

Out of District teams must produce a Travel Permit from their home District Association authorizing the team to attend the tournament. All players must be registered in the appropriate tournament class to participate in the tournament.

Unregistered players/teams will not be permitted to participate. Out of Province Teams must carry and supply proof of insurance, injury and liability while participating in the event.