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**ENFIELD SOCCER CLUB**  
**KEVIN BARMAK MEMORIAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT**  
**August 30& 31, 2008**

All tournament games will be played in accordance with the laws of the game as issued by F.I.F.A., unless otherwise amended by the following supplemental rules. These supplemental rules are intended to express the intent of the Tournament Committee and are designed as guides for all participants.

### **1. ELIGIBILITY**

Only players possessing a U.S.S.F. Youth Player Registration Form or appropriate Player Pass duly authorized by the player respective Association will be allowed to play. All players must have been born on or after August 1<sup>st</sup> of their age group classification. Teams must be properly registered and in good standing with State or National Soccer Association. No player will be allowed to be registered with more than one team or allowed to transfer from one team to another during the Tournament.

### **2. REGISTRATION**

Each team must be fully registered prior to the start of their first match. Registration will be held the Friday evening prior to the Tournament at the time and place designated in the Team Acceptance Packet. At Registration, each team must present an Official, Certified Team Roster (from their State Association), Player and Coach Passes (from their State Association), and a Medical Release Form (included within the Acceptance Packet), for each player participating at the time of registration.

### **3. ROSTERS**

Each team will be limited to the players listed on the team's official Certified Roster. Coaches will have an official certified roster and player passes available for inspection at each of their matches. In the event any player is added to the team after registration, then that team will automatically forfeit all games in which the player participated, by a score of 3-0.

### **4. NUMBER OF PLAYERS**

Teams may be composed of no more than 20 (twenty) players in the 11 vs. 11, U-12 and up.16 (sixteen) players in the U-9, U-10, & U11 8 vs. 8 Divisions. A game may not started with fewer than 5 (five) players for age groups U9, U10 and U-11 and 7 (seven) players for all other age groups, on each team. Should a team not be able to field the appropriate number of players, or is reduced below the minimum number required after the commencement of the game, it shall forfeit the game by a score of 3-0.

In the event a team cannot field the required amount of players, a 5 (five) minute delay from scheduled starting time will be granted, before a forfeit shall be declared. Start of game delays shall not be granted for other considerations.

### **5. PLAYER'S UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT**

All player equipment shall conform to F.I.F.A., specifications and is subject to the approval of the referee. All players must be properly uniformed and wear individually numbered jerseys. In the event of a color conflict with uniform, the home team (listed first on the schedule of each match) will be required to change to an alternative color. Shin guards are mandatory for all players and no jewelry is to be worn during matches.

### **6. SUBSTITUTIONS**

Substitutions shall be at any stoppage of play, subject to referee's consent and the following conditions and restrictions:

- 1-There shall be no substitutions allowed for an ejected player.
- 2- ALL SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE MADE FROM MID-FIELD. IF A PLAYER IS NOT AT MID-FIELD WHEN A SUBSTITUTION IS CALLED THAT PLAYER WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COME ON THE FIELD. PLAYER MUST BE STANDING AT ½ FIELD

### **7. EJECTIONS**

In the event a player is ejected (one red card or two yellow cards during the course of a match) from a game by the referee, that player will be suspended from the rest of the tournament.

### **8. BALL SIZE AND GAME DURATION**

All games consist of 2 (two) 25 (twenty-five) minute halves with a five (5) minute halftime break. In order to keep the Tournament on schedule, the Site Coordinator has the authority to shorten the halves or the break period (or both) when considered necessary. U9, U10, U11 &U12 will use a size four (4) ball, all other age groups shall use a size five (5) ball.

### **9. POSITIONS OF SPECTATORS, PLAYERS AND COACHES**

Both teams shall take up sideline position on the same side of the field, within 10 (ten) yards of the midfield line. All spectators shall occupy the opposite sideline and remain outside the spectator lines. No coaches should occupy the areas behind or adjacent to the Goals. NO SMOKING ON OR NEAR ANY SOCCER FIELD. NO PETS ALLOWED ON THE FIELDS OR NEAR PLAYERS OR SPECTATORS.

## **10. Division Standing and Tie-Breaking Procedures**

Each age group shall consist of at least four no more than seven team divisions, unless otherwise directed by the tournament committee. To determine a division's standing three points will be awarded for each victory, one point for a tie, and no points for a loss. After four games the team with the most points in each division shall be declared the champion with the team having the second most points declared the runner-up. Individual trophies shall be awarded for each of the players on the championship team and the runner-up team. The u-9 and u-10 age groups will have individual participation awards distributed for all teams within division. In the event of ties in determining division standings the following tie-breaking procedure will be applied in this order:

- a) Head to head competition
- b) Team with fewest goals allowed
- c) Team with most shut-out victories
- d) Highest net goal differential (goals scored minus goals allowed) with a maximum of three per game net
- e) Shoot out conforming to F.I.F.A. rules.

In the event of multiple teams tying for division standing concerning trophies, the above tie-breaking procedure will be applied; when one team is eliminated the tie-breaking procedure will move back to the top of the list to break any remaining ties.

## **11. END OF GAME PROCEDURES.**

Each coach must verify and sign the official game report provided by the Field Marshall.

## **12. WEATHER**

Regardless of weather conditions, coaches and their players must appear at their scheduled field of play, unless directed by the tournament committee. Failure to appear shall result in a forfeiture of the match. In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Committee has the authority to change the format of the tournament including, but not limited to:

- a) Relocation or rescheduling of any game
- b) Modify the duration of any game

Should any match in progress be terminated due to the weather (as determined by the referee or tournament official) after minimum of 25 (twenty five) minutes of play, the game shall be considered complete and final. The score at time of termination shall stand. Any game not completed to at least 25 (twenty five) minutes shall be considered a 0-0 tie.

## **13. PROTESTS**

The tournament committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the Tournament. The Committee's judgment/decisions shall be final. There shall be no protests of committee decisions permitted. Referee decisions are final.

## **14. CONDUCT**

The Kevin Barmak Memorial Soccer tournament is organized to promote healthy completions between players in the game of soccer. Coaches, Team Officials, Players, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the spirit as well as the letter of law. Coaches are responsible for the behavior of all associated to their team. The tournament Committee reserves the right to disqualify any team from the Tournament for misconduct on the part of that team's players, coaches, officials, or spectators.

Display of temper, derogatory comments, or any kind of dissent by word or action against the opposing team or the referees may be cause for ejection from the game and Tournament. Should a referee find it necessary to terminate a match due to inappropriate behavior, the Tournament Committee shall have the final say in the outcome (score and result) of the game. Consumption of Alcoholic beverages is prohibited on the Tournament Grounds.

## **15. FORFEITS**

Any team forfeiting a game is not eligible for trophy consideration.

## **16. MISCELLANEOUS RULES**

Teams and coaches must report to the Field Marshall at their assigned field 15 (fifteen) minutes prior to their starting time for each match. The Enfield Soccer Club, the Tournament Committee, and the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association (C.J.S.A) or the Town of Enfield shall not be held responsible for any expenses incurred by any club, team or individual should the Tournament be cancelled or rescheduled in the whole or in part.

Any questions which may arise, which are not covered within these rules shall be subject to a review by the Tournament Committee (or a portion thereof) and its decision shall be final and binding.

Full acceptance and agreement of all these rules shall be considered confirmed by all teams upon a team's registering for the Tournament.

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