

LANGLEY'S INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL SOCIETY MINI SOCCER TOURNAMENT

APPLICATION FORM

Team Information

Country Preferred Name: _____

Team Contact: _____

Team Contact Position: _____

Contact's Address: _____
Street Name City/Town Province Postal

Daytime Phone No.: _____

Evenings Phone No. _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Return this form, along with a registration check of **\$150 CDN** (payable to Langley's International Day Festival), to:

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APPLICATION ENTRY DEADLINE:
FRIDAY June 25, 2009

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Date Received ____ / ____ / 2009

Registration Fee Received ____ / ____ / 2009

TEAM LEADERS SHOULD ENSURE THAT EACH PARTICIPANT IS MADE AWARE OF THE RULES FOR PLAYER CONDUCT AS LISTED BELOW.

BASIC SOCCER RULES

Unless otherwise specified, the basic rules of the game, as outlined by FIFA will be followed. The FIFA rules can be found on the FIFA website at:

http://www.fifa.com/mm/document/affederation/federation/81/42/36/lotg_en.pdf

PRE-TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES - Before the first game may begin:

Tournament Officials will conduct all credential checks:

Teams will submit the team's roster and Identification (Drivers License), approved by the tournament at registration, and ensure that a waiver has been filled out in full for every eligible player.

Each team "manager" must be present a minimum of 1 hour before their first game is scheduled, and have all paperwork (waivers, Player Identification) submitted a minimum of 30 minutes prior to their first scheduled game.

LAW 1: Field of Play

Field of play has been modified to adjust for the mini tournament.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS

A team shall consist of 12 players, including the goal keeper. At any given time, participating teams must field at least 8 players including the keeper. Any team that fails to field the minimum number of players shall forfeit the game to the opposing team.

SUBSTITUTIONS

With the referee's permission, Substitutions may be made at the following times:

1. Prior to a throw-in by your team
2. Prior to a goal kick by either team
3. After a goal by either team
4. After an injury by either team when the referee stops play.
5. At the beginning of the second half or overtime periods

The substitute shall not enter the field of play until the player he is replacing has left, and then only after receiving a signal from the referee.

JEWELRY

No jewelry of any kind shall be worn on the field of play. No tape over earrings. General "rule of thumb" is No Rings, No Watches, No Bracelets, No Necklaces, No Friendship Bracelets (string, plastic or rope type bracelets), No Earrings, No Body Piercing, and No HARD Hair Holders.

THE DURATION OF THE MATCH

Games will have the following duration:

Round Robin	20 min
Single Knockout Rounds	30 min

POST-GAME PROCEDURES

As a mutual courtesy, both teams meet at the center circle and congratulate each other for a game well played.

A. Referees will submit completed game reports to tournament officials.

B. Managers of each team will have the opportunity to confirm the score with the site director after each game. One hour after the completion of the game any score that has been submitted by officials and is not challenged by team managers is FINAL.

Also, Due to time constraints and as a courtesy to the game that is starting directly after you please vacate the bench area immediately after the game. If you are going to give a speech to your team or warm them down, please do it off the playing field and to the side as to not delay the start of the next game. **All teams should clean up their bench area after their game by picking up all bottles, cups, tape, ice bags, orange peels and trash from the ground and place them in the trash receptacles located at each field. Please help keep the team areas clean, Thank You!**

SIDELINES

Each team will be required to appoint someone as a linesman for one of the two sidelines. In order for the ball to be declared out of play on the sideline, the entire ball must cross the line. Linesmen should indicate to the referee that the ball has gone out of bounds by raising a flag (flags will be provided).

OFFSIDE RULE

The offside rule will be enforced by referees.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Langley's International Mini Soccer Tournament is designed to have fun among players of various skill levels and abilities. In the interest of preventing injury, **slide tackling is strictly prohibited**. The use of shin guards is recommended, but not required. In addition, please try to follow these guidelines:

- a) Avoid contact with other players whenever possible
- b) Slide tackles will not be permitted under any circumstances and will result in a penalty (even without contact)
- c) A player or manager who is ejected will have at least a one-game suspension. The suspension will be served in the next scheduled tournament game. A player may receive more than a one game suspension based on the severity of the actions as determined by tournament officials based on the advice of the referees.

Participating referees have volunteered their time to help make the tournament an enjoyable experience for all of us, so please treat them with the respect that they deserve. **ANY UNNECESSARILY ROUGH PLAY, OR VERBAL ABUSE DIRECTED AT OPPOSING PLAYERS OR REFEREES WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM THE TOURNAMENT.**

DETERMINATION OF GROUP WINNERS

In-group play, there will be no overtime games. Standings in a group will be determined by:

GAME POINTS:

- (3) Three points for a win
- (1) One point for a tie
- (0) Zero points for a loss

The team at the end of the bracket or pool play with the highest total points will be declared the bracket winner. In the Event of a tie.

TIEBREAKERS:

- A.** (Goals Scored – Goals Allowed) = Net goal differential Max 4 goals will be counted per game Ex: 10 to 5 Final score
Winning Team = 10 goals - 5 goals = +4 Differential
Losing Team = 5 goals - 10 goals = -4 Differential
Ex: 4 to 2 Final Score
Winning Team = 4 goals - 2 goals = +2 Differential
Losing Team = 2 goals - 4 goals = -2 Differential
- B.** Total goals scored (maximum of 4 per game)
- C.** Total goals allowed (no maximum)
- D.** Most Shutouts
- E.** If tie still Exists, Penalty kicks in accordance with FIFA "Taking of Kicks from the Penalty Mark"

POOL PROTECTION:

In the playoff rounds, a team may not play another team from the same pool. In this case a cross over is placed into effect and teams are placed by points in order and from there, pairings are determined. (ex. 1 v 4 - 3 v 4)

Penalty Kick Format:

In the event three teams are tied at the end of group play, and after considering A-D above, the tournament director will hold a random draw with the first team drawn playing the second team drawn, (kicks from the mark). The winner of this will then play the third team drawn, (kicks from the mark). The winner will advance.

In the event that 4 teams tie at the end of group play, and after considering A-D above, the tournament director will hold a random draw with the first team drawn playing the second team drawn, (kicks from the mark). The third and fourth teams will also take kicks from the mark. The two winners will then take kicks from the mark with the winning team advancing.

Determination of quarter-final, semi-final, and final game winners:

1. In the quarter-final, semi-final and final game, 10 minutes of overtime will be played in accordance with the law of soccer if a clear winner is not decided after regulation time.

2. If a clear winner is not decided after the overtime period, penalty kicks will be used in accordance with FIFA "Taking of Kicks from the Penalty Mark".
3. All overtime periods will be played until the first goal. (Golden Goal Rule)

FORFEITS

A team will be allowed a 5-minute grace period from the scheduled game time before awarding the game to the opponent. The Tournament Director has the ability to extend the grace period per extenuating circumstances. Failure to meet scheduled play will automatically result in a forfeiture of the game. A game shall be started as soon as the minimum number of players as required under the Laws of the Game is present (8). A forfeited game shall be recorded as 4-0 score in favor of the opponent.

Important: If a team forfeits a game during pool play, they will not be eligible for medal play or Playoff's

TOURNAMENT CANCELATION RULES

A team can withdraw their participation in the tournament up to 14 days before the tournament without penalty. Failure to appear on tournament day or withdrawal after the 14 day mark will result in a forfeiture of that teams entry fee.

Players

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, officials and spectators at all times.
- I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
- I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and spectators with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving my best effort.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate.
- I will always exercise self-control.
- Conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior and in accordance with FIFA's "Laws of the Game"
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.