

2008 Barrington Classic Rules

A. Laws of the Game:

All games shall be played in accordance with the laws observed by USYSA/FIFA.

B. Eligibility:

Team Roster Maximums:

- * Under 13/14 - 18 players
- * Under 11/12 - 16 players
- * Under 9/10 - 14 players
- * Under 8 - 12 players

A maximum of Three (3) guest players are allowed. With proper documentation

All teams shall be properly registered with the USYSA through their state associations or through USSF. Out-of-state teams must submit an authorized Travel Permit. Each player must present a picture player pass before being allowed to participate. Birth certificates, driver's licenses, or any other identification is not acceptable.

C. Substitution:

*U8-U12 substitution is on the fly. Players must enter and exit within two yards of midfield.

*U13 and older, substitutions shall be unlimited, but made only at the following times:

Goal Kick – both teams

After a goal – both teams

Half time – both teams

At the beginning of an overtime period – both team.

Throw – in, both teams may sub if the team in possession of the throw is subbing.

An injured player may be substituted for at the discretion of referee. If a substitution is made for the injured player, the opposing team may also make a “one-for-one” substitution.

D. Duration of Games:

All games will be 2 x 25-minute halves with a 2-minute half-time break.

All games will have a continuous clock.

Game clock should only stop when a medic or ambulance is called to the field and the injured player is on the field

The Classic Committee reserves the rights to alter, shorten or eliminate non-essential games in case of inclement weather or scheduling problems.

E. Scoring and Play-off Procedures:

Points will be awarded in all preliminary games:

6 points for a win

3 points for a tie

0 points for a loss

1 bonus point for each goal scored up to a maximum of 3

1 point for a winning team for a shutout (no shutout points awarded in a 0-0 game)

In case of a bracket tie, the tiebreakers are:

Winner of head to head competition

Records vs. common opponent

Least goals allowed

FIFA penalty kicks

In the event a playoff match remains tied at the conclusion of regulation time, the match will go into a 1x10 minute overtime. In the event a playoff match remains tied at the conclusion of the ten minute overtime play, the winner shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with FIFA.

F. Forfeit:

If a team does not have a total of 7 players (4 players for U8, 5 players for U9 and U10, 6 players for U11 and U12) after a grace period of five minutes has elapsed from the official game time, the team will forfeit the game. The score for that game will be 3 to 0 and 10 points will be awarded.

Any team quitting the field of play before the conclusion of any game is automatically disqualified from the tournament.

G. Equipment:

All players must wear shin guards.

Hard casts **MUST** be padded with foam padding. Participation will be at the referee's discretion.

No jewelry is allowed, this includes earrings. No taped earrings.

Wearing of "street" eyeglasses during games is prohibited. Safety type goggles are allowed.

Caps (for goalie) with a hard bill are prohibited.

All players must wear numbers on the backs of their jerseys. Each player shall have a different number from his or her teammates.

The team listed first on the Division Schedule is the home team and must change their jersey if there is a color conflict. The teams will occupy the side of the field designated on the tournament map (unless otherwise instructed by the referee).

The home team must provide the game ball.

H. Protests:

Protests must be filed in writing and submitted to the Tournament Director within one hour of the end of the game. A \$100 fee is required at the time the protest is filed and if the protest is upheld, it will be refunded.

The Tournament Committee interpretation of rules and protests shall be final.

Any participant (player or coach) receiving a red card during a game is suspended from the remainder of that game and at least the next game. This also includes a playoff game if that happens to be the next scheduled match. The player or coach will leave the immediate area. Player and coaches' cards will be held by Classic officials and may be picked up after the suspension. Severe unsportsmanlike, violence, as well as flagrant fouls, may result in further action by the Classic Committee as well as be reported to your state association. **Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players, parents, and fans.**

All Referee decisions are final and not subject to protest.

I. If for any reason the Tournament is canceled all or part of the entry fee will be refunded pro rated. If the tournament is cancelled a full refund will be given.