

# Rules & Procedures for University at Buffalo Murchie Family Fieldhouse Tournament 4-14-2024

Teams must check-in at least 30 minutes prior to their initial game, and every player must be listed on the roster that was submitted on-line in advance. Rosters will be matched to the on-line waivers that have been submitted for every player on the roster.

A coin toss will be done at the start of each match. The team winning the coin toss will kick off; while the other team will choose the end of the field, they will defend for the first half. The roles will reverse for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half.

Flat markers will be used to determine midfield and the goalie area for all matches, as well as the buildout lines for 9U and 10U games.

There is NO slide tackling in games. (Exception - Goalies in their own box)

Games will be played 7v7 (6 field players + goalkeeper).

All players must wear shin guards.

All players must have a numbered jersey, and the team must all wear the same color jersey (except for the goalie).

There will be **NO JEWELRY** worn during the game.

The duration of a game will be (2) twenty (20) minute halves.

There will be two (2) minutes between the halves.

A forfeit will occur after five (5) minutes of a scheduled game time and a score of 3-0 will be recorded.

Youth substitutions will be done at the discretion of the referee during a stoppage

of play.

If a Red Card is given to a player in a game, either a straight red card or as the result of 2 yellow cards, they will be suspended for the remainder of that match as well as for the subsequent match. This will also apply to the coaches and team personnel that are ejected by a referee.

When a player is given a red card, his/her team must play down for the remainder of the game.

There will be NO spitting at another individual or in the facility.

During a free kick, the opponents must be five (5) yards from the ball.

**There is NO OFFSIDE.**

Size of Soccer Ball – Size 4

U11 and under – NO HEAD BALL.

U10 Game – Build out Line applies. Make sure you know where the Build Out Lines are.

All referee decisions are final and there are no protests. The Tournament Director reserves the right to interpret or amend these rules at any time.

Make sure you will be at your games at least 30 minutes before your game time.

Concessions are NOT available in the Fieldhouse.

**There is no Food or drink allowed in the fieldhouse**

Only *clear* Colored drinks.

If you need to eat please have a picnic in your Van.

Trophies will be handed out after the 3rd. Game of the division.