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33rd Annual 2009 Northville Cup Tournament Rules

All Recreational teams U9 and above participate. See website for schedule.

This is a single elimination tournament - only the winners advance to the next round.

Referees are to be addressed in a professional manor. The only opinion that counts in any soccer game is the one of the referee. Show respect and good sportsmanship. Players with cards from a previous WSSL game can play, but will still have to serve in their WSSL game. Coaches with a WSSL Red Card can not coach in a NV cup game, they must use their assistant. Cards issued in a NV Cup games carry over to WSSL.

PRE GAME: Teams should arrive at least 15 minutes before their scheduled game starting time. After the previous game is finished, get your team on the field to enable the referees to check in your team. Bring your approved NSA Official Roster (has the NSA logo), **do not use a WSSL game report.**

POST GAME: Please remove your team from the field immediately after your game so the next teams can warm-up.

If your team did not win, NV Cup medals will be awarded immediately after the game at your bench. Both coaches must email game results and team photos to: NorthvilleSoccer@gmail.com

HOME TEAM: The first team listed on the schedule is the home team. The home team supplies the game ball and is responsible for retrieving their ball once the game is finished. The home team also selects which side of the field their team and fans will stay. Parents and family members will cheer from the same side of the field as their players.

GAME DURATION: The game clock is continuous unless there is an excessive delay whereby the referee can add up to 2 minutes to a half. Same as WSSL with 5 minute half time rest.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS and DURATION:

U9 & U10 will be 6 v. 6 with 25 minute half's

U11 & U12 will be 8 v. 8 with 30 minute half's

U13 & U14 will be 11 v. 11 with 35 minute half's

HSSO Boys will be 6 v. 6 on 8v8 fields with 30 minute half's

If an older age group team is playing a younger age group team the older team will play with 2 less players.

ROSTER: Players on the NSA's team roster signed by the president can participate. No guest players.
Do not use a WSSL Game-Roster Report. Show to the referee the approved NSA roster.

OVERTIME: No games can end as a tie. If the score is tied after regulation time, a 5-minute sudden death overtime will be played without goalkeepers. Teams are to change field ends. In overtime, U9 & U10 will have 6 field players, U11 & U12 will have 8 field players, High School Boys will have 6 field players and U13 & older will have 11 field players. Free kick given inside the penalty area is indirect, no PK's.

SHOOTOUT: If the score is still tied after the 5-minute overtime, the teams will take alternate penalty shots. Each coach will select 1 goalkeeper and 5 other players to shoot and rest of the team will assemble at the center of the field. The 5 players for each team will alternately take penalty shots at the opposing goalkeeper. The team with the most goals at the end of 5 sets of penalty shots will win the game. If the goals scored by each team are the same after 5 sets of shots, the penalty shots will move into a sudden death phase until a team has scored in a set and the other team has not. The first player to shoot for each team in the regulation shootout will be the first pair of shooters in the sudden death phase. The referee will review the shootout rules with the coaches and goalkeepers if the game is still tied after the overtime period.

AWARDS: Runners up teams/players will receive a Northville Cup metal. Champion team will receive a trophy. Photograph of winning team need to be sent to the NSA president. Previous year winning teams are to return Team trophy to the September or fall kick off NSA coach's meeting.

There will be no game protests
Have fun - this is what the Cup is all about!

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