



## **Armed Forces Day Cup - May 10 - 12, 2019 Tournament Rules**

Tournament will be played in accordance with FIFA and USSF except as noted:

### **Article I. Point System**

1. Win = 3 points, Tie = 1 point, Loss = 0 points, Shutout = 1 point to winning team.  
(0-0 tie will earn each team 2 points)
2. Forfeits will be scored 3-0 for 4 points to winning team

### **Article II. Tiebreakers**

1. Team with the most points in each group in each division
2. 4 and/or 5 Team divisions may play a round robin schedule with the final standings based on the results
3. Tie breaker to determine teams advancing are as follows:
  - a. Head to Head Result
  - b. Goal Differential (Max of 4 per Game)
  - c. Goals For (Max of 4 per Game)
  - d. Fewest Goals Allowed
  - e. Most Shutouts
  - f. Fewest Red Cards
  - g. Penalty Shootout

### **Article III. Overtime for Semifinals and Finals**

1. Teams will play up to (2) 5 minute period's. No Golden Goal during overtime period. Both 5 minute periods will be played. There will be no coaching time between periods, immediately switch ends and whistle will blow to begin. Visitors call the coin toss for the overtime play, if still tied
2. 1 round of penalty shots, 5 players only, if still tied
3. Single player rounds continue the penalty shot procedure until winner  
NOTE: Players eligible for # 2 and # 3 are those on the field at end of overtime only

### **Article IV. Forfeits are constituted below:**

1. Teams more than 10 minutes late for a scheduled match without notification to Tournament Director
2. Teams with less than 4 players for 7v7 match; Teams with less than 6 players for 9v9 match. Teams with less than 8 players for 11v11 match. This will be enforced only for the start of the Match
3. Match will be scored 3-0 to the winning team and 4 points will be awarded to that team

4. Team forfeiting a match may be eliminated from further competition in Tournament

## **Article V. Player/ Coach/ Spectator Locations and Conduct**

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of players, parents, coaches, and spectators at the field, hotel, or other locations for the duration of the tournament. If Moline United receives complaints regarding the conduct of any player or person associated with your team, the Tournament Committee may ask any and or all people to leave the tournament. In addition, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to ask a team to leave the tournament, declare any remaining games a forfeit, and may bar a team from future participation in our tournament.

Both teams, including their coaches, shall be on the same side of the field. All other people must be on the opposite side of the field. The Tournament Director believes that an argument between parents and supporters of opposing teams is completely inappropriate conduct for Adults. Accordingly, Moline United encourages the parents and supporters of each team to stay on the half of the field opposite their team to limit their comments to support for their players. Making derogatory remarks about or to opposing teams or their supporters shall be grounds for dismissal from the Green Valley Complex. The Referee will ask anyone standing at the goal ends of the field to move. (3) Carded Coaches are allowed in the team area with their team. There is no coaching from the spectator side of the field.

During Youth Soccer events, Green Valley Sports Complex and Moline United strictly prohibit alcohol and smoking at their facilities. Possession of alcohol on complex grounds will cause immediate dismissal from the complex and the potential for arrest by Moline City Police. Any player, coach, parent, or spectator caught fighting will be ejected from the remainder of the Tournament.

**NOTE: NO DOGS ALLOWED IN SOCCER COMPLEX EXCEPT SERVICE DOGS!**

## **Article VI. Player Registration – Including Guest Players**

1. Current Player Pass (ID cards).
2. Copy of current State Approved Roster to be retained by Tournament.
3. Illinois Youth Soccer Medical Release form filled out, uploaded to GotSoccer, and be on hand with the coach throughout the tournament.
4. Risk Management Certification filled out and uploaded to GotSoccer for each coach.
5. NT Form for all US Club Teams uploaded to GotSoccer.
6. US Club Tournament Roster with all participating players.
7. Maximum of 5 guest players allowed per team.
8. Players may only play on ONE team during the tournament.
9. Coaches shall provide Guest Player Permission or applicable State Form to be retained by Tournament Officials for each quest player.
10. **Any Team not in good standing with US Club or IYSA is ineligible!!**

## **Article VII. Travel Permits**

Out of country teams must fill out the appropriate forms. Please contact the Tournament Director.

## **Article VIII. Weather / Rain Policies**

In case of severe weather, all decisions will be made at the discretion of the tournament director and tournament committee.

## **Article IX. Protests**

1. No protest.

## **Article X. Rules Interpretation**

Interpretation of the Tournament Rules by the Tournament Director and / or Tournament Committee will be final.

## **Article XI. General Match Information**

1. U9/U10 play 7v7; Teams Roster limit of 14 including Guest Players
2. U11/U12 play 9v9; Teams Roster limit of 16 including Guest Players
3. U13-U15 play 11v11; Teams Roster limit of 18 including Guest Players
4. U16-U18 play 11v11; Teams Roster 22 players, but dress 18 for each match only, cannot change roster after match begins
5. All U9 - U10 matches – (2) 25 minute halves with 5 minute half time
6. All U11 – U12 Matches – (2) 30 minute halves with 5 minute half time
7. All U13 – U18 Matches – (2) 35 minute halves with 5 minute half time
8. Ball size: All U9 – U12 matches will use a size 4 ball; All U13 – U18 matches will use a size 5 ball
9. All matches will be a running time, clock will stop for major injuries only
10. Players/Coaches receiving Red cards will be ineligible for the next match
11. Teams should be at the fields 30 minutes prior to scheduled start time for check in with Field Marshall
12. The Coach is responsible for having Medical Waivers at the fields
13. Referee calls are final, no protests will be allowed
14. First Team listed on Schedule is Home Team. Visitor calls the coin toss.
15. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to group age divisions

## **Article XII. Substitution**

Teams may substitute without limitation during the game. However, a team may only substitute at times allowed under FIFA rules with this exception: both teams may enter during a throw in of either team if both are at the half line flag. A player may leave and reenter the game. A Team may not substitute for an ejected player. Anyone fighting will be ejected from further tournament participation.

## **Article XIII. Jewelry, Casts, Etc.**

NO jewelry of any kind may be worn – Medical Alert jewelry may be worn if taped to skin. Casts must be padded and will be at the discretion of the Head Referee. Per FIFA rules, sports goggles and sports glasses are acceptable at the discretion of the Head Referee. Absolutely no Metal or hard plastic in Hair will be allowed (including bobby pins!). Referee will ensure that the players' equipment meets the requirements of FIFA Law 4.

## **Article XIV. Awards**

Individual awards will be given away in all age divisions for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Teams only. In addition, a Team AFD Cup will be given to the Champions of each division in each age bracket.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!!