

Welcome to the AFC Lightning 3v3 Showcase

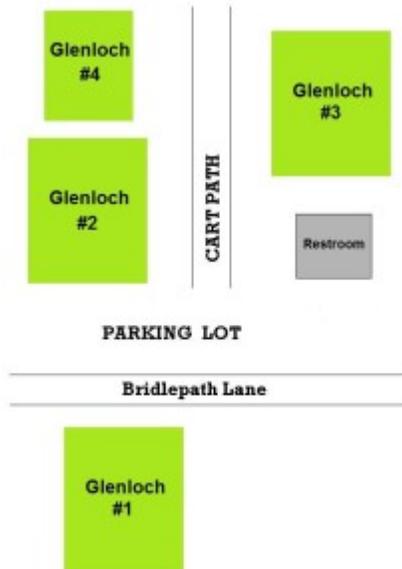
We are pleased to invite your team to apply to the **3v3 Showcase at Glenloch!** Come join us for some great soccer!

This tournament is a great opportunity for your players to enhance their soccer skills by getting lots of touches on a ball in a small sided game format. Bring what you have and show us what you can do!

Location: Glenloch, Peachtree City, GA

Glenloch

601 Stevens Entry
Peachtree City, GA



Once you complete your registration, you will receive confirmation that your application has been received.

Thanks again for visiting our tournament website and we hope to see you this year!

For more info, please contact Fabian Patterson fabian@afclightning.org, (404) 661-5388.

General Information

Tournament Date: Saturday, July 28th, 2018

Tournament Location: Glenloch, Peachtree City, GA

Teams: 8U- 12U boys and girls.

Fees: 8U - 12U - \$90

Payment can be made online by CC or by online check.

Tournament Format: Within each division, teams will participate in pool-style play. Teams will play at least 4 games of pool play. After pool play, the top half of each division will be assigned a seed and will move on to the knockout stage. Each division will crown a champion (8 champions). Each champion will be awarded a prize. Divisions may be consisted of combined age groups and genders at the time of scheduling dependent upon number of teams.

Check-In Documentation: Each team must provide:

1. A copy of its official team roster (downloaded from the 'Docs' page), plus proof of age for all players rostered to play.
2. A completed copy of the official Tournament Waiver Form (downloaded from 'Docs' page).

Check-In will take place at the tournament HQ at least 45 minutes prior to a team's first game.

Other:

1. Maximum roster size is 6 players.
2. The tournament is open to any player aged 8U-12U (boys and girls). In some cases players older or younger may be allowed to participate if approved by the AFC staff.

TOURNAMENT RULES

DIVISIONS:

Boys	Girls	Level
Serie A	Premier League	Open to U11/U12 Teams
Serie B	League 1	Open to U10/U11/U12 Teams
Serie C	League 2	Open to U9/U10/U11 Teams
Serie D	League 3	Open to U9/U10 Teams

Teams will choose which age group they wish to enter when they register online. AFC Staff will adjust the divisions based on knowledge of player talent or to balance the number of teams per division.

ELIGIBLE PLAYERS: The tournament is open to any player aged 7-11 (boys and girls). Each team must have at least one AFC Lightning player on their roster. In some cases players older or younger may be allowed to participate if approved by the AFC staff.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: SIX is the maximum number of players on a team; three field players at one time. Players may only play on one team per division. There are no goalkeepers in 3v3 soccer. Substitutes may occur at any dead ball situation, but players must get referees attention and enter and exit at the half-field mark only.

EQUIPMENT: All players must wear shin guards. Any player without shin guards will not be allowed to play. Teams are responsible for providing game balls. Preferred Ball Size is Size 4.

FIELD DIMENSIONS: Length -40 yards, Width-30 yards

GOAL BOX: The goal box, ten feet wide by eight feet deep, is directly in front of the goal. No player may touch the ball within the goal box, however any player may move through the goal box. Any part of the ball or player's body on the line is considered in the goal box; the player is an extension of the box. An INFRACTION occurs if a defender touches the ball in the goal box, a *penalty kick* is awarded to the offensive team. If an offensive player touches the ball within the goal box, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team. Habitual touches in the goal box MAY

result with a Yellow Card given to offending party. If the ball comes to a complete stop in the goal box, regardless of which team touched it last, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team. The goals are approximately 4 feet high by 8 feet wide.

GAME DURATION: The game shall consist of two 12-minute halves separated by a two-minute halftime, OR the game ends when a team reaches a 10-goal lead. Pool games tied after regulation play shall end in a tie. Playoff games cannot end tied.

PLAYOFF OVERTIME: *TEAMS WILL HAVE A 3 MINUTE "GOLDEN GOAL" OVERTIME PERIOD.* If the score is still tied, the winner is decided by shootout with the 3 players on the field at end of golden goal period.

GOAL SCORING: A goal may be scored from a touch on the offensive half on the playing field.

SCORING (IN POOL PLAY): 3 points for a win; 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss.

FORFEITS: A forfeit is scored as 5-0

TIEBREAKERS: In pool play, ties between two or more teams will be broken by; 1) head to head results between tied teams; 2) goal difference in pool play; 3) fewest goals against in pool play; 4) goals scored; 5) team shootout with entire rosters.

NO OFFSIDES IN 3V3 SOCCER AND NO SLIDE TACKLING IN 3V3 SOCCER

FIVE YARD RULE: In all dead ball situations, defending players must stand five yards away from the ball. If the defensive player's goal area is closer than five yards, the ball is placed five yards from the goal area in line with the place of the penalty.

KICK-INS: The ball shall be kicked in to play from the sideline instead of thrown in.

INDIRECT KICKS: All dead ball kicks (kick-ins, free kicks, kick-offs) are indirect except corner and penalty kicks.

GOAL KICKS: May be taken from any point on the end line, and not in the goal box area.

KICK OFF: May be taken in any direction.

PENALTY KICKS: Shall be awarded if, in the referee's opinion, a scoring opportunity was nullified by the infraction. It is a direct kick taken from the top of the center circle (15ft. line) on the offensive side of the midfield line with all other players behind the midfield line. If a goal is not scored, the defense obtains possession with a goal kick. Penalty kicks are *not* live balls.

PLAYER EJECTION (YELLOW/RED CARD): Referees have the right to eject a player from the game for continual disobedience or as a result of an incident that warrants sending the player off. RED CARD suspension = Rest of game PLUS next game. Tournament Director may eject player for rest of tournament. Teams still play with 3 on the field

FORFEITS: A forfeit shall be scored as 5-0.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Players, coaches and spectators are expected to act in the nature of good sportsmanship at all times. Abuse of the referees will not be tolerated. Any instance of such conduct will disqualify the responsible team from the event.