



## Coerver Christmas Cup Rules

### General Soccer Rules:

1. Rosters are limited to 12 players maximum.
2. All Games will start on time. Please respect the daily schedule.
3. The Roster submitted on the day of the first game is the final roster. No additions can be made even for championship game.
4. Proof of birth is required when checking in. MYSA player card, US Club Soccer Cards, Minnesota ID or driver's license, school ID with birth date, birth certificate.
5. Clean cleats, soccer flats or tennis shoes may be worn. Shin pads are required for all Players.
6. No dangerous player equipment (eg. A hard arm cast) will be allowed at the discretion of the referee or tournament director.
7. The half/ game is over when the horn blows, the only exception is a penalty kick.
8. NO SLIDING TACKLES ALLOWED.
9. No offsides will be enforced.
10. Kick-ins from touchlines (kick-ins are indirect).
11. Goalkicks and Corners as per FIFA.
12. All Freekicks are indirect except for penalties.
13. All other rules use FIFA guidelines.

Player and Coach Conduct: This tournament is organized for FUN. Great sportsmanship will keep it fun. It's a GAME – let's keep it that way.

1. Player Cards: a. Yellow Cards - as per FIFA – two yellows = a RED and game ejection. Do not miss next game and team doesn't have to play short. b. Red Cards – as per FIFA – a straight Red = game ejection. MISS next game and team has to play short for the remainder of that game.
2. Coaches: As above except any Red Card means leave the building or team forfeits game. MISS the rest of the tournament.
3. Teams are encouraged to clap for each other at the end of the game.

Points System and Tie-Breakers:

1. The Ten Point System will be used. 6 for a win; 3 for a tie; 1 for shutout; 1 for every goal up to 3.
2. In an 8 team age group the winning team from one bracket of 4 will play a semifinal against the runner up of the opposite bracket, and vice versa. In a 4 Team age group the top two teams will advance to the final.
3. For teams tied on points, the following tie breakers will be in effect: a. Head to Head b. Total Goals scored (up to 3 per game) c. Total Goals conceded d. Coin Toss
4. Tied play-off games will have 3 player penalty shoot-out and then sudden death shootout.
5. Winning Team will receive Champions T-shirts!!!