

# **2015 MHYSC SYDNEY WOOD MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT**

## **LAWS OF THE GAME**

The FIFA Laws of the Game 2014/15 will be observed unless stipulated otherwise below.

### **Law 1**

The tournament will be played on a '9v9' soccer field. The length shall be no less than 60m and no more than 75m. The width will be no less than 42m and no more than 55m. The Penalty Area/Arc, Goal Area and Corner Arc will be marked appropriately.

### **Law 2**

Size 4 balls will be used for the tournament.

### **Law 3**

The minimum roster size is 6 players. The maximum roster size is 16 players. Each team will play with 9 players per side; including one goalkeeper who wears a different jersey colour than any other player or referee. The tournament is Coed and as such 3 female players must be on the field at all times.

Substitutions will be unlimited. Coaches are encouraged to use the Fair Play Principle.

### **Law 7**

Each game will consist of 2 x 20 minute halves with a 5 minute half-time.

### **Law 11**

The Offside will not be observed.

### **Law 13**

All fouls outside the Penalty and Goal areas will result in an **indirect free kick**. A goal cannot be scored from this kick without the ball being kicked and moved first.

## **Tournament Rules/Details**

### **Practicing**

Teams will be provided practice fields for warm-up purposes. There will be no on-field warm-up before the game. All games will begin immediately.

### **Food/Drink**

Teams will be provided water for the day however individuals will need to provide their own lunches and snacks. It is a long day so remember to bring lots!

### **City of Hamilton Field Closures**

The City of Hamilton reserves the right to close fields for the protection of the turf/grass; especially early in the soccer season. Should this occur on both occasions (or inclement weather) team fees will be refunded less a \$25 administrative fee

### **Referees**

OSA (Ontario Soccer Association) referees will be provided and fees are included in the \$75 team fee

First Aid

A few MHYSC representatives will be available who are First Aid trained. Teams should come prepared with their own First Aid kits where possible.

Discipline

Players will be disciplined using the 'MHYSC Discipline – Unregistered Members' policy. An OSA Discipline Chairman will apply discipline.

Aggressive/Violent Behavior

Arguing with officials, aggressive or threatening behavior from any player, coach, or spectator toward anyone will not be tolerated. Situations will be handled using Hamilton's Zero Tolerance Policy and OSA Discipline Policy