

The CTAA Co-ed Soccer Tournaments follow all of the FIFA Laws of the Game which include (or with the exception of) the following:

- In round robin play, your team will play a total of 4 games against the teams in your division.
- All teams make the playoffs.
- Round robin games run every 30 minutes. Please ensure that you are ready to go immediately at your start time. There will be no warm-up time given on the field. Please warm-up on the sidelines. **The games will approximately be between 25 to 30 minutes long.** Game length may vary. The referee begins timing a new game every 30 minutes whether the teams are ready or not.
- Ties will not be broken in round robin games.
- **Any player who is given a RED CARD will be out of the tournament for the remainder of the day and not permitted to play again.** There will be no appeal.
- Playoff positions will be determined by total points (3 points for a win, 2 points for a tie, 1 point for a loss).
- Ties in the standings will be broken as follows:
 - o If two teams are tied:
 - 1) Head to Head
 - 2) Goal Differential (between the entire division)
 - 3) Coin Toss
 - o If three teams are tied:
 - 1) Head to Head (between the teams that are tied)
 - 2) Goal Differential (between the teams that are tied)
 - 3) Coin Toss
- Playoffs are single elimination.
- In the event of a tie at the end of regulation time in the playoffs, there will be a 3 player shootout (at least one of the first **two** shooters must be a girl – it does not matter the order). If still tied after 3 shooters, single penalty kicks (sudden death) continue until a winner is determined. Only players who are on the pitch when the final whistle blows are eligible to take a penalty shot.

**** A minimum of 3 girls must be on the field at all times. In the event of injury, etc. teams must be able to maintain 3 girls on the field. If a team is unable to have 3 girls on the field they will forfeit the game. ****

Important Information:

- There is zero tolerance for player or coach misconduct (e.g. _____). Referees have been instructed to issue a yellow card to any player being disrespectful in ANY manner. Please ensure that the proper courtesy and respect is given to all game officials and opponents.
- After each game, please ensure your players clean up after themselves.
- All players should wear shin guards with socks to cover. Cleats are recommended, but not required.

- Transportation to and from the tournament is the responsibility of the school. (Most schools leave it up to the parents to provide transportation).
- ** Supervision of school soccer teams follows the guidelines of the CTAA. If you have a volunteer coach, a member of the school's teaching staff or administration must accompany the team to the tournament and remain with the team all day until **all** players are safely on their way home.

Please ensure that all forms required by the OPHEA Guidelines have been filled out and brought with you to the tournament. See the **Elementary School Coaches Handbook** for the appropriate forms.

In the case of inclement weather:

- Coaches will be emailed by 7am if the tournament is being postponed due to weather.
- Announcements will be posted on the Board Website (www.ldcsb.ca), the CTAA website (www.ctaasports.ca), Twitter (@CTAA_sports), and radio stations (AM980, 97.5) will be informed.
- Coaches – please ensure you have a way of contacting your players to let them know if the tournament is postponed.