

The CTAA Co-ed Soccer Tournaments follow 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 game will approximately be between 25-30 minutes.** 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.
- Substitutions – can be made on goal kicks, after a goal, AND any team awarded a throw-in may substitute a player at this time. If a substitution is made, the opposing team may also substitute a player, but only if the awarded team has done so and at the discretion of the referee.
- **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 team 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.

Important Information:

**\*\* 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 unable to have 3 girls on the field they will forfeit the game. \*\***

- There is zero tolerance for player or coach misconduct. 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 <http://www.ctaasports.ca/forms/> 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](http://www.ldcsb.ca)), the CTAA website ([www.ctaasports.ca](http://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.