

# 11v11 Soccer Jacksonville '09

January 28, 2009

Dear Manager,

The following are a summary of our rules and requirements for check in. Please read them and fax the last page to us. You do NOT have to send anything other than the last page back to 11v11 Soccer.

- 1) Any decision of the tournament director is final and cannot be appealed.
- 2) The tournament reserves the right to modify the tournament rules posted on our web site to better the competition.
- 3) The team will have available, at all times during the tournament, the following:
  - Valid player passes from a USSF affiliate, such as US Club Soccer, USYSA, or another national FIFA affiliate such as the Canadian Federation.
  - All rosters for the profile book will be fixed 7 days before the event. The tournament roster will consist of the players entered in your on line team application (GotSoccer) form. This allows us to print player profile books.
  - Original signed medical release forms and player passes will be held by the manager or coach at every game. (Existing club release forms are sufficient.) Referees will collect the pass of any player receiving a red card.
- 3) Only tournament officials or their staff will make emergency medical calls. Multiple calls often result in more than one ambulance being dispatched.
- 4) Games must begin on time, there will be no coin flip. Teams will warm up on the side they will defend and reverse side after the half. Teams listed first (home team) will warm up on the left side of the field from the perspective of the players bench side, left being as a player or coach would face the field. The “away” team will warm up and defend the right side. The away team starts with possession.
- 5) We ask team managers to meet 15 minutes game time to insure jersey colors are different. Should there be a dispute as to color, we ask that you flip a coin with the winner choosing color. (Team listed first (Home Team) on our schedule shall be “Heads”.)
- 6) In the event of a tie for a group or championship round place, the following tie break criteria will be used: 1) Head to Head except for a three / four way tie, 2) goal differential (max 5 per game), 3) total goals scored (max per game 5), 4) fewest goals allowed, 5) most wins (one win beats three ties), 6) most shutouts, 7) a coin toss or other random selection process if more than one team is still tied. Due to time and team availability issues, penalty kicks will not be used to determine final group or wildcard positions.

7) In all elimination games, penalty kicks may be taken in a designated penalty area, not on the game field, unless the referee is told kicks may be taken on the field. Penalty kicks can make field run late.

8) Games may be shortened or eliminated should weather interrupt play. The following is our general weather plan, but may be changed at any time by the tournament director, see Rule 1.

- Our first priority is to get each team 4 games.
- At the first rain delay we shall cut each remaining game by 10 minutes (5 minutes per half).
- Should the rain delay exceed the time saved by the 10 minute per game cut, halves will be cut by an additional 5 minutes.
- Should a complete days schedule not be finished on Friday or Saturday, the next day's games will also be reduced in length to try and accommodate as many time slots as will complete both days.
- Once teams have played four games we reserve the right to discontinue the minor division playoff games first, and finally the "Red" or championship division games.
- All of the above outlined weather changes are subject to the tournament director's discretion.

9) Each team coach and manager will supply their cell phone number via the Soccer Scheduler text message section on the application. We will use text messaging to alert you of any field, time or schedule changes. (See our Text Message help Guide for detail on your text message number)

10) Coaches are responsible for the behavior of the parents and guests. No one shall speak to a referee other than a designated player captain or coach.

11) Teams will play all scheduled games.

12) The team coach and manager will fill out the certification page (page 3) of this document and fax it to 904-688-0261 before February 10, 2009.

We have established a contract for car rental with Avis, (AWD G028010). Please see the travel page of our web site for rates. This is a service, no one is required to use Avis.

Regards,

*Bill*

Bill Cameron  
Tournament Director

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I certify, to the Tournament Directors of 11v11 Soccer, that I have read and agree to all the above rules on pages 1 and 2, and have read the full tournament rules available online. I further certify that all rostered players are entered online, have valid player passes and proper medical release forms. These documents will be with the team manager or coach at every game and available for inspection by your staff or referees.

The parents on our team understand that soccer is a game that can result in injury. We will not hold 11v11 Soccer or the facilities liable for injuries sustained while participating in our tournament.

Please complete the full form including team and housing information:

**Club and Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sex:** Boys \_\_\_\_\_ Girls \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Group:** U13\_\_\_ U14 \_\_\_ U15 \_\_\_ U16 \_\_\_ U17 \_\_\_\_\_ U18/19 \_\_\_\_\_

We will use: US Club Passes \_\_\_\_\_ USYSA or other Passes \_\_\_\_\_

If you are using USYSA passes do you have "Permission to Travel" or other insurance \_\_\_\_\_ (Y / N)

If "No" please go to

[http://www.usclubsoccer.org/insurance\\_application.aspx?sec\\_id=15&guid=0d343059-1e91-42a9-b265-4bee5864ba6b](http://www.usclubsoccer.org/insurance_application.aspx?sec_id=15&guid=0d343059-1e91-42a9-b265-4bee5864ba6b) . All players must have proof of insurance or fill out our insurance waiver.

Hotel Name / Commuting: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of rooms blocked per night \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name and Title

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Signed Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 2009

Fax this page only to 904-688-0261 by February 10, 2009