

# GREENWOOD LAKE SOCCER CLUB

## INDOOR TOURNAMENT RULES

### Game Rules:

- 1) We will use a futsal ball for all games.
- 2) The playing area will be the floor, two end walls and one sidewall. The boundary on the bench line will be the black line. If the ball goes out of bounds it will be kicked into play (Indirect)
- 3) No height limitations. **However, if a goal is scored directly off an overhanging structure, the goal will be disallowed and a goal kick will be taken.**
- 4) No offsides.
- 5) No throw-ins, an indirect kick will be used to put ball into play. A ball may be kicked back to the goalkeeper, and he may use his hands in the box only on an inbound kick.
- 6) All fouls will result in an indirect free kick from the point of infraction, unless they are in the box. Then a penalty kick will be taken.
- 7) Corner kicks will be taken from the X on the goal line.
- 8) For goal kicks or keeper releases, the ball must touch the wall, the defensive half of the floor, or a player before it crosses the center line. The keeper must touch the ball TWICE outside the goal box to kick across the center line.
- 9) Players may pass back to their keepers during live play, but the keeper cannot use his or her hands. (FIFA outdoor rules apply)
- 10) Free substitution from the scoring table. **We encourage coaches to make equitable use of all their players.**
- 11) Substitution of the keeper will be done “one the fly”, the clock will not be stopped.
- 12) Referees will issue yellow and red cards:
  - a. One yellow card results in a twin-minute penalty (team will play one player short for two minutes). Rule applies to U-14 and older.
  - b. Two yellow cards or one red card will result in player ejection from the game. The red carded player cannot play in the next game.
  - c. Two red cards issued to any one player will result in ejection of offending player from the remainder of the tournament.
- 13) Home teams must change jerseys when both teams have the same colors.
- 14) **NO SLIDE TACKLES ALLOWED!**
- 15) On all free kicks, the opposing team must be 15 feet away from the ball. Offensive player must ask for space.
- 16) All players must wear shin guards, and sneakers with non-marking soles.
- 17) Fouls and misconduct:
  - a. If a player is deemed guilty of a serious foul or violent conduct, he or she can and will be ejected from the game and suspended from the tournament.
  - b. Fighting will not be tolerated and can result in expulsion of the player or players.

### General Rules:

- 1) All players must be insured by their respective governing body and provide proof of insurance in the form of a player pass issued by a nationally recognized youth soccer organization, i.e. AYSO, USSF, USYSA.
- 2) The maximum roster size is **12** for U8 – U12. **10** for U13 or older. **A team may split and register as two teams for the tournament, but they cannot exchange players once registered. Teams are to play as two separate groups. Teams caught violating this will forfeit the game and/or be ejected from the tournament.**
- 3) **# of Players:** U8 6 players and a goalie. U9 – U12 5 players and a goalie. U13 and up 4 players and a goalie.
- 4) Scheduling is “Round Robin” style. All participating teams play each other in each tournament.
- 5) Standings: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss.
- 6) In the event of a tie, the following rules will apply in order listed:
  - a. Head to head competition (3 way tie, head to head eliminated)
  - b. Fewest goals against.
  - c. Most goals for (maximum of four goals per team)
  - d. Shoot out.
- 7) Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed teams in each tournament. Participation medals will be awarded in the U8-U10 divisions for those teams that do not place.
- 8) “Home Team” will call at the flip of a coin. Team winning the toss will have choice of possession of the ball.
- 9) Please have your subs sitting on the assigned bench. Coaching is limited to 10 feet from the scoring table along the front of your bench.
- 10) **All referees will be FIFA certified.**
- 11) Coaches are responsible for controlling their team and their team ‘s fans. Good sportsmanship is expected by all.
- 12) Decisions of referees and tournament officials are final. **No protests allowed.**
- 13) Each club participating in the tournament will do so at its own risk, and agrees to accept responsibility for any and all injuries. Greenwood Lake School District and the Greenwood Lake Soccer Club cannot accept responsibility for liability for any injuries that occur during the tournament.