

****** NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR GLASS CONTAINERS
ALLOWED ON SCHOOL OR PARK & REC PROPERTY ******

2020 Prime of Life Senior Classic Tournament Rules

DIVISIONS and ROSTERS

50+ Division: 2 Gift Players ages 48-49. All must be of age by December 31st of this year.

60+ Division: 2 Gift Players ages 58-59. All must be of age by December 31st of this year.

65+ Division: Age Pure and all must be 65 by December 31st of this year.

70+ Division: Age Pure and all must be 70 by December 31st of this year.

Teams for 50+ and 60+ may have up to 18 Players. Teams for 65+ and 70+ may have up to 14 players.

REGISTRATION

ALL players must be on the roster before team plays first game. Players must sign the roster and show a current picture ID before they play in their first game. NO player may be added to any roster after the start of that team's first game. NO double rostering is allowed.

UNIFORMS

ALL teams must have matching color shirts, shorts, and socks. ALL teams must bring alternate matching color shirts. ALL shirts must be numbered (alternate shirts are not required to have numbers). Jewelry is not allowed, except for bands. Soft visors and prescription glasses will be allowed. All metal braces must be a padded material.

GAMES

All games will be 25-minute halves. All teams will be guaranteed 4 games. HOME team is listed first on the schedule. In the event of a color conflict, the HOME team must change to their alternate shirt color. Referees will pick up game balls for each field prior to start of play.

STARTING PLAY and FORFEITS

Teams must be ready to play at the assigned field at the assigned time. Teams must have at least seven (7) players to start a game. A team with less than seven (7) players on the field ready to begin play will forfeit the game if the 5-minute grace period ends. Opposing team will be awarded a 1-0 win and score the eight (8) points in the standings.

Free substitution may occur any time during the game: permission from the referee and/or a dead ball situation are NOT required. Substitutions must be made at the half-line of the field with the departing player leaving the field PRIOR to the oncoming player entering the field.

SLIDE-TACKLING

There is NO slide-tackling allowed in any division and if done on purpose, will result in a yellow card. The opposing team will be awarded a direct free kick at the point of the infraction. Goalies may slide in the box only to control the ball.

COACHING

Due to space limitations, the coaches of opposing teams may be on the same sideline during play. Each coach must remain on their half of the field and cannot advance down the sideline more than ten (10) yards from the center line.

CAUTIONS: YELLOW CARDS and RED CARDS

Any player receiving a YELLOW CARD must leave the field of play for five (5) minutes, timed by the referee. A substitution is permitted for the player receiving the yellow card. A SECOND YELLOW CARD to the same player in the same game will result in that player receiving a RED CARD. ALL RED CARDS will result in that player being ejected from the game and must leave the field. Any player playing on two (2) or more teams will be given a red card.

Any player receiving a RED CARD will be ejected from that game and the following game.

No Substitution is allowed for an ejected player and their team must play the remainder of that game short-handed. If the behavior warrants, the Tournament Director may impose a longer suspension, continuing to future tournaments. If the referee suspends the game because of actions of a team, its coach, or its fans, a forfeit win will be awarded to the opposing team with the score of 1-0 and will receive eight (8) points toward the standings or the opposing team will receive the points from the game scored at the time of the game stoppage. The offending team will receive no points.

Any decision not covered by either FIFA or the tournament rules (listed above) will be handled by the Tournament Director. Any decision made by the Tournament Director is Final – NO appeals or Protests.

SCORE CARDS

All score cards will be picked up by the referees before each game. Captains should verify score Cards at the end of each game to insure correct posting of scores, points, and standings. Following each game, the completed (and verified) Score Cards are to be placed in the field folders attached to one of the goals and will be picked up by the designated field official for recording and posting.

TEAM STANDINGS

Points for games will be awarded as follows:

6 points for each win

3 points for each tie

0 points for each loss

1 point for each goal up to the maximum of 3; "most" goals is not a factor in tie-breakers

1 point for each shutout

In the event of a tie in points before playoffs, standings will be determined in the following order:

A. Head-to-Head Competition

B. Most Wins

C. Least Goals Allowed

D. Penalty Kicks – five (5) for each team; if still tied, alternating kicks will be taken until one team has the lead

PLAYOFF GAMES

Play-off format will be determined by number of teams in each division. In all divisions, winners of playoff games ending in a tie will be determined by Penalty Kicks (no overtime periods). NOTE: In exceptional cases, the Tournament Director has the right to override the Playoff Games either before the tournament or under exceptional circumstances at any time during the tournament.

AWARDS

First, Second, and Third Place medals or other awards will be received by teams at the end of the playoffs.

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