

2nd Annual Rally in the Valley 2015  
Creston Youth Soccer  
U12 Jamboree Rules

**FIFA RULES SHALL APPLY EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW:**

**ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible teams must be comprised of properly registered youth players affiliated with the Canadian Soccer Association (CSA), or the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) provided such teams entering, and its member association is in good standing with the CSA or USSF and that the team is in compliance with and has not violated the rules of the CSA or USSF.

**ROSTERS**

Players shall be registered to and may compete for only one team during the tournament. Each team may consist of up to 15 players. A team roster, including names and dates of birth, must be submitted at the time of Registration/check-in unless previously mailed to tournament coordinator.

**UNIFORMS and PLAYER EQUIPMENT**

All uniforms must have a jersey number.

All players are required to wear shin guards.

A player shall not be allowed to play in a match with an injury that can be aggravated by playing or which constitutes a danger to others.

A player wearing a hard cast or splint shall not be permitted to play. Referees have no discretion at this point.

Knee braces and other protective orthopedic or prosthetic devices may be worn provided that the device is properly fitted and has no protruding metal and that each player reports to the referee prior to the beginning of the game for an official authorization to play.

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

The tournament director reserves the right to combine age groups to make viable teams.

Jamboree format will be 8v8.

Each team will be scheduled a minimum of three (3) games. All games will be 25 minute halves with a 5 minute half time break.

An attempt will be made to make a 2 game break in between games whenever possible.

However, when unworkable a one game break will be the minimum time allotted in between games.

All jamboree games must be played when and where scheduled, with exception to the final games that may be changed to an earlier available slot, provided that both teams are in agreement.

## **SCHEDULING**

All teams must check in ½ hour prior to their first game at the main information tent.

The team listed first on the schedule is the HOME team. The home team is responsible for changing uniforms in the event of a colour conflict. The home team shall have the choice of which side of the field their team shall commence the match on.

All games shall start at the times indicated on the official schedule posted at the main information tent. It is the responsibility of each team to ensure they have an accurate copy the tournament schedule. Extra copies will be available at the main information tent.

Referees may extend play as a result of injury time to a maximum of 10 minutes. Extended play will NOT result in an altered start time for the following game.

## **TOURNAMENT SCORING**

Friendly games with no scores being recorded. This is a fun tournament to encourage fair play.

## **SUBSTITUTIONS**

Unlimited substitutions are permitted at the discretion of the referee, but will generally be limited to:

- After a goal is scored
- Prior to your own teams throw-in
- Prior to either teams goal kick

## **TEAM CONDUCT and BEHAVIOUR**

Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their players, parents and spectators. Lack of control by either (or both) teams can result in the forfeiture of the match and possible disqualification from the tournament. Any player receiving two yellow cards or one red card during a match shall be disqualified for the remainder of the match and will be suspended from the next tournament match. All cards shall be reported to the team's home association.

## **TOURNAMENT BALLS**

U12 – Size 4

Only balls supplied by the Rally in the Valley shall be used for play.

## **TEAM PLAYER / SPECTATOR ZONES**

There will be a Spectators zone on opposite side of field to the players zone.

Spectators are not permitted behind the goals.

Coaching staff, please make sure your team and parents are aware of these rules.

## **GENERAL ENQUIRIES**

Any questions that arise during the tournament should be directed to tournament staff at the main information tent.

