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The Frank Sobil Spring Classic supports the game of soccer through good sportsmanship, fair play and quality competition. The Festival Rules and procedures are intended to support this objective. In addition, all players and team officials are expected to behave in a manner that brings credit to the game.

Disclaimer: The tournament committee, Oshawa Kicks Soccer Club, City of Oshawa or the Durham Region Soccer Association will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team if the festival is cancelled in whole or in part. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the Event. In instances when the Frank Sobil Spring Classic Festival Rules conflict with the Ontario Soccer Tournament Rules, the Ontario Soccer rules shall apply.

1. Laws of the Game

All Games will be played in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game as observed by Ontario Soccer, except as modified herein to support festival specific requirements. Games will be played in accordance with the DRSA guides and rules.

- a. Throw ins: U8-U10 will use kick ins.
U11-U12 will use throw ins.
- b. Offside U8-U10 will not play with offside
U11-U12 will play with offside
- c. Substitutions:
U9-U12 unlimited substitutions are permitted during a game but may only be made at the following stoppages in play:
 - 1. When a goal is scored
 - 2. Goal Kick
 - 3. At the Beginning of extra time
 - 4. A team's own throw in (opposing team may piggy back)
 - 5. Injury (for injured player only)
 - 6. No substitutions will be allowed for a player ejected from the game by the referee

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2. Team And Player Eligibility

- a. Teams must be registered with their Provincial, State or National Association. All players must have a player identification card/book with photograph, duly authorized by the district, state, or national registrar.
- b. All Teams from outside the Durham Region Soccer Association (DRSA) must show proof of permission to travel, duly authorized by their governing association.
- c. Teams from outside the province of Ontario must provide proof of medical and liability insurance
- d. Teams failing to provide the necessary documentation can be expelled from the festival and will forfeit their entry fee.
- e. All players must be on a registered team roster stamped by their governing district.
- f. Teams are accepted into festival at the discretion of the tournament committee. The Tournament committee has the right to deny any application.
- g. Guest players are not allowed (A Guest player is defined as a player from outside your club)

3. Age Group Eligibility

- a. This festival is open to teams composed of players born in the defined calendar year (January – December) or younger. Teams may NOT register to play outside their age group, unless approved by the tournament committee in writing.

Age Group	Year of Birth
U8	2017
U9	2016
U10	2015
U11	2014
U12	2013

4. Roster Size

- a. Teams U8 (playing 5v5) may register and dress 10 players per team
- b. Teams playing U9-U10 (playing 7v7) may register and dress 12 players per team

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- i. (5 players required to start any game)
- c. Teams playing U11-U12 (playing 9v9) may register and dress 16 players per team
 - i. (6 players required to start any game)

5. Registration Requirements

- a. Teams must register with the Tournament Committee on the prescribed date and time. Failure to register prior to the first game is scheduled to play may result in expulsion from the tournament.
- b. Travel Restrictions: Based on LTPD guidelines and DRSA rules only teams falling within the defined travel time to the event will be eligible to play
 - i. U8 Teams: Inner District Only.
 - ii. U9-10 Teams: Maximum 60 Minutes travel each way.
 - iii. U11-12 Teams: Maximum 60 Minutes travel each way.
- c. Coach Identifications must be presented at the tournament registration along with travel roster.

6. Game Management & Referee Reports

- a. Game sheet:

Teams playing single-day Festival format will supply two (2) game sheets at registration to be certified. Each team will supply a certified game sheet to the field convenor 30 minutes prior to their scheduled game time. Field convenor will provide game sheets to referees.
- b. The referee will turn in all game sheets and misconduct reports to the convenor at the end of each game.
- c. Home Team: The first team listed on the schedule is the home team. The home team will supply the game ball.
- d. Where playing colours clash the home team will change to alternate distinct colours.
- e. Coaching: Teams will be on the side of the field designated by the tournament officials and must remain on their side of the centre line. Coaching outside of this area will not be permitted. Only team officials listed on the game sheet (to a maximum of 4) are permitted in this area. Club Technical staff is allowed on the bench so long as they are listed on the game sheet as one of the four team officials. Team officials are not allowed on the field of play without the referee's permission. All spectators must be on the opposite side of the playing field from the teams or in an otherwise designated space.
- f. Retreat Line: As per DRSA rules U8-U12 will have a Retreat Line in place.
 - 1. U8s will play with ½ way retreat line
 - 2. U9/U10/U11/U12 will play with 1/3 way retreat line

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- g. Team officials will be held responsible for the behavior of their respective spectators.
- h. Teams should be at the field and ready at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled kick-off.
- i. Forfeit: A team failing to field the required players within 5 minutes of the scheduled kick-off time will forfeit the game. Teams that forfeit games will be reported to their governing body.
- j. Any team leaving the field before a game is completed, without the referee's permission, is deemed to have forfeited the game.
- k. Abandoned Game: The tournament Discipline Committee will review the circumstances of any team that causes a game to be abandoned and determine further action. Either or both teams may be expelled from the tournament and further action may be taken at the discretion of the tournament discipline committee and applicable governing bodies.

7. Discipline & Protests

- a. All misconduct shall fall under the jurisdiction of Ontario Soccer. The tournament discipline committee shall adhere to the policies outlined in "Section 12 - Discipline" of Ontario Soccer's governing documents.
- b. A player accumulating a second caution (yellow) or a player who is ejected (red) in a single game will be subject to discipline under the DBR/DBH (Discipline by Review/Discipline by Hearing) system.
- c. Any player who accumulates 3 individual cautions (yellow) over the entire event will be subject to a one (1) game suspension. Refer to DBR.
- d. Any team official ordered from the field by the referee will also be subject to discipline under the DBR/DBH system.
- e. Appeals: The accused must appear in front of the tournament Discipline Committee, within one (1) hour following the completion of the game in which the infraction occurred. Appeals must be in writing with a \$100 cash fee. The fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- f. All discipline reports are forwarded to the appropriate governing association.
- g. In the case of a referee assault the accused is immediately suspended from all soccer related activities, until the district association from which the accused is registered adjudicates the case.
- h. Protests will not be allowed on the referee's interpretation of FIFA law.
- i. All Tournament Discipline Committee decisions are final and binding, as they pertain to the tournament.

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8. Extraordinary Weather

- a. Games may be shortened or relocated due to severe weather conditions. The tournament committee may choose to cancel games that have no bearing on the tournament outcome.
- b. A game will be considered complete if the first half of the game has been completed before the referee terminates the game.
- c. Unless otherwise advised by the Field Convenor or Tournament Committee, teams must appear at the scheduled location and time, regardless of weather conditions.
- d. Every effort will be made to complete games. Teams should not leave the general area of the game unless advised by the Field Convenor or Tournament Committee.

9. Game Duration

U8

- U8 divisions will play two (2) games consisting of two (2) twenty-minute halves (2x20min)

U9-12

- U9 - U12 divisions will play two (2) games consisting of two (2) twenty-five minute halves (2x25min)