

**CRANBERRY CLASH  
WIS RAPIDS KICKERS  
2022 TOURNAMENT RULES**

**ELIGIBILITY** -The tournament is open to currently registered USYSA league or association teams composed of no more than 14 athletes for U10 teams, 16 athletes for U11 and U12 teams and 18 athletes for all other teams. All teams must be registered with their state, national, or provincial association. **FOUR guest players** may be added to your roster, but maximum match roster size remains 14/16/18. **All guest players** must have their roster **AND WYSA Guest Player Form** completed and on file in the Registration tent. This form may be downloaded from the WYSA web site. Players may not be rostered on more than one team during the tournament. All out of state teams must present a travel permit.

**REGISTRATION** -All teams must register at the **tournament registration tent**. Please report to the registration tent **45 minutes before your first game** with the following: **2 copies of your state roster, signed and stamped or approved by district registrar with athlete's player numbers listed, medical waiver for each athlete, guest player form (if applicable), and permit to travel (if applicable)**. Both copies of your roster will be signed by tournament officials; one will stay with registration tent and one must be presented to the Field Marshall 20 minutes prior to each game with your player and coaches passes. The Field Marshall is responsible for holding the rosters during each game. In the event of a send off or ejection, the roster or coach's card will be turned into the Tournament Director.

**TEAM RULES** -The home team is listed first on the schedule. A coin toss will be used to start play in accordance with Law 8 of Laws of the Game. Teams will both be on the same touch lines with spectators on the opposite side. The home team must furnish three balls to the Referee to start the game. The Referee may ask both participating teams if they have additional balls if they become damaged or unusable. The home team will change uniforms if required due to color conflicts. It is the Referee's decision to determine if there is a color conflict.

**SUBSTITUTION** – Substitution is unlimited. Substitutions may be made prior to a throw-in in favor of your team, prior to a goal kick by either team, following a goal by either team, following an injury to a player by either team or at half time by either team. Substitutions may also be made for your team on the opposing team's throw-in if the opposing team also has a substitute at the half-way line. Substitutes must have Referee's consent and enter at the halfway line after the player leaves the field of play.

**GAME FORMAT** –U09-U12 games will be 2 x 25 minute halves with 5 minute half time, ball size 4  
U13-U19 games will be 2 x 30 minute halves with 5 minutes halftime, ball size 5

All games lengths may be changed due to unforeseen conditions, if needed, as determined by the tournament committee. If a championship game or semi-final game ends in a tie, "Kicks from the Penalty Mark" will be utilized to determine a winner.

**SCORING**                      Win = 6 points    Tie = 3 points    Loss = 0 points    Goals = 1 point to a 3 point maximum    Shutout = 1 point (no shutout points for 0-0 tie)    Forfeit = 10 points

**TIE BREAKERS**              U11 and up division winners will be determined by the following procedure:

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| 1) Total points             | 4) Number of shutouts          |
| 2) Head-to-head competition | 5) Total goals scored          |
| 3) Fewest goals allowed     | 6) Kicks from the Penalty Mark |

## **DICIPLINE FOR MISCONDUCT (RED CARDS)**

As per WYSA procedure

E1 Serious Foul Play 1-2 games

Depending on the severity of the offence committed against the opponent. The Tournament Committee has the discretion to suspend a player or coach for the remainder of the tournament.

E2 Violent Conduct 2-3 games

Committed against any other person, includes gross misconduct: fighting, striking, kicking, spitting or any other physical activity. The Tournament Committee has the discretion to suspend a player or coach for the remainder of the tournament.

E3 Serious Foul Play 1 game

Denying an "obvious goal scoring opportunity" by use of hands; committed by defending players.

E4 Serious Foul Play 1-2 games

Denying an "obvious goal scoring opportunity" committed by the defending team, where the foul would be punishable by a free kick (or penalty kick) subject to the severity of the offence.

E5 Language 1-2 games

Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures.

E6 Second Cautionable Offense 1-2 games

Receives a second caution in the same match subject to the severity of the offense. There are cases where the second yellow card would qualify as a straight red card. This is subject to the discretion of the Referee for the reason of the send off.

Players or coaches sent off (ejected) during a team's last match in this tournament **MUST HAVE** their roster returned to the team immediately following the game once the Referee's report has been submitted to the tournament director and information on the red card has been recorded unless the following offenses were committed: E2 or if the offense was for Referee Abuse or Referee Assault. If the player or coach was ejected for offense E2 or Referee Abuse or Referee Assault, then the roster or coach pass, Referee game report and Referee send off report must be submitted to WYSA immediately following the tournament. No exceptions.

The Referee will be responsible for completing the "WYSA Referee Send Off Report" and turn in to the Tournament Director with the player/coach pass(es). The Tournament Director must note the player/coach offenses on the post tournament game report sent to WYSA.

**NON-PLAYER MISCONDUCT** - Coaches and bench personnel with passes are subject to the above WYSA procedure. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to eject **spectators** for serious misconduct. A game may be suspended, terminated, and/or forfeited if a **spectator** does not leave the area around the game site when requested to do so by the Tournament Director, Field Marshall or Coach(es) participating in the game acting under the directions of the Referee or Tournament Director.

**AWARDS** - **First place Team**, and **First** and **Second** place **Individual** trophies. All U10 players will be given participation awards per WYSA policy. Awards will be presented at the Registration Tent.

**WEATHER/CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL** - In the event of bad weather or circumstances beyond our control, games may be shortened, eliminated, or rescheduled. The Tournament Committees' decisions regarding games, team finishes, or awards are final. Fees are not refundable in whole or part. The following procedure will be utilized for lightning sighted or detected by our lightning detector at tournament headquarters: Whenever thunder is heard or lightning is sighted or the lightning detector shows a lightning strike within ten (10) miles of the soccer fields, a siren shall sound and all play shall be halted for a minimum of thirty (30) minutes. All players and spectators shall be instructed to leave the fields immediately and seek other shelter (NOT the concession stand) until play is resumed. If no further lightning is detected in the 10 mile range for 30 full minutes, the field marshals will be notified to resume play.

**COMMUNICATION DURING TOURNAMENT** - Each team must supply in writing to the Tournament Director the name of a contact person with phone number that is accessible for the contact person for the duration of the tournament.

**MEDICAL TREATMENT** – We will provide athletic trainers at Washington Field. Field Marshals will have a phone to access the trainers at off site fields. Trainers will do taping but players must supply their own tape.

**USSF LICENSED REFEREES** – Randy Freeh, USSF Referee Assignor and Amy Manhardt, USSF Referee Assignor will follow the guidelines listed in the Referee Administrative Handbook for assigning Referees. Every attempt will be made to assign three (3) USSF licensed Referees for all U10 and up games.

**FIFA LAWS WITH FIFA & USSF INTERPRETATIONS APPLY INCLUDING THE ABOVE ALLOWED MODIFICATIONS**

**NO PROTESTS ALLOWED – THE DECISIONS OF THE REFEREE REGARDING FACTS CONNECTED WITH PLAY ARE FINAL!**

**THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE ALL CONFLICTS NOT COVERED IN THE TOURNAMENT RULES** (Tournament committee will consist of the Tournament Director, Referee Assignor, and Competitive Club President)

**NO PETS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE SOCCER TOURNAMENT.**

**NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED AT THE SOCCER TOURNAMENT.**