2018 CWOSSA

“A” BOYS’/GIRLS’ SOCCER

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Welcome to the CWOSSA “A” BOYS’/GIRLS’ SOCCER Championships. Below is information for **coaches** regarding the event. Information for athletes and parents can be found directly on the website.

**Date:** Wednesday May 30 and Thursday May 31, 2018

**Convenor:** Ryan Gaertner. Delhi District Secondary School. Email : ryan.gaertner@granderie.ca

**Eligibility: Please send AELS forms and Suspension Report (found under forms on home page) via email to Ryan Gaertner (** Ryan.Gaertner@granderie.ca ) **by Monday May 28th at 3pm.**

**Location:** E&E MClaughlin Soccer Park

 Norfolk Soccer Club

2W4, 140 Main Street of Delhi

Delhi, ON

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**Cost:** $240, please make cheques payable to **Delhi District Secondary School**

**CWOSSA Soccer Playing Regulations**

**Rules:**

* 1. **Game Length**
		1. For an 8 team format. All games ( Pool play, Semi-Finals, and Finals) will consist of two
			1. thirty (30) minute halves with a five minute rest period.
		2. **For all other formats all games will have two (2) forty minute (40) halves with a 5 minute half-time.**
		3. No team may play more than 3 games in a day.
		4. If a game is forfeited because of a team not being ready to play or for any other reason, the winning team will be awarded a 1-0 result.
	2. **Tie Breaking Format for Pool Play**
		1. Tied games in pool play shall stand.
		2. The tie-breaking criteria are applied one after the other until all teams are ranked.
		3. **2 teams tied:**
			+ 1. winner of pool game between tied teams
				2. most games won during pool play
				3. goal differential (goals for minus goals against) in all pool games with a maximum of four (4) in any one game.
				4. least goals scored against
				5. most goals scored for (maximum of four in any one game)
				6. goals for divided by goals against (higher # advances)
				7. (goals for minus goals against)divided by goals against(higher # advances)
				8. penalty shootout
		4. **3 teams tied**
			+ 1. the team who defeated all the other teams in pool play
				2. most games won during pool play
				3. goal differential (goals for-goals against) among the 3 tied teams during pool play (maximum of 4 in any one game)
				4. least goals scored against
				5. most goals scored for (maximum of four in any one game)
				6. goals for divided by goals against (higher # advances)
				7. (goals for minus goals against)divided by goals against (higher # advances)
				8. penalty shootout (see explanation below)

In case of a three-way tie after each round of shoot-outs, teams will be ranked based on the % of shots that were made to the % of shots that were taken. If in the case two teams are tied in % their head to head record will decide their place. See example below: (Note: Percentages will no be rounded up.)

Round 1 – Team A (3/3) vs Team B (0/3)

Round 2 – Team A (2/5) vs Team C (3/4)

Round 3 – Team B (5/5) vs Team C (4/5)

Team A – 5/8 = 62%

Team B – 5/8 – 62%

Team C – 7/9 – 77%

Team C placed 1st

Team A place 2nd (Defeated Team B in Round 1)

Team B – placed 3rd

1. **Tied Games in Playoffs**
	1. After regulation time there will be two (2) ten (10) minute halves played out in their entirety, regardless of any goals scored. There shall not be any rest interval between the two overtime periods. A coin toss shall occur prior to the overtime period to determine ball possession and starting halves.
	2. If still tied, each team will select five (5) players from those on the field at the conclusion of the overtime. These five players will take penalty kicks alternately, the first team to kick being decided by a coin toss. The winner will be the team scoring the most penalty kicks;
	3. If still tied, the remaining players shall take penalty kicks, (sudden victory) one from each team alternately, the winner being that team which is ahead after any pair of penalty kicks.

**4.** **Playing Rules**

The Rules of Soccer as they appear in the F.I.F.A. Handbook shall govern play in CWOSSA Championship with the following exceptions:

* 1. At the conclusion of each game, players and coaches shall line up along their respective sides of the mid-field line and shall advance and shake hands with their opponents.
	2. **Substitution**
		1. Unlimited substitution.
		2. May occur at goal kicks, goals scored and at half time.
		3. In the case of injury, substitution is permissible at the referee’s discretion.
		4. Substitution for a **yellow-carded** player is **compulsory**. The yellow-carded player is the only player who may be replaced at that time and he may re-enter the game at a regular substitution period.
		5. If a player receives a **red card** he must leave the field for the remainder of that game (no substitution allowed) and may **not** play in his team’s next game in the tournament.
		6. A player who accumulates **3 cards** will leave the field for the remainder of the game in which he received the third card. Substitutions will be allowed at this time (if the third card was a yellow). Further, the player may not play in his team’s next game.

**Officials**

* 1. The convenor shall be responsible for obtaining competent officials from the Southwest Soccer Referees Association.
	2. For all games (Pool play, Semi-Finals, and Finals) 1 carded referee with 2 carded linesmen must be used.

**Protest Committee**

1. A protest committee will be comprised of the convenor (Ryan Gaertner), the head referee and one other CWOSSA representative (another coach representing a team that is not DIRECTLY involved).
2. Protests must be submitted in writing to the convener within 30 minutes of the end of the match for which the protest is being lodged.

**Awards:**

* Members of the “Championship” team shall receive *C.W.O.S.S.A. “GOLD” Medallions (20).*
* Members of the “Finalists” team shall receive *C.W.O.S.S.A. “SILVER” Medallions (20).*

The school represented by the Championship team shall receive a plaque to be retained by the school for the year.