



# **EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

## **COED ADULT INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT**

### **Tournament Rules**

#### **Team Registration**

- Players and Coaches must be registered and in good standing for the 2011/12 Indoor Soccer Season. Players on Corporate teams must be employees of the company.
- A maximum of 25 players may be signed to a Team's roster. Only 20 players may dress for each game. Players must be at least eighteen (18) years of age or older to participate in the tournament.
- Players can only play on one team during the tournament – PHOTO ID is required.
- A copy of the Team's Player Roster must be submitted no later than March 29, 2012 for verification. Additions or changes to the submitted roster will ONLY be entertained PRIOR TO your first game.
- League Issued Player Cards are required for all Players AND Coaches. A valid Drivers Licence will be acceptable for Teams that do not have league issued players cards – PHOTO ID is required.
- A player or coach under suspension from League or Cup play is not eligible to register or participate in the tournament.
- Guest players from out of area (District 4), must provide written authorization from the Team they are signed to for the current season. Guest Permission forms are available online.
- Team Registration Packages will be available one hour prior to the first game in the Tournament Headquarters at the Calgary Soccer Centre.
- Teams traveling from outside of Alberta, must provide travel documents / travel permit at time of registration.

This tournament shall be played under the current COED Rules of Indoor Soccer.

Disputes relating to the interpretation of these rules will be resolved with the administrators / coaches that are registered with the involved team(s). Individuals may not represent a team if not registered as an administrator/coach. All decisions, judgments, calls of tournament referees and Tournament Director are final. No protests will be allowed.

All games will adhere to the rules set forth with the following additions/clarifications:

#### **Modifications**

1. Coed Specific - There will be NO Slide-tackling permitted by players allowed– A Caution (Yellow Card) is to be shown to a player who violates this rule. Goalies may slide for the ball so long as it is not a "tackle or challenge".

2. Coed Specific - Each team is required to have a minimum of four (4) players on the field at all times. There must be a minimum of 2 men and 2 women on the field at all times. The position of goalie does not count if played by a woman.



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### Points

Teams shall be awarded points based on a 10-point system described below:

Win = 6 points

Tie = 3 points

Loss = 0 points

Shutout = 1 point

In addition, bonus points shall be awarded for goals scored in a game, not to exceed a maximum of three goals per game. One additional bonus point shall be awarded to the winning team for achieving a shutout. No shutout bonus shall be awarded for a 0-0 tie.

Teams shall be awarded the bonus points for goals scored without regard to the outcome of the game. That is, the losing team will receive points for goals scored, and 0 points for the loss. One point will be deducted for each red card received.

Forfeits will be recorded as a 1-0 win, and the team will receive 8 points.

### Tie Breaking Conditions

In the event that two teams are tied in points at the end of the preliminary games, the following tiebreakers shall be applied in order given until a winner is determined. While following this criteria, never revert back to the top of the list even after a team has been eliminated from the tie-breaker. (If three or more teams are tied start on # 2)

1. Winner of head to head competition
2. Net goals (goals for, minus goals against)
3. Goals against
4. Most goals scored
5. Penalty kicks

### Duration of games

Indoor games will be played in two (2) equal periods of twenty-five (25) minutes, with the last two minutes of the game played stop time. The periods may be shortened due to booking times being a maximum of fifty-five (55) minutes. The maximum half-time shall be no more than three (3) minutes.

All round robin games to terminate at the end of regulation time.

All Semi-final games, if required, that are tied at the completion of regulation time will go directly to Penalties. No Additional time will be played (details below).

If a Championship Game (Gold/Silver) is tied at the end of regulation time, then one additional 5-minute period will be played (Silver Goal), followed by Penalty Kicks.

The Consolation Game (Bronze) will go directly to Penalty Kicks.

### Competitive Divisions - Coed

#### Penalty Kicks from the Spot

Penalty Kicks shall be taken as per FIFA Laws.

\* Co-ed Specific – Must alternate female and male shooters (starting with female).

### Recreational / Corporate Divisions - Coed

#### Penalty Spin & Shoot

Similar to “Penalty Kicks from the Spot” to determine a winner, each team will provide five (5) shooters.

Kickers must spin around 5 times on penalty spot immediately prior to shooting.

If, after both teams have taken five kicks, both have scored the same number of goals, or have not scored any goals, kicks continue to be taken in the same order until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks.

\* Co-ed Specific - Must alternate female and male shooters (starting with female)