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ALL GAMES SHALL BE PLAYED ACCORDING TO THE RULES ESTABLISHED BY FIFA LAWS OF THE GAME IN EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2019 AS MODIFIED FOR YOUTH PLAY BY USSF and US YOUTH SOCCER WITH CERTAIN AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

Application and Eligibility:

- A. This tournament is open to properly registered players of all State Associations, U.S. Club Soccer, and USSF affiliates.
- B. All teams/players/coaches must be currently registered and in good standing with their State association.
Player/coach passes must be signed and laminated, if available.
- C. Each team will have the opportunity to play three games. The team must include the appropriate fee with each entry form. Team entry deadline is AUGUST 9, 2017.
- D. USYSA Teams traveling outside of Ohio Youth Soccer Association North must obtain a Travel Permission Form through their state association.
- E. Maximum roster sizes:
 - a. Team rosters are limited to 18 players for teams playing the 11v11 format.
 - b. Team rosters are limited to 16 players for teams playing the 9v9 format.
 - c. Team rosters are limited to 14 players for teams playing the 7v7 format.

Registration:

- A. Registration Form is available online at www.perrysburgsoccerclub.com/friendliesfest. Payment by credit card or check is accepted. Checks can be mailed to Perrysburg Soccer Club, PO box 81, Perrysburg, Ohio 43552.
- B. Teams must submit a copy of their USYSA/US Club team roster, completed waiver, travel permission forms, and guest player forms/travel permission where applicable via email to pscfriendliesfest@gmail.com
- C. Per Ohio Law: all coaches and managers listed on the team roster must also provide a Copy of Certificate of Completion for Concussion Training from the NFHS course.

Players Age Eligibility:

- A. All teams will determine age of players by birth year.
 - Under 15 Born in year 2005
 - Under 14 Born in year 2006
 - Under 13 Born in year 2007

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- Under 12 Born in year 2008
- Under 11 Born in year 2009
- Under 10 Born in year 2010
- Under 09 Born in year 2011

B. Girls may roster on boys' teams; boys may not roster on girls' teams.

C. Players may play in older age groups.

Guest Players:

A. A maximum of five (5) guest players may be added to the official league or association roster for all age groups.

B. Guest players may come from any USSF affiliated association/team. Guest players must be from the same USSF affiliate as the team they are requesting to guest play with. For example: US Club guest players may only play on US Club rostered teams, etc.

C. All players must have different jersey numbers

Laws Of The Game:

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7v7

A. Maximum number of 7 players on the field: 6 field players and a goalie. B.

7v7 fields will include a build out line.

C. When the goalkeeper has the ball, either during play (from the opponent) or from a goal kick, the opposing team must move behind the build out line once the opposing team is behind the build out line, the goalkeeper can pass, throw or roll the ball to a teammate - NO PUNTING

D. Ball is not in play until it crosses out of penalty area, similar to goal kick

E. After the ball is put into play by the goalkeeper, the opposing team can cross the build out line and play resumes as normal.

F. Offside will be called from the build out line to the goal line. G. One official will be used.

9v9

A. Maximum number of 9 players on the field: 8 field players and a goalie. B.

Offside is in effect at the half-way line.

C. Three officials will be used.

11v11

A. Maximum number of 11 players on the field: 10 field players and a goalie. B.

Offside is in effect at the half-way line

C. Three officials will be used.

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Match Length:

ALL games will be 25 minute halves. Every team will play 3 games. There will be no championships games.

Substitutes:

- A. Substitutes must enter at the midfield line. Unlimited substitutions for all age groups will be allowed with the consent of the referee:
 - a. After a goal by either team.
 - b. Prior to a goal kick by either team.
 - c. Prior to a throw- in, the team in possession of the ball for a throw- in may substitute. Additionally, if the team in possession of the ball for a throw-in substitutes players, the opposing team may substitute also, at the discretion of the referee.
 - d. At half time.
 - e. After an injury, when the referee stops play.
 - f. Blood Rule - any player who is bleeding and/or has blood on any part of the uniform will be sent off the field by the referee. A substitution can be made. The player sent off may return once the bleeding is stopped and/or bandaged. The affected uniform must be cleaned before the player may re-enter the game.

Heading:

NOT permitted in U11 or under. Restart and indirect kick for the opposing team for intentional headers.

Conduct:

Any player or coach ejected from a game will be suspended from the next match. The Tournament Director may impose additional suspension or penalties at their discretion depending on the nature of the offense.

Limitation Of Liability:

Perrysburg Soccer Club, its Board of Trustees, the Tournament Committee, the Tournament Director, the United States Soccer Federation, United States Youth Soccer Association, United States Youth Soccer Association North, and all soccer organizations participating in this tournament will not be responsible for any expense incurred by any team, club, or person if the tournament is cancelled in whole or in part.

Waiver:

By entering this tournament, every participant agrees to accept the jurisdiction of the Tournament Committee or its members, Perrysburg Soccer Club, its Board of Trustees, the Facilitates, the United States Soccer Federation, United States Youth Soccer Association, and United States Youth Soccer Association North in all matters of dispute. No official, coach, club, league, referee, player or their representative may invoke the aid of the Courts of any political or governmental entity without first exhausting all available remedies within the appropriate affiliated soccer organizations as set forth in these rules, the Constitution and Bylaws of Perrysburg Soccer Club, the Constitution and Bylaws of the United States

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Soccer Federation, the Constitution and Bylaws of the United States Youth Soccer Association, and the Constitution and Bylaws of the United States Youth Soccer Association North. For violation of this rule, the offending party shall be subject for all expenses incurred by these associations and/or their officers, as appropriate, in defending each court action, including, but not limited to, court costs, attorney(s) fees and reasonable compensation for all time and expenses.

Severe Weather:

- A. Severe weather is a possibility. Weather reports are monitored very closely.
- B. If weather or the condition of fields makes it impossible to carry out the tournament to its full extent; the tournament committee will make the necessary decisions concerning the rearrangement or cancellation of games for any reason.
- C. The tournament committee has the right to shorten the length of games.
- D. The tournament committee has the right to institute water breaks, if the heat index is high. This is not a coaching break; players must remain on the field.
- E. The decision to suspend games due to lightning is made by the tournament committee..
 - 1. A game may be suspended by the tournament committee without being terminated.
 - 2. The games will resume as soon as the "all-clear" signal is given. All adjustments will be announced at that time.

Other:

- A. Coaches/managers are required to bring player cards and medical release forms to every game.
- B. The Tournament Directors' interpretation of the foregoing rules/regulations shall be final.
- C. The Tournament Director reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the Tournament.
- D. Each coach must present proof of completing an Ohio State Concussion Certification Course. The certificate should be with them at all times.

Cancellation Policy:

Once the team has applied and been accepted, no refunds will be granted. In the event that the tournament is canceled due to unforeseen conditions i.e. acts of God/war, fees are non-refundable if games or the tournament are cancelled for any reason.