Hi Everyone,

As of today, I now have confirmation from all participating schools who will participating in the Area 1 Junior Co Ed Soccer Tournaments which will be held at Niagara United Soccer Fields. The Tier 1 Junior Co Ed Soccer Tournament will take place on September 26, 2019, while the Tier 2 Junior Co Ed Soccer Tournament will take place on September, 27, 2019. I hope that all of our student athletes enjoy the tournament and have lots of fun playing soccer! Best of luck!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Christine

Tier 1- Junior Schools and Coaches

Garrison Road- Kaitlyn Vermeer, Melanie Furry

John Brant- Matt Thomas

Forestview- Mario Elia

K.S. Durdan- Sara Vitaterna, Kelsey Snyder

Peace Bridge- Jessica Belaire, Shannon Seguin

Prince Philip- Maizee Bodman, Alexis Heit

Stevensville- Corrina Gianfrancesco

Riverview- Kim Higgins

Orchard Park- Nancy Robinson

Greendale-Trevor Mason

**JUNIOR CO-ED TIER 1 SOCCER TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 2019**

**Location: Niagara United Soccer Fields**

**Kalar Road, Niagara Falls, Ontario**

**(Next to Kate S. Durdan Public School)**

**Date: September, 26, 2019**

**Convenor: Christina Stevens-Vaccaro**

**Cherrywood Acres Public School**

 **Tournament Schedule**

**Note: Games are 30 minutes in length with two, fifteen minute halves.**

**GROUP A**

**Forestview 1- Mario Elia**

**John Brant 2- Matt Thomas**

**Peace Bridge 3- Jessica Belaire, Shannon Seguin**

**Orchard Park 4- Nancy Robinson**

**Greendale 5- Trevor Mason**

**GROUP B**

**Garrison 1- Kaitlyn Vermeer, Melanie Furry**

**Prince Philip 2- Maizee Bodman, Alexis Heit**

**Kate S. Durdan 3- Sara Vitaterna, Kelsey Snyder**

**Riverview 4- Kim Higgins**

**Stevensville 5- Corrina Gianfrancesco**

**GROUP A - FIELD 6A GROUP B - FIELD 6B**

8:25 1 v 5 8:25 1v 5

9:00 2 v 4 9:00 2 v 4

9:35 1 v 3 9:35 1 v 3

10:10 5 v 2 10:10 5 v 2

10:45 4 v 5 10:45 4 v 5

11:20 2 v 1 11:20 2 v 1

11:55 3 v 4 11:55 3 v 4

12 :30 4 v 1 12 :30 4 v 1

1 :05 3 v 2 1 :05 3 v 2

1 :35  5 v 3 1:35 5 v 3

 **Semi-Finals**

2:05- 2:35 Semi Final # 1- 1st GROUP A vs 2nd GROUP B (Field 6A)

2:05- 2:35 Semi Final # 2- 2nd GROUP A vs 1st GROUP B (Field 6B)

Tournament Championship Finals

2:40-3:10 Winner of Semi Final #1 v Winner of Semi Final #2

**Final- Consolation Finals (Field 6B Turf)**

2:40-3:10 Loser of Semi Final # 1 v Loser of Semi Final # 2

3:15 pm- Award Presentation to immediately follow at the conclusion of the Consolation and Championship games.

Tournament ends at 3:20 p.m.

 **Tournament Rules**

The first games of the tournament are scheduled at 8:25 a.m.

The tournament will end at approximately 3:20 p.m.

We will play 7 vs 7.

We are only using Turf Field #6 for our tournament. It is divided into two mini soccer fields where we will run the Group A and Group B competitions simultaneously.

30 minute games have been scheduled for each match up. (15 minutes per half). Half time is just the players switching sides. This switch should happen quickly.

\*\*\*\*Very Important- In order to complete the tournament on time, all games MUST begin on time. I have built in an extra five minutes between games.

N.B. No heading the ball. If a player heads the ball, it will result in an indirect free kick.

Shin pads must be worn by all players for safety as per OPHEA guidelines.

Please remove jewelry.

All players must wear proper footwear: running shoes or soccer cleats.

N.B. BASEBALL CLEATS are NOT allowed.

Please remind players to bring plenty of water to the tournament. Coaches please bring 24-48 bottles of water in case some of your students need more.

No eating on the TURF field please!

Remind students not to yank or pick away at the TURF field.

There are recycling and trash containers at Niagara United Fields for your convenience. As guests we want to leave the fields in pristine condition at the completion of our tournament.

Games will be played rain or shine, so please come prepared and dress for the weather.

Play will only be suspended if there is lightning.

With the referee’s permission, substitutions may only occur during a throw in or a goal kick.

Seven players should be on the field from each team. Make up of teams- There must be three boys and three girls on the field plus a goalie that can be either a girl or boy. This will be your decision.

Each team is required to bring their own practice balls. The referee will decide before each game which soccer ball will become the official game ball.

COSTS- The referee fee for each game is $20.00

This sum will be equally divided between two coaches, whose teams are playing in a game. Referee fees for the regular round robin schedule of our tournament are set at approximately $40.00. If your team plays in additional games, you will pay $10.00 per game beyond the regular round robin. Teams that advance to the semi-finals and finals will be charged an additional $10 for the games they play. Please ensure that you bring the exact amounts. $10 Banknotes are preferred and would be appreciated.

Teach off sides-No offside trap allowed!

Tie breakers are as follows:

1. Head to head
2. Goals allowed
3. Goals scored

If there is a tie after regulation time in the semi-final or final games the teams will go straight to a shootout (penalty kicks). A coin toss will determine which team will kick first in the shootout.

The shootout will proceed in a girl-boy or boy-girl order until a winner is determined and the tie is broken. Note: The same player cannot shoot twice.

Reminder: Spectators should not be on the turf field during the round robin or playoff games.

The benches and playing area (turf field) inside the fencing is reserved specifically for the players and their coaches only. Please remind spectators and parents that they must sit outside of the fenced area that surrounds the turf field.

Please remember that this is an introductory soccer tournament for the school year and the students are participating to have fun!

 TIER 1 JUNIOR CO ED SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2019

GROUP A

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| TEAMS | WINS | LOSSES | TIES |  GF |  GA | POINTS |
| Forestview |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| John Brant |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peace Bridge |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orchard Park |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Greendale |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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GROUP B

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TEAMS | WINS | LOSSES | TIES |  GF |  GA | POINTS |
| Garrison |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prince Philip  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| K.S. Durdan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Riverview |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stevensville |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Scoring system

Win 3 points

Tie- 1 points