



## 2011 TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

**Tournament Dates** 18th Annual Bob Schrager Memorial Long Island Cup will be played on Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 2011.

**Tournament Headquarters** During the course of play will be the Oceanside Middle School, 186 Alice Ave. Oceanside, NY 11572.

**Tournament Director** Neil Bloom (516) 640-7370      Emergency 24 hour contact # (516) 640-7370

### **Tournament Age Groups, Players on Field, Maximum Roster Size, # Guest Players**

Boys & Girls U9 – U14 and High School Age Division (U15-U17)

U9 & U10: 8 v 8; Max. 15 player roster (3 Guest Players Allowed)

U11: 9 v 9; Max. 15 player roster (3 Guest Players Allowed)

U12 +: 11 v 11; Max. 18 player roster (3 Guest Players Allowed) (3 Referee System)

### **Team Registration & Requirements**

Team registration will be:  
Thursday September 1, 2011  
TIME: 6:30 – 9:00 PM  
PLACE: TBD

All teams **MUST** bring to registration:

1. Two (2) completed official tournament rosters listing all players (including “guests”) and coaches
2. Approved and notarized medical release form for each participating player, signed by a parent or legal guardian.
3. Valid, up-to-date USYSA (or equivalent) player passes with picture, birth date and league pass (ID) number (U9 Intramural (without travel passes) teams must have Proof of Date of Birth and Insurance Coverage for ALL registered players).
4. Guest players **MUST** have a temporary pass plus Guest Player Form properly filled out and signed by their league association.
5. Approved Permission to Travel Form (for Non-ENYSA teams) by local State Association.
6. CONCACAF participating teams must have a completed form from their Provincial or National Association approving the team’s participation in the tournament. In addition to their player passes (ID cards), players must present passports or, if not from a nation that the United States does NOT require a passport, proof of entry into the U.S.A. as required by the United States.

**All coaches must be present at registration.**

## GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- A. All games will be played by FIFA laws except as specifically modified by these rules.
- B. All games will be officiated by USSF Certified and assigned referees. A three (3) referee system will be used in the U12 and above age groups.
- C. All teams are guaranteed at least four games. Teams will play two (2) games on Saturday, followed by two (2) games on Sunday. This format will be the same for all age groups. Please check your team's schedule and field maps.
- D. Player's passes, or equivalent, along with OUSC approved tournament roster will be required by all teams for spot inspection in case of challenge. (Birth certificates for U9 teams)
- E. All games will be considered final and no protests will be allowed.
- F. The length of all games is 25 minute halves for U-9 to U-11 and 30 minute halves for U-12 and up.
- G. Teams shall be awarded Game Points for determination of final standings as follows:

Win = 3 points

Tie = 1 points

Loss = 0 points

***One GAME point will be deducted for each red card received.***

### H. Bonus Points

In addition, bonus points are awarded to the winning team for goal differential - not to exceed a maximum of three per game (i.e. 3-0 score = 3 bonus points, 4-2 score = 2 bonus points). An additional bonus point shall be awarded to the winning team for achieving a shutout. **Bonus points are used ONLY in the event of tie breakers SEE BELOW**

### I. Tie Breakers

In the event that two or more teams are tied in points at the end of Round-Robin competition, the following tiebreakers shall be applied in order given until a winner is determined.

1. Winner of head to head competition (only with two teams)
2. Most wins
3. Least goals allowed
4. Adjusted Goal Differential -Goals for, minus goals against (maximum of three goals per game).
5. Bonus points.
6. FIFA Penalty Kicks (Best of 5, then sudden death)

### J. Forfeits – Game time is forfeit time.

In the unlikely event of a forfeit, the game shall be scored as follows:

1. For purposes of determining score, the team, which is "victorious by forfeit", shall be deemed to have won by a score of 1-0.
2. For purposes of awarding points, that team shall receive 3 points for the win and 2 bonus points (one for the shutout and one for goal differential).

#### K. Inclement Weather:

1. In case of inclement weather, it will be the decision of the Tournament committee to suspend play.
  2. After 6:00 AM please call the soccer hotline at (516) 764-FEET (3338) or visit the club's web-site [www.ousc.com](http://www.ousc.com).
  3. If half the game has been completed the game will be considered final. If less than half the match has been completed, the match will be considered to have not been played and will have no effect on tournament standing. All games within a specific division's round must be completed to be counted in final standings of all teams.
  4. **CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY** - In the event that severe weather or poor field conditions force the cancellation of the entire tournament, *prior to the start of play*, a refund of at least sixty-five percent (65%) of the fee paid already will be given. Once tournament play has commenced, there will be no refunds due to circumstances and conditions beyond the control of the Oceanside United Soccer Club and its tournament committee. There will be no refunds given for any other reason.
- L. Awards will be presented awards at the end of Round-Robin play for their respective division. All awards will be presented at the field where round robin play for the division is completed. Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be presented, unless otherwise noted.

#### **GAME PROCEDURES**

- A. A team shall consist of at least seven (7) players\*. Player cards will be checked and rosters verified at check-in. Out-of-state travel papers will be verified at check-in. (\* 7 for 11v11, 6 for 9v9, 5 for 8v8)
- B. Referees have been instructed to start clock on schedule. Time will be added only for injuries requiring professional medical care, at the discretion of the field coordinators. The duration of games may be adjusted, as the Tournament Director deems necessary.
- C. Referees and Field Marshals will manage all game cards. It is the Coaches responsibility to sign the game cards at the end of each game, both yours and your opponents. The winning coach (or HOME coach in case of tie) is responsible for bringing the completed game card to the scorer's table and presenting it to the Field Marshal at end of the match. Scores will be recorded and listed on scoreboards located at each playing site.
- D. Teams will be on the same side of the field. Home team is listed on left in schedule and will have choice of playing direction and choice of kickoff. If a tournament ball is not provided, the home team shall provide the game ball. If there are color conflicts in team colors, the Home team shall change.
- E. No player shall be allowed to play with an injury, which in the opinion of the referee constitutes a danger to others. To prevent accidental injury, registered players ***will not be permitted to play if they are wearing hard casts of any kind.***
- F. All players must wear a uniform with a number which must match the original roster#.
- G. Player's uniform must include shin guards.
- H. Substitutions: Can be made at any stoppage of play, and ONLY with the permission of the referee. A cautioned player does NOT have to be removed from the field. However, you may request a substitution to allow the player an opportunity to "cool down". Again, all substitutions are with the permission of the

referee. The cautioned player may re-enter playing field at coach's discretion, at the next appropriate stoppage of play, and with permission of the referee.

## **STANDARD OF PLAY**

A committee to handle all disciplinary matters pertaining to this tournament has been established.

The following is a brief outline of what will be expected of all players and coaches who participate in this year's tournament.

1. All players and coaches will demonstrate the highest standard of sportsmanship throughout the tournament.
2. Any player or coach given a red card will not be permitted to participate in the remainder of the game they are playing when given the card. **Player or coach receiving a red card will NOT be allowed to participate in the next match.**
3. **One GAME point will be deducted for each red card received.** A team may be assessed negative points for a game, if appropriate, based on the discretion of the referee.
4. **A player or coach who accumulates three yellow (cautions) cards during the course of tournament play will be suspended from their team's next match.**
5. **Any team official who is coaching more than one team and is suspended from one team is automatically suspended from the other team or teams until suspension has been served.**
6. All coaches are responsible for conduct of their players, parents and supporters while the team is at the tournament, as well as on the field of play. Please be considerate of all our neighbors.
7. Information on all Yellow/Red Card violations will be forwarded on to reported to the player's or coaches home association (NOTE: For CONCACAF teams, the tournament committee will notify the USSF of any disciplinary action, and that the Federation will transmit the disciplinary action taken or required to that team's provincial or national association.)
8. No alcoholic beverage shall be permitted in the immediate vicinity of the playing sites. No person shall be permitted to appear on or in the immediate vicinity of the playing sites in an intoxicated condition.
9. Please observe all parking regulations. Tournament is not responsible for any kind of tickets given.

***Good luck and have a great tournament!***