



WSWSA Winter Chill 2018 Tournament Rules and Information

Team Managers are responsible for making players aware of all the rules.

Team Rosters: Team Managers must turn in the team roster one hour prior to their team's first game at the WSWSA registration table. The roster is limited to 16 players and cannot be changed once it is submitted. Each player must sign the roster and will be issued a wristband. The referees will not let players without wristbands play in the tournament.

Player Cards: Each player must have a valid Cascadia Adult Soccer player card or a player card issued by another association that is affiliated. All players on a team must have a card from the same affiliated association if not from Cascadia Adult Soccer. If a player does not have a valid Cascadia Adult Soccer player card they can be purchased at the tournament. See www.cascadiaadultsoccer.org for more information. Each player is required to turn in their player card in person at the WSWSA registration table prior to their team's first game. The Team Manager can pick up the player cards after the final game at the WSWSA registration table.

Age Requirements: For the Open division all players must be 17 years old or older. For the Over 28 divisions all players must be 28 years old or older, or turn 28 the year of the tournament. For the Over 40 divisions all players must be 40 years old or older, or turn 40 the year of the tournament. For the Over 50 division all players must be 50 years old or older, or turn 50 the year of the tournament. Players can only play on one team per age group and per division.

Any team found to have underage or otherwise ineligible player(s) will forfeit the game(s) in which the ineligible player(s) participated by a score of 1-0. Team Managers can request proof of age or valid Player Card at the WSWSA registration table immediately following the game in question.

Games: The games will consist of two 25-minute halves. The first game each day will begin at 8:00am. Home team will have the kick-off first half, and the Away team will have the kick-off the second half.

Field Location: All games will be played at Starfire Sports in Tukwila, WA on Fields 9 or 10. These are the modified fields and goals located in the back of the complex.

Parking: Starfire Sports charges for parking on the weekends. Players with Starfire memberships can use their membership to avoid paying for parking. We strongly suggest that teams carpool if possible since parking is usually limited.

Uniforms: Players must be in like colored jerseys. Numbers are not required. The Away team (second listed team) must change jerseys if there is a color conflict. Shin guards are required to play. Braces must be padded and subject to referee approval - no hard casts will be allowed.

Substitution: Substitutions are unlimited and on the fly. The departing player should be fully off the field before the substitute player steps on.

Offside: There is no offside rule.

Slide Tackling: Slide tackling is allowed in the Open and Over 28 divisions. Slide tackling is not allowed in the Over 40 and Over 50 divisions.

Referees: Referees have the right to ask a player, coach, or spectator to leave the field or premises. Any player receiving a red card must forfeit her player card per the Cascadia Adult Soccer rules and cannot play for the remainder of the Tournament. Three yellow cards given to a player or coach during the Tournament will equal a red card (including the forfeiture of the player card). Any forfeited player cards will be returned to Cascadia Adult Soccer. No protests of the yellow or red cards will be allowed.

Tournament Scoring:

- For each game the winning team will receive 6 points plus 1 point for each goal scored (maximum 3 goals).
- For each game the losing team will receive 0 points plus 1 point for each goal scored (maximum 3 goals).
- For each game the tying team will receive 3 points plus 1 point for each goal scored (maximum 3 goals).
- For each game a team will receive 1 point for a shutout.
- For each game red cards will result in the loss of 3 points per card per player.
- For each game yellow cards will result in the loss of 1 point per card per player.

Playoff Games: The first and second place teams, as determined by their total score for all three games, will play in the playoff game to determine the Tournament winner for that division. If there is a tie between teams the tie breaker will be total goals scored, followed by total goals allowed and a coin toss if necessary. If the playoff game ends in a tie then two 10-minute overtime periods will be played (not sudden death), followed by a shoot out, until a winner is determined.