



Waterloo United Father's Day Footy Festival 2018 Festival Rules

1.	Laws All games will be played in accordance with the F.I.F.A. Laws of the Game as observed by the Ontario Soccer. The Winter Festival will also follow the requirements of the Ontario Soccer Associations Outdoor Development Matrix . Exceptions for U9 to U12 soccer are noted herein.
2.	Game Sheets Both teams shall complete their game sheet and hand it back to the referee prior to kickoff. Each sheet must be completed in full. Only the team officials that have signed the game sheet are allowed to assist the coach up to a maximum of 3 team staff on the bench.
3.	Number of Players For U9 and U10 a game day rosters may register twelve (12) players. The game day rosters shall play seven (7) a side. A minimum of five (5) players at scheduled kick-off time constitutes a team in all games. The game format will be 7v7 (including GK) For U11 and U12 a game day roster may register sixteen (16) players. The game day rosters shall play nine (9) a side. A minimum of seven (7) players at scheduled kick-off time constitutes a team in all games. The game format will be 9v9 (including GK).
4.	Duration of Play U9 and U10 games will consist of 2 half's of 25 minutes. Each game day roster will play 2 games of 50 minutes. U11 and U12 games will consist of 2 half's of 25 minutes. Game day rosters will play 2 games of 50 minute.
5.	Substitutions All Substitutions for u9-u12 will be on the fly.
6.	Coaching Coaching areas will be designated at each game. Coaches must remain within their side of the centerline. Coaching outside this area will not be permitted. Only team officials are permitted in this area. (Both teams must occupy the same side line) Team officials are reminded that they are not allowed on the field of play without the referee's permission. Parents must occupy the opposite side line.
7.	Protests No protests will be heard.
8.	Failure to Show Any team failing to show for a scheduled game will result in dismissal from the festival and the festival fee will be forfeited.
9.	Disciplinary Action All discipline shall be subject to Ontario Soccer Discipline Policies by Review (DBR) and heard by the Festival/Tournament Discipline Committee (TDC) provided by SWRSA.



	<p>1. A player accumulating a 2nd caution in a game (red card) or a team official ordered from the field shall be subject to discipline under the DBR system. The player or team official shall receive a suspension from the team's next scheduled game.</p> <p>2. A player receiving two yellow cards during the Festival/Tournament will be suspended from the next game.</p> <p>3. Any player red-carded by the referee or coach ejected will be suspended from the next game. The Festival Discipline Committee will review the referee report and the appropriate suspension will be rendered in accordance with Discipline Section 9 –Tables 5 -12 & Policy 14.0 (Standard Fees, Fines, Bonds, and Penalties) for the Ontario Soccer’s Published Rules.</p> <p>4. A player receiving two red cards during the festival will be suspended from the festival.</p> <p>5. In the case of a Referee Assault, the accused is immediately suspended from all soccer related activity until the case is heard by the appropriate District Association.</p> <p>6. If a team official or player is ejected from the final game, the discipline report will be sent to their District Association for processing.</p> <p>7. Festival Discipline is done by DBR.</p> <p>8. A DBR decision can be appealed, in writing, under the following 4 appeals criteria, within 45 minutes after a Decision has been rendered, and accompanied by a \$100.00 cash fee. This fee is refunded if the appeal is successful. Appeals Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Facts (that did not exist when hearing was convened or could not be found via due diligence); • Procedural Errors (exact errors with reference to the Published Rules); • Incorrect Interpretation of the Published Rules (which rules and rationale); and/or • Excessive Fee, Fine, Bond or Penalty (state why excessive).
<p>10.</p>	<p>Guaranteed Games For U9 and U10 each Game Day Roster team will play two (2) 50 minute games. For U11 and U12 each Game Day Roster will play two (2) 50 minute games.</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>Participating Players All players must provide proof of registration book/card at time of team/player registration. Players on trial basis with the participating team must obtain a “trial/guest player” book from their association (this book is the same as any other player’s book, except it will note that the participating player is with the team on a trial basis).</p>
<p>12.</p>	<p>Offside For U9-U10 the offside rule does not apply. For U11-U12 the offside rules do apply.</p>
<p>13.</p>	<p>The Retreat Line For the U9-U12 games the retreat line will be located at the 1/3rds line and will follow the Retreat Line Procedure laid out by the Ontario Soccer.</p>



14.	<p>Field of Play For U9 and U10 the field shall be a minimum of 30 meters in width and 40 meters in length. The field shall not exceed 36 meters in width and 55 meters in length.</p> <p>For U11 and U12 the Field shall be a minimum of 42 meters in width and 60 meters in length. The field shall not exceed 55 meters in width and 75 meters in length.</p>
15.	<p>Size of Goals For U9 and U10 the goals shall be no larger than 6 feet by 16 feet. For U11 and U12 the goals shall be no larger than 6 feet by 18 feet.</p>
16.	<p>Free Kicks All free kicks shall be indirect, except for free kicks within the penalty box that are normally direct. Those kicks will be placed to the nearest point of the penalty box perimeter line and will also be direct for both the defending and attacking teams.</p>
17.	<p>Dribble / Kick-In/ Thrown Ins U9 and U10 will use Dribble ins/kick-ins U11 and U12 will use throw ins.</p>
18.	<p>Ball Size U9-U12 games will be played with a size 4 ball or size 5 super light.</p>
19.	<p>Home Team Responsibilities The first team listed on the schedule is the home team. The home team will supply the game ball. Where jersey colours clash for home and away teams (at referee's discretion), the home team will change to distinct colours. If, at the referee's discretion, the home team can't supply a suitable game ball, the away team will have the option of providing one.</p>
20.	<p>Extraordinary Weather a) In the event of severe weather (e.g., continuous heavy rain, lightning, excessive heat), the Festival Committee has the authority to change the duration of games or any other function of the festival, including such things as the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relocate and/or reschedule any games. • Reduce, by up to 50 per cent, the scheduled duration of any game <p>b) A game is considered complete when 50 per cent or less of the playing time remained when the game was terminated by the referee.</p> <p>c) In the event of total cancellation of the festival, the festival committee reserves the right to refund a portion of the registration fee.</p>
21.	<p>Game Day Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All squads must be registered with their Provincial Association. • When applying to take part in a Festival, each squad must attach to the Festival Application Form (FAF) written proof of "Permission to Travel" duly authorized by its governing Association, when the squad is travelling from its District Association. • A squad may only use players who are registered with their club.



22.	Team and Player Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All teams and players must be registered with the Festival/Tournament Committee at Festival Headquarters on the prescribed date and time, unless otherwise approved by the Committee Executive.• Teams which withdraw their application after <i>the deadline DATE</i> shall forfeit their entry fee.• Teams must be registered before their first game is played. Teams failing to register by the time required may, at the discretion of the Festival/Tournament Committee, be dismissed from the festival/tournament, forfeiting their entry fee.• A player card with photograph, duly authorized by the District Registrar, State or National Registrar, shall be presented at Registration. In those soccer jurisdictions where such cards are not available, a team card displaying the photograph, name and birth date of every player will be accepted, provided it is approved by the governing body of the applicant team• A valid copy of the team roster must be provided at registration. A copy of the team roster may be required to be presented to the field convener before the start of each game. No alterations to the original validation are permitted unless accompanied by the written authorization of the Festival Committee.
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