

Tartan Girls' Soccer Shootout

Tournament Rules and Procedures

(03.08.10)

Weather and Field Assignments

All games will be played as scheduled, rain, fog or shine. We reserve the right to change field assignments, if necessary, at the discretion of the Tournament Director. All coaches should check in at the tournament table at least 45 minutes prior to game time. Check the master score board outside the snack stand and please listen for announcements regarding any changes.

Facilities

Public restrooms are available at all fields. Locker rooms can be made available at St. Margaret's upon request. The snack stand at St. Margaret's will be open throughout the tournament. Free parking is located adjacent to all soccer fields.

Home Team/Uniforms

The team listed at the top of the bracket is designated the "home team," and will wear white/light colors. The visitor will wear dark colors. If there is a color conflict, the home team should change or provide scrimmage vests for visitors.

Games Must Start On Time

Every effort must be made to begin games on time. Please warm up in areas around the fields so that games can begin on schedule. Both teams may have about 5-10 minutes of warm-up on their assigned field prior to their match. Halftime is only five minutes long. Game times are running time (no stoppage time). Referees are instructed to shorten halves by one or two minutes to get back on schedule if the game begins after the scheduled starting time.

Number of Games

Every team is guaranteed three matches with a maximum of four games.

Brackets

This tournament will be a sixteen bracket with each team guaranteed three, regulation length matches. The Championship Bracket will be played on the campus of St. Margaret's on Friday and Saturday. The Consolation Bracket will be played at JSerra Catholic High School on Friday and Saturday.

Length of Games

All matches on all days will be 40 minute halves (running time) with a 5-minute halftime. The Championship Game will have a 10-minute halftime. There will be a 5-minute grace period for kickoffs. If seven players cannot be fielded, a forfeit will be declared.

GAME TIME IS RUNNING .NO PROTESTS WILL BE ALLOWED

Determining Game Winners

If any game ends in a tie, a penalty kick contest will be used at the end of the regulation game including games in pool play. There will be no overtimes for any game. If the Championship Game ends in a tie, a penalty kick contest will be used to determine the Championship.

Penalty Kick Contests

Any eligible players on the roster may kick (except those ejected in that game). A coin will be tossed to determine which team kicks first (the winner's choice). Each team takes five kicks (each by a different player) alternately.

If both teams have made an equal number after their first five kicks, "sudden death" penalty kicks will be taken. A coin will be tossed again and the winner has the choice of kicking first or second. The same five players, five different players or a combination of both, may take the penalty kicks. When one scores and her counterpart misses, the game is over. If the score is still tied after taking the second series of kicks, the "sudden death" process will be repeated as often as necessary until the outcome of the match has been decided.

Awards

Team trophies will be awarded to the Champion, Runner-Up, and Third and Consolation Champion teams.

All-Tournament Team

Twelve girls will be selected to an All-Tournament Team by the coaches of each respective team. Every coach will be given a nomination form for each game in which they will participate and they will choose one player from the team they just played. No coach will be allowed to nominate one of his or her own players. After the match, the coach will hand in their nomination form to the snack stand. The All-Tournament Team will be published in the Coaches Association Newsletter and All-Tournament Certificates will be mailed following the tournament.

Sportsmanship/Yellow & Red Cards

The teams playing in the Tartan Girls' Soccer Shootout were selected not only on the basis of their respective soccer traditions, but also on their reputations as schools that represent the finest examples of fair play and sportsmanship. The coaches are expected to set the example for their players and fans!

A player receiving a yellow card must be substituted for immediately. That player may reenter the game the next time that a substitution may be made by that player's team. An ejected player may not play in the next game. **A player ejected for fighting will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.**

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Field Designations

Field #1

St. Margaret's Episcopal School – Tartan Field
31641 La Novia
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
Cross Street: Rancho Viejo Road

Field #2 & #3

JSerra Catholic High School
26351 Junipero Serra Road
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
Cross Streets: Junipero Serra and Camino Capistrano