

# 2021 Woodridge Cup

Men's / Women's Adult Soccer Tournament

***NOTE – ALL RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!***

## **Complex Rules:**

- Speed limit on the Complex is **5 mph** at all times.
- The Woodridge Soccer Complex is a “**Tobacco and Alcohol Free Zone**” ***Alcohol or smoking on the complex will not be tolerated and is strictly enforced. Anyone not complying with this rule will be asked to leave the complex immediately.***
- **No PETS** allowed on the complex at any time.
- **No FIREARMS** allowed on the complex at any time.

## **Tournament Rules:**

- The Home team is the first team listed. The home side of the field is the North or East side.
- **Each red card** issued to players, coaches or teams **will deduct one point from that team's total. Three yellow cards or cautions** issued to players, coach or the team during one game **will deduct one point from that team's total.**
- Any player receiving a red card for **violent conduct** (fighting, etc.) **WILL NOT** be allowed to continue to play in the tournament. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
- Scoring is based on the following system:
  - 3 points for a win
  - 1 point for a tie
  - 0 points for a loss
- Forfeits will be scored as 1-0, winning team is awarded 3 points. ***A forfeit will be declared if a team fails to report within ten minutes after scheduled game time with at least seven players. Any team that quits the field of play before the conclusion of the game will forfeit the game and is subject to disqualification by the Tournament Committee.***

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to declare double forfeits if they believe the situation warrants such action. A team that forfeits will not be allowed to advance to the championship round.

**Terminated** games will be scored as 1-0 with the full 3 points to the other team. The team that caused the termination will be scored zero points minus red and yellow cards.

- Tie-breakers will be determined in the following manner:
  - 1. Head to head competition
  - 2. Goal differential
  - 3. Least amount of red or yellow cards advances
  - 4. Penalty kicks
- Semi finals and finals must have a winner. In the event of a tied match during the semi-finals or finals, there will be **two** five-minute overtime periods to determine a winner. If the score is still tied at the end of overtime, the match will be decided on penalty kicks.
- There will be free substitution as per USASA rules.
- Wild card teams will be determined by the Tournament Committee.
- **Teams may have only 22 players per roster, no exceptions.** No players may be added after the first game. The roster (along with 4 copies) turned in for the first game is your team's "Official Tournament Roster". One copy will be kept and used as reference during the tournament. The other stamped copies will be used for pre game check in. **Check- In will take place at the concession stand area.**
- **ALL PLAYERS** must be **18** years of age. Any exceptions must be approved by the tournament director and committee prior to check in.
- **OVER 30** means 30<sup>th</sup> birthday is **PRIOR** to the tournament date.
- **OVER 35** means 35<sup>th</sup> birthday is **PRIOR** to the tournament date.
- All out of town teams are required to submit a travel permit **PRIOR** to the first game.
- The jersey numbers assigned for each player have to remain the same throughout the tournament. **A USASA approved player pass for each player has to be submitted to the Referee before each game.** Any player not listed on the official roster cannot play in the tournament. If any ineligible players participated in a game this game will be ruled a forfeit.
- **ALL PLAYERS** must have some kind of ID present at **ALL** times. Any player that can't provide some sort of ID **will not** be allowed to play.
- Team representatives will be notified prior to the tournament if the Tournament Committee decides to check players before every game.

- **NO PROTESTS! All games are final.**
- Teams are allowed 3 Guest Players.
- Players **Are Not** allowed to play for more than One team in the same Division, **Unless** approved by the Tournament Director **Prior** to the Tournament. Then, a team is **Only** allowed **Two Players** from another team to play with them. **However**, that player or players **Must** play on their original team if there is a conflict and Both teams are playing at the same time. Players **MAY NOT** switch between teams once the game has started. (I.E. **NO playing on 2 teams at the same time!**)
- All other rules are FIFA.
- Each team is guaranteed 3 games
- **NO REFUNDS** after a team's first game
- In the event the Tournament gets **Cancelled** due to Weather or other factors beyond the Clubs Control, then it'll be up to the Tournament Committee if any Full or Partial Refund will be given

**Game Lengths:**

Mini-games & semi finals	30 min halves
Finals (Subject to change)	40 min halves

**7v7 Coed Division Rules:**

- Game Length:** 2 x 20 minute halves with 2 minute half times
- Overtime:** There will be One 5 minute over time if games are tied in Quarters & Up! First team to score wins. If still tied after 5 min period, go to PKS.
- Point System/ Tie Breakers:** Same as above
- No Off-sides**
- NO Slide Tackling** except to stop or intercept the ball. NO Contact otherwise it'll result in a Yellow Card
- Kick-Ins** will be used in place of throw ins

**Goal Kicks** will be taken from your defensive PK box

**Kick-Offs** maybe taken in any direction. You cannot score off a kick-off. The **Ball** must be on your team's **Offensive** half to score. You cannot score from your **Defensive** half.

**Dead Ball Restarts** will ALL be **Indirect** Except Corner Kicks and PKs. Defending players must be 5 yards away from the ball. If the defensive player's goal area is closer than 5 yards away, the ball will be placed 5 yards from the goal crease in line with the place of the foul

**Penalty Kicks** shall be awarded if, in the referee's opinion, a scoring opportunity was nullified by the infraction. The kick will be taken from the top of the 10 yard box with All players behind the mid-line. If the goal is not scored, the opposing team is awarded a goal kick

**Substitutions** may be made on any stoppage of play, except PKs, with Ref's permission

**Red/Yellow Cards** SAME as above

**7v7** with 1 goalkeeper and 6 field players. 3 of the field players **MUST** be female and the Goalie Doesn't count as one of the 3. Team's getting a Red Card will play a player down