

2009 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 a ten point system:
 - Six points for a win
 - Three points for a tie
 - One point per goal scored in each game, up to three points
 - One point for a shutout.
- Forfeits will be scored as 3-0, winning team is awarded 10 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 3-0 with the full 10 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 18 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 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.
- **NO PROTESTS! All games are final.**
- No player may play for more than one team per age group.
- All other rules are FIFA.

Game Lengths:

Mini-games & semi finals 30 min halves

Finals (Subject to change) 45 min halves

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