



# Okanagan Ice Breaker Tournament

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

As an officially sanctioned BC Youth Soccer Association event through BC Soccer and Central Okanagan Youth Soccer Association (COYSA), the Tournament will be played under FIFA rules - with the following additions and/or exceptions to the rules:

1. All players, coaches, and spectators will adhere to Fair Play Conduct policies.
2. Failure to comply with the Tournament Rules as outlined in this document could result in immediate expulsion from the tournament, without refund or appeal.
3. Registration and full payment of \$ 500.00 must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. There are no refunds after registration deadline. Refunds are subject to a \$25 administration fee.
4. Tournament format is set as a Round Robin event with each team playing a minimum of 3 games. **There will be no overtime play. There will be no penalty kicks.**
5. All team coaches **MUST** check into the Beasley Clubhouse Tournament Registration on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> between 7pm-8:30pm to pick up their participation packages and provide a copy of their team list and travel documentation if from out of province. With advance approval of the Tournament Organizers, those teams arriving after 8:30pm Thursday, may check-in Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> between 9am - 11am. **The address of the Clubhouse is 3450 Woodsdale Road in Lake Country.**
6. All teams are required to provide a team roster and player ID cards (Divisions U13, U14-U16) to the Field Marshall. The team list must include the full name, date of birth, and designated jersey number for each player. Team list must match the player ID cards. **Please upload your full team roster online, as this makes game sheets easier to complete as they are printed by tournament organizer**
7. Team Managers can upload team rosters to the SportsEngine login you used to create your registration, as we are printing game cards from there.
8. For insurance purposes, all out of province teams will be required to supply a copy of travel papers issued by their governing provincial or state association.
9. Teams must be at their field 20 minutes prior to game time. Punctuality is imperative, as the fields are solidly booked.



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10. Home team on the schedule must wear pinnies in cases their team colors are insufficiently distinct.
11. The player being substituted in must not enter the field of play until the player leaving the game is off the field.
12. No team official, or representative, is to enter the field of play unless requested by the Referee.
13. Tournament Organizers will provide game balls. Referees will supply the game balls during game play. Provided balls are to be used for all games, and returned.
14. All games will be 30-minute halves, with a 5-minute break at half time.
15. There is no extra time for injury.

*Every effort is made to put teams into Divisions of equal caliber. For the most part, teams compete against teams in the same age group, and same caliber. The tournament executive has the right to place teams in appropriate groupings to facilitate the tournament.*

- 16. Players must be registered with their respective club, regional, provincial or state associations for 2019. This is a Sanctioned Event, organizers will be checking to ensure your club is sanctioned.**
17. If a team needs to pick up players to complete their roster, the players can only play on one team during the tournament. Players must be equal, or less than, the caliber of the team they are being picked up by.
18. In addition, a player cannot play for a lower age group than they are registered to play in that year (for example, a U-13 player cannot play on a U-12 team). As according to BC Soccer Policies. Prior approval by Tournament Organizer can be made, please call 250-766-0602.
19. Games will be played on grass or artificial turf fields. In the event of inclement weather, the fields may be closed. Refunds will not be issued because of field closures.
20. By entering this tournament, every participant agrees to accept the jurisdiction of the Tournament Committee or its members, LCYSA, its Board of Directors and employees, COYSA, and BC Soccer, in all matters of dispute.



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21. No abuse of officials will be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to, verbal or physical abuse. This applies to players, team officials, and team supporters inclusive.
22. Coaches will be responsible for ensuring compliance with this directive, by their players, team representatives, and team supporters. Violation of this directive may result in immediate expulsion from the tournament.
23. Players accumulating two (2) cautions (yellow card), in a single game will automatically be suspended from that game, and from their team's next game. Players who accumulate three (3) cautions during the tournament, will automatically be suspended from their team's next game. Any player sent from a game (red card), will automatically be suspended from their team's next game. Depending on the severity of the infraction, further penalties may be applied, including expulsion of that player from the Tournament.
24. Organizers will provide Okanagan Ice Breaker water bottles to every team. Each team will receive one (1) bottle for each of their **regular** tournament games, to distribute at the end of each game. Teams will pick a game MVP from the opposing team. Teams will exchange MVP gifts on the field directly after the end of their game. Teams will be responsible to fill your MVP water bottles with gifts of any kind (coupons, snack, gum, candy, etc.).
25. Organizers will provide Tournament Champion Medals to every 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place player in each U13-U16 divisions, and will be presented immediately following the final game for each qualifying team.
26. Tournament Schedule will be available on the website at: [www.okicebreaker.ca](http://www.okicebreaker.ca) or within your SportsEngine Login. Results will be posted online through Tourney Machine



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during the Tournament, and will be updated throughout the Tournament so teams can check the website for game schedules and standings. There will be no standings posted for divisions U11-U12.