



# Lake Simcoe Soccer Club Inc.

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## LAIRD MEMORIAL CUP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Length of games:
  - a. Full size pitch: 25 minute half, with a 5-minute half time.
  - b. U10: 20 minute half, with a 5-minute half time.
  - c. U8: 10 minute quarters, with 2 minute quarter time breaks
2. All games shall start and end on time. If a game starts late for whatever reason it will still end on time.
3. Both teams at the start of the game shall meet at the center of the pitch to shake hands. At the end of the game, both teams must leave the field of play immediately, to allow the next game to begin on time.
4. Round robin points shall be awarded. 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss. The Tournament Coordinators will also give points. 2 points to the team that wins each half, 1 point to each team for tied halves. Winner determination is not required for round robin games – ties remain ties.
5. In the event of two teams being tied going through to the playoff round, the winning team shall be decided by (tie-breaks are resolved in order and do not start over if more than two teams are involved):
  - a. Head to Head (only for two-way ties and if the two teams played each other during the round robin games – otherwise proceed to tie-break b.).
  - b. Best Goal Spread
  - c. Fewest goals against in round robin play
  - d. Most goals for in round robin play
  - e. Fewest Red Cards
  - f. Fewest Yellow Cards
  - g. Coin Toss
6. The winner of playoff games that end in a tie will be decided via Kicks taken from the Penalty Mark as per OSA Tournament knock-out format and F.I.F.A Rules. Extra time overtime halves will no longer be played. The full team rosters may be used to determine the order of kicks.
7. All Spectators shall be seated on the opposite side of the field of play from the players, behind the spectator line, to allow room for the teams, coaches, referees and tournament staff. Picnic tables are reserved for referees.
8. A dismissal handed out by a referee (red carding a player, ejecting a coach) is an automatic minimum one game suspension of the player and/or coach in accordance with the OSA Minimum Mandatory Suspension Requirements. A Discipline Review will be conducted immediately following the affected game to assess if any further suspensions are required. This is directly dependant on the committed offence. This review must be attended by the player (if applicable) and coach.
9. Inclement Weather delays: If for any reason, the tournament must be suspended, the point in time at which this occurs, is the exact point at which we start up again once the signal to restart has been given. This means that the complete schedule will be pushed out forcing all subsequent games to be delayed as well. The decision to finalize a suspended game is at the agreed discretion of the coaches provided the game has reached the 67% point.