



## Tournament Rules 2017

1. All rosters must comply with Soccer Nova Scotia rules. For ages, the following apply: U11 Born in 2006 or later, U13 Born in 2004 or later, U15 Born in 2002 or later, U17 Born in 2000 or later.
2. Teams are classified as AAA, AA, A or B
3. Your team list/roster and registration form must be submitted to the tournament headquarters before your first game. A copy of your provincial player registration form must be handed in with your team list. No player will be allowed to play on more than one team. Proper identification and proof of age must be provided if requested by tournament officials.
4. Tournament games will be played on a round robin format, or crossover format in each group. Points awarded as follows: 3 pts for a win, 1 pt for a draw, and 0 pts for a loss.
5. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three games. Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15 games will play two twenty-five (25) minute halves. Under 17 will play two thirty-five (35) minute halves. U11 divisions are festival format, with no score keeping or standings. U13, U15 and U17 are competitive, with scores, standings and medals for top 2 teams.
6. In the event that two or more teams have the same number of points, the following procedure is used until a tie is broken. Tie Breaking Procedure 1. Head to Head 1 Goal Difference in all games (max of a difference of 5 per game) 2. Fewest Goals Against 3. Least Goals Against 4. Most shutouts. 5. Coin Toss. \* Goal differential maximum per game is 5
7. Once entered, there will be no refunds given to teams that drop out after the deadline date or do not show up. All schedules will be posted on

www.connortimmons.ca as soon as approved by committee, and are subject to changes and revisions.

8. All referees for games U11 and higher are certified and are assigned by a qualified referee assignor. Referee decisions on their interpretations of the Laws of the Game are final.

9. Red card to a player or expulsion of coach – Suspension for balance of game and one additional game. Two yellows to a player in the tournament – Player is suspended for following game. Any team receiving three red cards may be suspended from the tournament at the discretion of the Discipline Committee. All cautions and ejections will be reported to the team's home association. Discipline committee reserves the right for additional suspensions based on severity of offense.

10. If a team is protesting a player's eligibility, the game must be played in its entirety first. The team then has two hours after the game to lodge its protest in writing at the tournament headquarters at CBHRC. No other protests will be accepted. Field Marshalls DO NOT have the responsibility to entertain protests. If the protest is upheld, the team will be awarded the game by a 3-0 margin.

11. Forfeits are recorded as a 3-0 result.

12. Please note: FOUL OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. This will be a bookable offence. The team is responsible for the behavior of its players, coaches and spectators.

13. Coaches/managers suspended are not allowed in the tournament as a team official. The team is welcome.

14. Tournament organizers reserve the right to move teams within pools.