



**GUELPH SOCCER**  
**March Mayhem UMBRO Cup 2010**

**1. Laws of the Game**

All games will be played in accordance with Ontario Soccer Association, Canadian Soccer Association and FIFA rules.

2. **ALL** teams **MUST** be registered with an affiliated club, players **MUST** be registered with their District Association.
3. All players will be required to show their OSA Player Registration Books at registration.
4. **ALL** teams must obtain **Permission to Travel** from its District Association prior to entry deadline. Failure to present Travel Permit at registration will result in forfeiture of all scheduled games without refund.
5. All preliminary round games are 44 minutes in duration (2 22 minute halves). There is a 1 minute halftime. The Division Final will be 50 minutes duration (2 25 minute halves) with a 1 minute half time.
6. Full Field 7 players aside (6 plus a goalie) (Field Dimensions 200 ft X 100 ft)
7. In the event of a Tie after Round Robin Play the following Tie Breaker Rules will apply: 1. head to head (only used in 2 way tie) 2. goals against 3. goal difference 4. goals for 5. coin toss
8. In the final; if at the end of the game it is tied we will proceed to a 3 player penalty kick shoot out, if after 3 penalty's it is still tied, it will then go to a sudden death penalty kick shoot out.
9. If a player is sent off, he/she will be automatically suspended for the next match. The tournament discipline committee will then decide if any further sanction is necessary.
10. A ten minute default to the posted starting time or completion of the previous match will be rigidly enforced.
11. If the ball makes contact with the dome or lighting standards, play will be stopped and an indirect free kick will be awarded to the team that did not have possession.
12. Teams may carry a maximum of 14 players. U11 teams may carry a maximum of 16 players.
13. Trial permits and Temporary Registration permits for guest players are allowed with proper validation by District Association. (Maximum 3 players per team)



14. Teams may use players that are registered with their club from an equal or lower age division. These players must be registered and have their OSA Player Registration Books present.
15. Substitution of players may be made “on the fly” from within the designated area (one metre each side of half) and at any stoppage of time during the game, provided the substitute enters the field at the halfway line and the player being replaced is off the field.
16. Failure to appear for a game will result in a 1-0 loss. Remaining games will be played as scheduled.
17. Cleats or Outdoor shoes to be worn.
18. All players must wear shin guards.
19. **No Spitting on the field or surrounding areas.** Anyone found to be spitting will result in a sending off
20. Tournament groupings and format will be decided after tournament close date.
21. For any issues not covered in the above, a decision will be made by the tournament committee. All decisions will be final.
22. A non-refundable fee of \$50 will be payable prior to any official protest being made. Protests can only be submitted by the Team Manager of each participating team. The decisions of the Tournament Committee will be final

#### **TOURNAMENT DISCIPLINE POLICY**

All discipline shall be subject to the OSA Discipline Policies by Review/Hearing (DBR/DBH) and heard by the Tournament Discipline Committee (TDC) provided by SWRSA.

1. A player accumulating a 2<sup>nd</sup> caution in a game (red card) or a team official ordered from the field shall be subject to discipline under the DBR/DBH system. The player or team official shall receive a suspension from the team's next scheduled game.
2. A player receiving two yellow cards during the tournament will be suspended from the next game.
3. Any player red-carded by the referee or coach ejected will be suspended from the next game. The Tournament Discipline Committee will review the referee report and the appropriate suspension will be rendered in accordance with Table 10 (Standard Fees, Fines, Bonds, and Penalties) for the Ontario Soccer Association's Published Rules.
4. A player receiving two red cards during the tournament will be suspended from the tournament.
5. In the case of a Referee Assault, the accused is immediately suspended from all soccer related activity until the case is heard by the appropriate District Association.



6. If a team official or player is ejected from the final game, the discipline report will be sent to their District Association for processing.
7. Tournament Discipline is done by DBR.
8. A DBR decision can be appealed, in writing, under the following 4 appeals criteria, within 45 minutes of the end of the game in which the infraction occurred, and accompanied by a \$100.00 cash fee. This fee is refunded if the appeal is successful.

Appeals Criteria:

- New Facts (that did not exist when hearing was convened or could not be found via due diligence);
- Procedural Errors (exact errors with reference to the Published Rules);
- Incorrect Interpretation of the Published Rules (which rules and rationale); and/or
- Excessive Fee, Fine, Bond or Penalty (state why excessive).

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIFA RULES, NO PROTEST ON A REFEREE'S DECISION WILL BE ENTERTAINED.**