



Sporting Omaha FC College Search Invitational Rules

GAME FORMAT: Each team will play only 3 games, 30 Minutes Per Half and a 5 minute half-time. (Unless agreed upon that team "X" will only play 1 or 2 games in total or per day)

PAPERWORK REQUIRED: A team representative must present to the Event Director the team's (1) medical release forms and (2) Omaha Sports Complex Waiver. **NOTE:** TEAM CHECK IN IS 60 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR FIRST GAME AT OSC COMPLEX.

TEAM AREAS: Spectator areas will be separate from the players, coaches and college coaches. Parents will sit on south side of building and players and coaches on north side. College coaches only are permitted in the upstairs viewing area. Please inform your parents to sit only in designated spectator areas.

Team Brochures – Please Read Carefully: Teams will be responsible for sending the event director information to be included in tournament booklet for handing out to college coaches. The event director will send request to team managers.

MATCH/GAME BALLS: Game Balls will be provided.

GAME TIME MANAGEMENT & RUNNING CLOCK: THERE ARE 5 MINUTES BETWEEN EACH MATCH AND 5 MINUTE HALVES. All teams should warm up in the designated team areas as instructed by the field marshal.

There will be no stoppage time for injuries; in other words, there is a running clock for all games. All Field Marshals and Referees have been instructed to run the showcase as scheduled to ensure we finish all games. That being said, Coaches and Team Managers are asked to make sure players are at the fields on time and ready to be play at the scheduled time. Please make sure the players have uniforms on and proper playing equipment at least 10 minutes prior to start of the match. We will make every effort to start games on time in order to respect the other teams schedules. If necessary, event officials reserve the right to shorten games to stay on schedule.

Home team will change if there is a color conflict.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF GAMES: Teams that have concluded a game should immediately retrieve gear take trash and water bottles and leave the Team Bench Area so the next team can place gear and get on the field to start the next game. Teams waiting to play should be courteous and wait at the end lines and should not head to Team Bench area until the final whistle blows.



ROSTERS: No roster limit

RULES OF PLAY: GAME FORMAT: Each team will play 3 games.

Games (2 halves): 30 minutes with 5 min halftime

Ball Size: 5

Home Team Responsibilities: The Home Team will be the team which appears first on the game schedule. The Home Team will be required to switch to an alternate jersey to accommodate a color conflict as declared by the Field Marshal. If the Home Team cannot supply an alternate jersey, the Home Team will forfeit the game.

Substitutions: Substitutions are unlimited; however teams may substitute only with the referee's permission. Substitutions can be made on all stoppages of play

Cautions and Ejections: A player or coach receiving two cautions (yellow cards) in a single game is considered to have been given an Ejection (red card). A player who has been ejected (sent off) may be replaced for this event. A player or coach who has been ejected will not return for that game and must leave the field of play and will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled game. A player or coach who is ejected for violent conduct or serious foul play will not be allowed to participate in the next two scheduled games. Any player or coach who assaults a referee will be expelled from the invitational. A team will be disqualified from the Tournament if any player or coach fails to comply with the provisions of this section. Cards for ejected Player's or coaches will be available from the Field Marshal after they have satisfied their penalty.

Protests/Disputes: No protests will be allowed and all games will be considered final. The event Director will resolve any situation not explicitly covered by the rules. Disputes relating to the interpretation of these rules will be resolved with the Event Director and Administrators/Coaches that are registered with the involved team(s). Individuals may not represent a team if not registered as an Administrator/Coach with the involved team(s).

Field Safety/Inclement Weather: The Referee and Event Director will determine if a field is safe for play. Teams are expected to show up for scheduled games times unless notified by Event Director. Rain, snow or other weather conditions will not delay play unless the referee and Event Director determines the fields / and or roads are unsafe. If necessary games may be shortened, go directly to FIFA Penalty Kicks or be cancelled.

CONDUCT: All players, coaches and spectators will be expected to demonstrate good Sportsman like conduct. Coaches have total responsibility for the conduct of their Player's, substitutes, friends and spectators at all times. Inappropriate conduct by your team's spectators can jeopardize your coach and/or team. If a referee terminates a game due to misconduct of players or



spectators, the offending team will forfeit. The offending player, spectator or team may be banned from further participation in the event. At no time is there to be any alcoholic beverages at the event site. Pets are not allowed on any of the fields. This is a smoke-free environment; no smoking is allowed at any of the fields. After each game, please pick up the trash on your sideline and place it in one of the provided receptacles. Please help us keep the games on time by immediately collecting your things and clearing your sideline after your game. This will allow the next team to move into position and prepare for the start of their game. If playing a game on an artificial turf field, shade devices (umbrellas, pop-ups) that must be anchored into the ground cannot be used as it will damage the turf. In addition no gum or sunflower seeds are allowed on the turf playing surfaces.

GENERAL

- a) Under no circumstances whatsoever will the Invitational Committee or Sporting Omaha FC be responsible for any expenses (including the entry fee) incurred by any team. This includes a situation where the Tournament or any game(s) is canceled/terminated in whole or in part once it starts.
- b) The Event Committee's interpretation of the rules shall be final.
- c) The Event Committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to this Invitational up to and including competition selection and revocation.

Indoor Field Rules: Ball Hits the roof indirect free kick to team who did not touch the ball last, if inside the Goal area ball goes back to the nearest spot on the 18 yard line. If ball hits cable - play on.

Refunds: Once a team has been accepted, NO REFUNDS will granted except for weather cancellations. If weather is reason for cancellation then the following...

- a) No games played - full registration amount refund minus \$200
- b) 1 game played - refund 50% of registration
- c) 2 games played - no refund