

District 7 Recreational Cup - Nov. 13-14, 2021

Supplementary Rules

These rules act as a supplement the 2021 WYS Recreational Cup Rules.

Standings and Game Information:

All teams will play at least two games (as long as at least two teams exist in a division).

All games will consist of two 30-minute halves.

For age divisions with three or more total teams, each team will be selected randomly into one or more brackets for game play. Teams will earn game points from each game:

- three (3) points for a win
- one (1) point for a draw
- none (0) for a defeat.

Division standings will be determined by

- a) greatest number of points obtained
- b) head-to-head results
- c) goal differential (max goal differential of 3 goals per game)
- d) fewest goals allowed (max of 3 goals per game)
- e) greatest number of goals scored in all group matches (max of 3 goals per game)
- f) coin toss

The top teams will then play an elimination game(s) to determine the division champion. Ties in elimination games will be resolved as follows:

- (1) Two 5-minute overtime (OT) periods, played completely. NO golden goals.
- (2) If still tied, FIFA Kicks from the Mark (KftM) will apply. (See Washington Youth Soccer Recreational Cup Rules available at www.thurstoncountysoccer.com for more details.)

For divisions with only two teams, the teams will play two games. The scores will aggregate. If a tie exists at end of regulation time of the second game, two 5-minute overtime (OT) periods will occur and, if needed, FIFA Kicks from the Mark (KftM) will be used to resolve a tie.

Forfeits: If a team is not ready to play, or has not satisfied all the requirements in order to play, within 10 minutes after the scheduled start time, the match shall be forfeited.

Lopsided Match Rule: If your team is up by 6 goals at any point during the game you must modify your teams play and **STOP SCORING GOALS**. Any team who continues to run up the score will be subject to **disqualification** from the Tournament and No Refunds will be Issued.

Rosters: Coaches **will provide** an up-to-date roster to the referee at each game.

- Rosters lock as of 10/10/2021 for the D7 Rec Cup tournament.
- Only players who are eligible and on the official roster shall be allowed to play.
- Rosters must include jersey #s, first name, last name, and date of birth of all players as well as coach personnel first name, last name, phone number, risk management # and clearance status.
- Playing an ineligible or non-rostered player will result in a forfeit and disciplinary review.

- Per WYS policy, each team must have at least one coaching staff member listed on the roster. One listed coach staff member **MUST** be present at each game with an up-to-date, cleared Risk Management status, or else the game is forfeited.
- **Rev. 10/26/2019 U11 WYS Modified Rules Reminder:** District 7 Rec Cup U11 divisions will use WYS Modified Rules of Competition. Build-out lines rules are in effect. Off-side occurs behind each build-out line, not the halfway line. Heading is NOT allowed for U11. See WYS Modified Rules of Competition for more details.

Spectators: Spectators shall sit on the same side as their team bench, or as directed by the referee. Coaches are responsible for all conduct on their sidelines. Spectators are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship. Spectators shall comply with the requests of tournament staff and/or referees to maintain a respectful sideline environment.

Tournament staff are empowered to eject spectators from the tournament site in the event of disrespectful or any other irresponsible behavior.

Discipline: Yellow cards for players are cumulative within the District 7 Rec Cup tournament but will not pass forward to the Quarter-Finals. A yellow card for the same player in two games will trigger a sit-out for that player in the next game within the D7 Rec Cup.

Any player or coach who receives a red card shall, at a minimum, be ineligible for the next match and prohibited from attending the next match, including Quarter, Semi, and Finals, as appropriate. The Tournament Disciplinary Committee may increase or reduce sanctions at its discretion.

Protests: To protest the outcome of a tournament game, a coach must pay a \$200 cash filing fee (refunded if the protest is upheld) and then submit a completed protest form with the tournament site manager. See the protest form (available from the tournament site manager) for additional information.

District Champions (for your information—for specific details, see WYS Rec Cup Rules) :

The 2021 District 7 Champions will advance to the next round of play, the Quarterfinals, and play Champions and wildcard teams from amongst the other districts. Quarterfinal games are scheduled for **Dec 4-5**. The Quarterfinal home-away pairings and wildcard teams are determined by random draw by the WYS State Recreational Cup Committee. Quarter-final games are typically played in the home district of the home team, so champions should be prepared to travel.

If District 7 draws a wildcard entry into the Quarterfinal, it will be announced after the final game for the relevant division(s).

The WYS Rec Cup semi-finals and finals will be at Starfire Soccer Complex, Tukwila, on **Dec 11-12**.

Questions?

The historical “District 7” covered the geography of the three current associations of GHFYSA, LCYSA, and TCYSA. Each association is represented on the District 7 Rec Cup committee.

Contact your association representative with any questions:

- GHFYSA Jason Hill, d7reccup@gmail.com
- LCYSA
- TCYSA Scott Kee, competition@thurstoncountysoccer.com