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APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES

Name of Tournament or Games 13th Annual Fusion Futbol Club PUMA Labor Day Tournament (formerly Black Watch Labor Day Tournament) Website URL: www.FusionFutbol.com

Hosting Organization Fusion Futbol Club of Tampa Bay Soccer Club Type of Tournament: Select Recreational Select & Rec

Designate Official of Hosting Organization Lloyd Marriott Title President Phone () _____ W

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City Tampa State Fl Zip Code 33647 Phone () _____ FAX

State Association or Affiliate Florida Youth Soccer Association Guest Referees Applications Accepted Yes No

Location of Tournament or Games Greater Tampa Bay Area **TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE:** August 15, 2009

Date(s) of Tournament or Games September 5 - September 7, 2009 Estimated # of Teams 140

Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person Jim DiNobile or Kathleen Shelton Phone (813) -9910207 W

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Age Groups Accepted	Type(s) of Team Accepted	B	G	Roster Size	# Guest Players Allowed	Length of Games	# Players on Field	Awards	Minimum # of Games	Entry Fee	Bond
U- 10 8/1/ 99	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12	4	2X25	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	375	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 11 8/1/ 98	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14	4	2X30	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	475	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 12 8/1/ 97	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14	4	2X30	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	475	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 13 8/1/ 96	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	4	2X35	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	625	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 14 8/1/ 95	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	4	2X35	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	625	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 15 8/1/ 94	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	4	2X35	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	625	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 16 8/1/ 93	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	4	2X35	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	625	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 17 8/1/ 92	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	4	2X40	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	625	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 19 8/1/ 90	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	4	2X40	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	625	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 8/1/		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>

*List of types of teams and tournaments is on reverse side of this form.

- RT RESTRICTED TOURNAMENT - US Youth Soccer Members and Affiliates only.
- Team will be restricted to teams within the national state association Teams will be invited from all US Youth State Associations/Affiliates only.
- UT UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENT Other US Soccer Members as listed: All USSF affiliates
- Foreign Teams as listed: _____

The Hosting Organization agrees to be bound by and comply with the terms contained in the TOURNAMENT AND GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT and all applicable rules of the approving State Association or Affiliate.

Signature of Designated Official of Hosting Organization

Lloyd Marriott

Date

8/13/09

APPROVAL
(For Official Use Only)



By

IVSA
Barb Newton

Date

8-19-09

Title

Dir of Prog/Spec

Approved. If you do not host a tournament or games, neither US Youth Soccer nor its State Associations or Affiliates shall be liable for transportation, lodging, or injury to persons or property sustained in the course of the approved event.



US Youth Soccer

TOURNAMENT OR GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT

In consideration of permission being granted to Fusion Futbol Club of Tampa Bay (formerly Black Watch Soccer Club) to hold a tournament
 or games at Greater Tampa Bay Area Tampa Florida
 (Hosting Organization) (City) (State)
 On the dates of September 5 - September 7, 20 09, we agree to the following conditions:

ABIDE BY RULES: We shall abide by all statements made in our approved US Youth Soccer *Application to Host A Tournament or Games*, in our tournament invitation, in our tournament rules, in the US Youth Soccer *Travel and Tournament Policy* and in this US Youth Soccer *Tournament or Games Hosting Agreement*. We agree that all decisions regarding acceptance of teams into a tournament shall be fairly and impartially made and shall not be based upon race, creed, color or national origin and that we will not advertise by any means the tournament or games until all approvals are received.

INVITATIONS: The tournament or games approval form shall accompany all tournament or games invitations distributed.

HOUSING: We agree that we will not require a team to use only accommodations approved or provided by the hosting organization or other organization, unless disclosure is made on the tournament application form of the required hotel/motel names and the guaranteed rates.

PROCURING LIABILITY INSURANCE: We have procured liability insurance coverage for the tournament or games with limits of not less than \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000 which names the State Association or Affiliate with which the Hosting Organization is a member. A copy of the certificate of insurance, IF REQUIRED, is attached issued by Florida Youth Soccer Association.

REQUIRING MEDICAL AUTHORIZATIONS: We shall require all teams participating in the tournament or games to provide medical releases for each player in an appropriate form. These authorizations shall be reviewed by the Hosting Organization at registration and kept in the possession of a team official.

ADVANCE PUBLICATION OF RULES: We agree that our tournament or games rules shall be included with the invitation sent to each team and shall, again, be published to all teams accepted prior to the start of the tournament/games.

CREDENTIALS CHECKS: We agree that we shall conduct credentials checks to ensure that all players are registered with US Youth Soccer or US Soccer or a member thereof or their national association, properly rostered with their team, and participating in accordance with representations set forth on the US Youth Soccer *Application to Host a Tournament or Games*. We agree that we will not modify or mark in any way original rosters or member passes; and will not register any player, coach, or team official or issue any member pass.

USE OF US SOCCER REGISTERED REFEREES: We agree that we shall use for all games only US Soccer registered referees who are in good standing (unless US Soccer has granted a waiver to allow the use of authorized referees from another country), and shall use a one- or 3-referee system. We intend to use a 3-referee system for the following age groups: U-10 through U-19 boys and girls. There will be an adequate number of US Soccer registered referees available in the area during the tournament or game dates to cover the scheduled games. We have selected the following assignor to assign referees for the tournament or games (NOTE: ONLY US Soccer certified assignors may be used.):

Name Carlos Martes Phone () _____ W
 Address 15814 Dawson Ridge Drive Email martes1954@aol.com Phone 813 977-3930 H
 City Tampa State Fl Zip 33647 Phone () _____ Fax

AVAILABILITY OF POLICE AND RESCUE SERVICE: We have notified the local police, ambulance, and emergency rescue services of the date of the tournament or games and the times and fields which will be used for games, and have been advised by them that they will be available to render assistance if needed. We will use the following method(s) of contacting emergency services cell phones

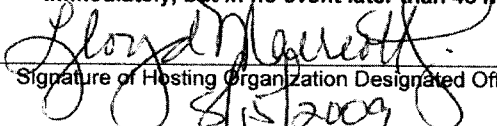
TOURNAMENT OR GAME RULES – BEHAVIOR: We agree that our tournament or game rules contain provisions ensuring that the behavior of teams, players, coaches, and spectators is appropriately controlled, including specific provisions that—

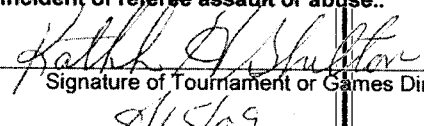
- Spell out the disciplinary measures to be imposed for the issuance of red and yellow cards or other improper conduct;
- indicate what procedures will be followed regarding protests and appeals;
- indicate that all disciplinary measures imposed by hosting organizations shall be limited to placing restrictions upon an individual's group participation in the tournament/games;
- record the issuance of all red and yellow cards and other matters involving the conduct of a team, its players, coaches, and supporters and also report them immediately to the home State Association and the home club/league of the team; and
- state that the home State Association or member thereof and the home club or league shall, except in the case of referee assault or abuse, have the responsibility for imposing, should circumstances warrant, additional penalties within their respective jurisdictions with regard to any matters arising from the tournament or games.

TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION: We agree that our tournament or game rules shall state what refunds, if any, shall be made to participating teams if all or a portion of the tournament or games is cancelled by the hosting organization for any reason.

POST TOURNAMENT OR GAMES REPORT: We agree that we shall file any required Post Tournament or Games Report with the State Association or Affiliate granting us permission to host this tournament or games within 30 days after the conclusion of the tournament or games. We understand that failure to file the report may preclude the tournament/games host from receiving approval for any tournament/games for the following seasonal years until the report is filed. The Post Tournament or Games Report shall include the following information:

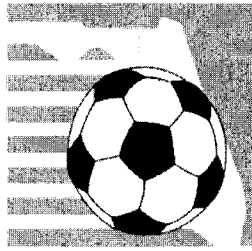
- the number of teams participating in each age group (boys and girls);
- if a champion is determined, the name of the champion for each group;
- the number of teams from each State Association, Affiliate, other Organization Member, or foreign country;
- if "Sportsmanship Awards" are given, the criteria for the award and to whom awards were given;
- the number of fields used for the tournament/games;
- the name of the sponsor, if any; and
- the names and teams of all players issued red and yellow cards, and details of any other matters involving the improper or unsporting conduct of a team, its players, coaches or supporters. **NOTE: Any incident of referee assault or referee abuse by a player, coach, manager, club official, or game official must be reported to the alleged offender's home State Association, or member thereof immediately, but in no event later than 48 hours after an incident of referee assault or abuse.**


 Signature of Hosting Organization Designated Official
 Date 8/15/09


 Signature of Tournament or Games Director
 Date 8/15/09

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 City Tampa State FL Zip 33646 Phone () _____ Fax

Tournament or Games Headquarters Fusion Futbol Club of Tampa Bay Phone () _____ W
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 City Tampa State FL Zip 33612 Phone () _____ Fax

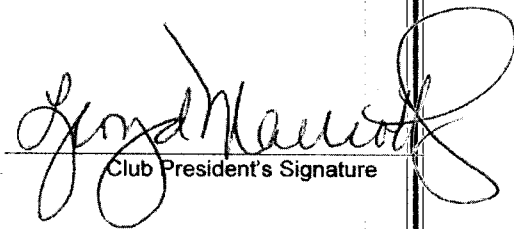


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Club Responsibility

8 / 10 / 2009

I, Lloyd Marriott as chief officer of Fusion Futbol Club of Tampa Bay,
Club President Club
understand that even though I am appointing Jim DiNobile, who may
Tournament Director
or may not be a member of my club. That my club, Fusion Futbol Club of Tampa Bay is
Club
responsible to FIFA, United States Soccer Federation, United States Youth Soccer Association,
and the Florida Youth Soccer Association for any and all violations of the rules.


Club President's Signature

**JSION FUTBOL CLUB OF TAMPA BAY
(Formerly Black Watch Soccer Club)
13TH Annual PUMA Labor Day Tournament**

**2009
RULES OF COMPETITION**

The rules of this tournament shall be in accordance with USYSA and FYSA except as modified and approved herein.

1. **Team Eligibility** - This tournament shall be open to all teams comprised of properly registered youth players (as defined by the rules of USYSA) in all age groups indicated on the tournament application form, provided such team entering is in good standing with its state youth association. The tournament is open to all advanced teams. Competition shall be provided for both boys and girls teams.

Advanced Team – A team of players having better than average playing skills. Players may be selected by a tryout process. Teams are formed from players within a geographically defined area.

U10 teams shall play under the guidelines in a 6V6 format. U11 and U12 teams shall play in the modified 8 aside format. U13 teams and above shall be playing 11 aside as in past years.

USYSA teams shall be certified by their state associations by definitions as listed on the USYSA Application to Host Tournaments, Cups and Games.

Each coach/assistant coach/team manager shall present a valid coach's pass and must be listed on the team roster.

It shall be the responsibility of the State Youth Association or the appropriate official designated by each State Youth Association to certify the eligibility of its competing teams and to provide such teams with a certified copy of the team roster, permission to travel, and proof of insurance.

For this tournament the maximum number of guest players allowed on a team shall be four (4). Guest players must be properly registered through their National and State Association, Federation, or any other affiliated organization. Guest players must have permission to travel and permission to guest paperwork properly completed and signed by their Affiliate of Record.

2. **Player Eligibility** – Players must be properly registered as youth players as defined by the rules of their respective state association. Player passes must be issued by their governing body, and must be current and valid indicating player name, State association registration number and date of birth. Passes must be verified, properly signed, current photo attached and laminated.

The maximum number of players on any U10 team shall be 12. U11 and U12 teams shall be 14. The maximum number of players on any one U13 and above shall be 18. Players may play on only one team during the tournament. No switching of teams will be allowed.

Competition in single age groups shall be provided for girls and boys or mixed teams where sufficient entries allow.

3. **Age Classification** – For this tournament, age classification will follow FYSA guidelines.

4. **Game Schedule**

- A. Team pairing shall be done by a seeding process when possible. Teams will not be required to play more than two matches per day and will not be forced to play back-to-back games.
- B. Referees shall be assigned by an approved assignor, in accordance with FYSA and FSR assignment procedure. No non-registered referee shall be assigned.

The assignor has represented to us that there will be an adequate number of USSF registered referees available during the tournament dates to cover the scheduled tournament games.

- C. The District Commissioner and the Tournament and Games Representative shall be invited to the aforementioned activities.

5. **Team Check-In Procedure**

- A. Credentials checks shall be conducted at team registration/check-in the evening before the tournament at a time and place to be determined to insure that all players are properly registered to insure that all players are properly rostered with their team and that all are participating in accordance with representative set forth on the Permission to Host Tournament form.
- B. Each team must submit an original roster plus two (2) copies. With the rule changes that recently occurred, the official FYSA roster is the current (not older than 30 days prior to tournament) downloaded FYSA roster, and for guest players, the completed signed guest player forms attached to the roster.
- C. It is the responsibility of the team manager and/or coach at this time to advise the Tournament Credentials Committee of any players(s) not present, of who are ineligible to play, including but not limited to those players serving suspensions and those wearing casts.
- D. The team manager and/or coach shall present current notarized medical releases for each player.
- E. The official team roster shall include a list of uniform numbers.

- F. Players are not required to present for team check-in.
- G. Team managers/coaches shall receive any updates in the schedule at the time of check-in. It is the coach's responsibility to insure their team reports to the correct site and fields for their scheduled game time.

H. **NO PASS, NO PLAY, NO EXEPTIONS.**

6. **Pre-Game Procedure**

A. Credentials checks shall be conducted at the field prior to each game. Referees shall verify the identity of the player against the player pass and shall check off players participating in the game on a copy of the roster furnished by the coach. The player and coach passes, and the roster shall be given to the assistant referee for safe keeping during the game, and retained for attachment to the game report.

B. The referee shall assemble his assistants for pre-game instruction and review of tournament rules.

The referee or assistant shall check player equipment in accordance with tournament rules and USYSA/FYSA rules concerning player equipment.

In no event shall a referee allow a player to participate who has not been verified by the Tournament Credentials Committee. A player who arrives at the playing field after the pre-game procedure, may enter the game once the game official(s) verify the player is eligible and with the permission of the center referee.

A late arriving player may be challenged at the time he is allowed to participate by the center official.

NOTE: Only at this pre-game procedure may a player be challenged by an opposing manager/coach. Challenged player(s) shall be noted by the referee on the Referee Game Report, but shall be allowed to participate in the game (providing the player has been verified by the Tournament Credentials Committee and has a valid player pass). A challenged player does not constitute a game protest, but may serve as the basis for protest should one be submitted.

At any time a coach/assistant coach and/or team manager plays an ineligible player, the team shall forfeit all matches player and be eliminated from the tournament.

7. **Laws of the Game** – Except where modified herein, rules of play shall be FIFA "Laws of the Game". Competition sanctioned by this Association shall abide by the "Laws of the Game", along with any modifications or regulations of the Association.

Law I - THE FIELD OF PLAY – The minimum field dimensions, goal size and field markings shall be in accordance with LAW I.

Law II – THE BALL – The size of the ball will be as follows:

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>SIZE NO.</u>	<u>CIRCUM. (IN)</u>	<u>WT (OZ)</u>
U13 & older	#5	27 – 28	14 – 16
U12 & under	#4	25 – 26	11 – 13

Law III – THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS – The number of players shall conform with FIFA with the following exceptions:

U13 and up on the field at any one time: eleven (11) players.

U11 and U12 on the field at any one time: eight (8) players, one of whom shall be the goalkeeper.

U10 on the field at any one time: six (6) players, one of whom shall be the goalkeeper.

Substitutions – Substitutions shall be unlimited. Substitutions may be made only from the center line and upon proper notification of the referee through referee assistants and with the referee's permission at the following times:

- a) Prior to a throw-in by your team.
- b) Prior to a goal kick by either team.
- c) After a goal by either team.
- d) At the beginning of the second half or overtime periods.
- e) At the referee's discretion in the event of an injury.
- f) At the referee's discretion following the issuance of a caution.
- g) The substitute shall not enter the field of play until the player he/she is replacing has left, and then only after receiving a signal from the referee.

Law IV – PLAYERS EQUIPMENT – Players equipment shall meet these additional requirements, regardless of the rules of their home state associations:

- 1. All players in every age group shall be required to wear protective shin guards beneath their game socks.
- 2. Teams shall wear uniforms with matching design and color with minimum six-inch numbers on the backs. No two players from the same team may be on the field at the same time while wearing identical uniform numbers.
- 3. In the event of similar team uniform colors, the team designated as the home team (TEAM 1) shall be required to change to a color accepted by the referee.
- 4. Goalkeeper's Uniform: The uniform or jersey of a goalkeeper must be distinctly different in color from the basic colors of either competing team.
- 5. Metal hair clips, jewelry, headbands, bandanas, braided beads, hard-billed hats or other items deemed hazardous are prohibited.

6. Casts and Braces: **NO CASTS**. Players wearing an orthopedic cast shall not be eligible to participate in any game. Soft braces may be allowed if:
- The player has a written statement from a physician stating that he feels the brace is necessary and that no further injury is likely to occur to the joint that is supported by the brace, and
 - The parent has signed a waiver to free FYSA, the tournament, tournament committee, site officials and the hosting club of any claim against the aforementioned or their insurance company in case of further injury to the joint protected by the brace.
 - Judgment as to the safety of the brace is at the discretion of the referee.

Note: A player may be removed from the game if at any time the referee determines a player is using or attempting to use the brace to injure another player.

Law V – REFEREES – The referee shall be required to complete and submit the official tournament game report to the Field Marshall or Site Director. The game report shall include the player's names, player pass numbers, team names and team codes of all players issued red and/or yellow cards along with their player pass and details of any other matters involving any improper or unsporting conduct of a team, its players, coaches or supporters.

In the event the assigned referee fails to appear, the senior assigned assistant referee shall assume the duties and shall find an alternate assistant. The game will be played as scheduled and will be deemed official.

Law VI – REFEREE ASSISTANT – Two (2) referee assistants shall be used for all matches for U11 and up games. In the event one or both of the assigned referee assistants fail to appear, the referee must find a suitable replacement(s). The game will be played as scheduled and be deemed official.

No assistant referees shall be required for the U10 matches.

Law VII – DURATION OF THE GAME – The duration of the game will be as follows:

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>GAME (MIN)</u>	<u>*OVERTIME PERIODS (MIN)</u>
U19	2 X 40 = 80	2 X 5 = 10
U17	2 X 40 = 80	2 X 5 = 10
U16	2 X 35 = 70	2 X 5 = 10
U15	2 X 35 = 70	2 X 5 = 10
U14	2 X 35 = 70	2 X 5 = 10
U13	2 X 35 = 70	2 X 5 = 10
U12	2 X 30 = 60	2 X 5 + 10
U11	2 X 30 = 60	2 X 5 + 10
U10	2 X 25 = 50	go directly to PK's*

In group play, ties will stand. Overtime periods shall be used only for deciding winner in semifinal and final rounds.

*There will be no overtime periods for U10 games, which are not allowed to participate in overtime periods. They will go directly to PK's.

In head to head competition, if the game is not decided after regulation time, overtime will be played. Overtime periods shall be played to completion. If there is no decision after completion of overtime, penalty kicks will be taken in accordance with FIFA "Taking of Kicks From the Penalty Mark".

NOTE: Teams may be requested to move to a designated penalty kick area to permit the next scheduled game to proceed.

Any match in which the goal differential is eight (8) and once the whistle blows for the second half, the game shall be declared completed at that point. At any time in the 2nd half the goal differential reaches eight (8) the match shall be declared completed.

8. **Control of Sideline Conduct** – Players, reserve players, managers, coaches, assistant coaches and fans are expected to conduct themselves within the letter and spirit of "The Laws of the Game". The Tournament Committee has the authority and responsibility to remove any person(s) from the tournament for abuses of good conduct, in addition to any specific disciplinary action brought about by other authority. In addition to good manners, the following rules shall apply in this tournament:

- The Tournament Director shall designate one sideline to be for the sole use of players listed on the game rosters. A maximum of three (3) rostered coaches with each team may be on the players' sidelines during any game. Each coach, assistant coach and/or team manager must have a current valid coach's pass and be listed on the roster. One team shall occupy one side of the midfield line and one team the other. Each team's bench area shall be from no less than five (5) yards from the halfway line to no more than twenty (20) yards from the halfway line. While the game is in progress, the manager/coaches and reserve players must remain in their respective bench areas and not roam the sidelines.
- The Tournament Director shall designate the opposite sideline for spectators and fans.
- All sideline viewers must remain outside of at least four (4) yards from the touchline.
- No spectators or fans shall be allowed to view the game from behind the goal areas.
- Managers/coaches shall be responsible for the behavior of their fans, and the referee shall have the authority to warn and ultimately send off any manager/coach/assistant whose fans behave in an abusive or disruptive manner.

- F. If a coach, assistant coach or manager is ejected during a game, an assistant may conduct the team. If the assistant is also ejected, or there is no assistant, the game will be forfeited. In no case shall a team be allowed to participate without a properly registered coach or assistant.
- G. Games terminated for violent conduct or uncontrollable situations will not be replayed.
9. **Discipline Committee** – The Discipline Committee shall be selected prior to the tournament by the Tournament Director and consist of no less than three (3) members. The Discipline Committee shall review and rule on all reports of unacceptable behavior and conduct by players, managers, coaches, assistant coaches, referees, spectators, etc. using the FYSA standards as set by Rule Section 502. Notwithstanding rulings of this committee:
- A. A player or coach ejected shall have a minimum of one (1) game suspension, regardless of the cause of the ejection. Punitive measures as described in FYSA Guidelines and Policies shall be used to determine minimum disciplinary actions.
- B. Depending on the severity of the unacceptable conduct, the Discipline Committee may recommend suspension of up to the duration of the tournament or further disciplinary action by the appropriate governing state or national organization.
- C. At the conclusion of the tournament, passes shall be returned to the manager/coach (even if suspension has not been completed). The issuance of all red and yellow cards and other matters involving the conduct of a team, its players, coaches or supporters shall be recorded and this information shall be reported to the FYSA within 72 hours. Any matters involving a referee assault shall be handled in accordance with FYSA Rule 502.7 and shall immediately be reported to FYSA within 48 hours.
- D. The home state association and the home club/league of the player, coach, team and supporters shall, except in the case of referee assault, have the responsibility for imposing, should the circumstances warrant, additional sanctions within their jurisdictions, with regard to any matters arising from the tournament.
10. **Post-Game Procedure** – We ask that as a mutual courtesy, both teams congratulate each other for a game well played.
- A. Referees shall complete the Referee Game Report, attach one copy of each team roster along with both sets of player passes and deliver them to the Site Director immediately following completion of the game.
- B. The referee shall deliver an ejected player's or coach's pass with an Incident Report to the Site Director. The Site Director will see that it is delivered to the Disciplinary Committee for immediate review.
- C. The manager/coach of each team shall confirm the score with the Site Director by signing the game report after each game, and collect passes after the tournament.
- D. Manager/coach of both teams shall insure that their respective sideline area is clean and all trash is in containers.
11. **Determination of Group Play Winners** – In group play, there shall be no overtime periods. Standings in a group will be determined by:
- 5 points for a win
 2 points for a tie
 1 point for a shut out
 0 points for a loss
 Forfeit recorded at 3-0 score
- If two or more teams are tied on points based on the above at the end of group play, the advancers will be determined by the following tie breakers:
- A. Head to head competition; if no clear winner then
 B. Net goal differential (maximum three (3) per game); if no clear winner then
 C. Goals scored up to a maximum of three (3) goals per game; if no clear winner then
 D. Least goals allowed (maximum three (3) per game); if no clear winner then
 E. Kicks from the penalty mark as per FIFA rules
12. **Determination of Semifinal, if any, and Final Game Winners** – In head to head competition, if the game is not decided after regulation time, overtime shall be played. If still there is no decision after completion of overtime, penalty kicks shall be taken in accordance with FIFA "Taking of Kicks from the Penalty Mark". The only exception to this rule is in the U10 age groups, which are not allowed to participate in overtime periods.
- Note: Teams may be requested to move to a designated penalty kick area to permit the next scheduled game to proceed.
13. **Forfeits** – U10 teams must have a minimum of four (4) players to play the match. U11 and U12 must have a minimum of six (6) players to play the match. U13 and above must have a minimum of seven (7) players to play the match.
- A team shall be allowed a fifteen (15) minute grace period from the scheduled match time before awarding the game to their opponents. A team "walking off" the field during the game shall be considered to have forfeited. No team that has forfeited a game shall be eligible for semifinal or final games. (The only exception would be a team unable to make their first match due to travel restrictions, providing they have made prior notification.) A team that forfeits shall have a game score of 3-0 awarded to their opponent for a total of 6 points. If both teams fail to appear they shall both be charged with a loss and charged three (3) goals scored.

Referees who are responsible for the late start of a game without proper cause or having failed to notify or gain permission for absence from the proper authority shall be subject to disciplinary action, and may be called upon to explain their actions to the SRA or appropriate designee.

14. **Protests** – No protests will be accepted. The Tournament Director and/or the Tournament Director's Committee shall resolve all disputes. These decisions shall be final.
15. **External Conditions, Weather, Etc.** – Regardless of weather conditions, players and coaches must be on the field at the scheduled game time, ready to play unless it is dangerous to do so, i.e.: in the event of severe lightning, etc. In the event unusual conditions necessitate rescheduling, curtailment, shortening game time, go to "Taking of Kicks from the Penalty Mark" (time and location determined by the Tournament Director) or cancellation of games, the Tournament Committee shall have absolute authority to make these changes to best serve the interests of the tournament as a whole, keeping in mind the need to successfully identify winners by a certain time period. Games that have been started, and subsequently suspended due to inclement weather, shall be deemed complete if one half of play has been completed and they cannot be completed prior to the start time of the next scheduled game on that field. Any one single suspension of a game may last no longer than 45 minutes.
- In case of extreme weather (heat/humidity) a water break will be given at the midpoint of each half of regulation time and at the end of each overtime period (if played) for player hydration. This break will be given at a normal stoppage of play in accordance with FYSA rule 402.4.
16. **Championship Final Ceremony** – Following the completion of each championship game, the two teams shall present themselves to the awards area where:
- A. Each runner-up team player shall receive an award.
 - B. Each winning team player shall receive an award.
17. **General:**
- A. The Tournament Director, Committee, FYSA, Tournament Sponsors and/or the Fusion Futbol Club of Tampa Bay shall not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team due to the cancellation in part or whole of this tournament.
 - B. If not enough teams are realized within a specific age bracket, the Tournament Committee shall notify the participants no less than two (2) weeks prior to the start of the tournament and be given the option of entering a higher age category (play up) or receive a full refund of their paid tournament entry fee.
 - C. No refunds shall be made to teams withdrawing after acceptance.
 - D. No refunds shall be made to teams forfeiting any match.
 - E. The Tournament Director's, Committee's, Fusion Futbol Club's and FYSA's interpretation of the foregoing rules and regulations shall be final.
 - F. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide on all tournament matters.
 - G. The Tournament Committee has the responsibility to uphold any previous suspension imposed by FYSA/USYSA.
 - H. The Tournament Committee agrees to have a copy of tournament rules available at all game sites.

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Hi Barb,

Following Pam Garrett's instructions, we are attaching the tournament name change paperwork. As you recall, the paperwork for our 13th Annual Labor Day Tournament was originally submitted and approved in February, 2009 under the Black Watch Soccer Club flag. Now that, as of 8/1/09, we are officially affiliated as the Fusion Futbol Club of Tampa Bay, attached are all those same forms, but with the name change.

These forms are name change only. Everything else remains the same.

Please let us know if you need anything else.

Thanks!

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