

2022 BHN CDSB Jr. Soccer Tournaments

Dates: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 (A and AA)

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 (AAA and AAAA)

Inclement Weather Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022.

Location: John Wright Soccer Fields, Brantford Ontario

Time: We will hold an opening assembly at 9:30 am and games will begin at 9:45 am. (Start times will be accommodated if necessary)

Tournament Information:

- » All teams are guaranteed 3 games
- » All games will now be **25 minutes straight time**. We will not be having a half time or switch ends. This is to speed up the game, as we need to be done by 2:00.
- » **Roster details** – team must consist of the following players:
 - Gr. 4 – 2 girls and 2 boys minimum
 - Gr. 5 – 2 girls and 2 boys minimum
 - Gr. 6 – 2 girls and 2 boys minimum
- » Coaches must ensure that there are **five female players and five male players** on the field at all times. The goalkeeper may be of either gender. **If teams do not follow this rule, the team will have to forfeit that game.**

The remainder of your roster can be from any grade.

- » Soccer cleats (no metal) are highly recommended for all players
- » Shin pads are **MANDATORY**
- » Due to limited time of play, substitutions may be made on all possession throw-ins and goal kicks.

- » Numbered jerseys must be worn. Shorts are proper attire for this sport
- » The goalkeeper must have permission from the official to wear a hat and must have a jersey different from that of his/her team

- » The Retreat Line has been introduced to our Jr. Soccer tournament. It is marked by pylons on either side of the field. The retreat line will be 1/3 the distance of the field from each end. When a team is taking a **goal kick** or the **goalkeeper has the ball** in his/her arms after making a save the opposing team members must "retreat" to behind the retreat pylons. The opposing players are only permitted to move inside the "Retreat Line" once the goalkeepers team-mate has touched the ball, or if the Referee deems that the player has the ball "under control" for a period of 3 seconds, no touch will be required

- » **No headgear or jewellery is permissible.** This also includes taping. Jewellery cannot be taped
- » Due to the possibility of bee stings, coaches are requested to be fully cognizant of any athletes who are allergic and ensure that the required medication is with them
- » If a player receives a **red card** from the official, they will be removed from that game and ineligible for play in the next game. If the player receives a second red card during the tournament, he/she will be suspended from further play in the tournament
- » Please remind the students that we are guests at the facility. Your assistance in keeping the facility clean and tidy is a requirement

Points, Tie-breakers and Shoot-outs:

Round Robin Point System

- » Three (3) points are awarded for a REGULATION TIME

VICTORY

- » One (1) point awarded for a REGULATION TIME TIE

IF teams are tied for points in the standings, the following tiebreakers will be used in the sequence below, until one team ranks ahead of the other (s):

- » Head to head against each other. In the event of a tie between three or more teams, this tiebreaker only applies if all tied teams have played against each other.
- » Greatest goal differential (goals for minus goals against)
- » Most goals for
- » Most wins for
- » Shoot-out

Play-off Shoot-Out Format

- » If the game is tied at the end of regulation time, a shoot-out will occur
- » Each coach is to select **two female** players and **two male** players, one of whom may be the goalkeeper
- » A coin toss is used to determine in what order the teams will shoot
- » Player shot order is determined by the coach
- » Alternating shots are to be taken until all 4 players on each team have had an opportunity
- » The same goalkeeper must face all shots, unless prevented from injury from further participation
- » If the game is still tied after all 4 shots have been utilized by each team, a “sudden victory” will occur. **Player shot order must remain the same**

- » The same four players will take part in the “sudden victory” shoot-out unless prevented by injury from further participation

Concussions:

In accordance with our new Concussion Policy, any player who receives a hit to the head through contact with another player or the ground will immediately be removed from the game and

tournament. An assessment will take place and the athlete's parents will be notified.

PLEASE bring parent contact information for the athletes.

Food:

Students will be able to purchase food at the tournament.

Students are recommended to bring their own healthy snacks, drinks or lunch to avoid line ups prior to games.

