



## QAS Fall Classic Shoot-Out

### RULES

#### Rules

Game officials will follow the South County CYC soccer rules for all games. The only exception will be for overtime play in playoffs.

#### Rosters

All teams are required to submit their official regular season CYC roster along with their tournament fee prior to your first game.

ONLY players listed on your official regular season CYC roster will be allowed to play. Select, tournament, and 'all-star' teams are not allowed. The tournament committee has the right to verify eligibility at any time. Teams found to be using ineligible players at any time will forfeit current game and all previously played games.

***Guest players will require the approval of the tournament directors, and can only be used for 4<sup>th</sup> grade teams if your regular season roster is 13 players or fewer and your district plays an 8 v. 8 format. A maximum of 3 guest players may be allowed, provided they are of the same division or lower and are rostered players for your parish. A copy of the parish roster the guest player is on will also need to be provided.***

Rosters will be checked before all semi-final and final rounds.

### **Game Duration**

All games will be played according to the CYC rules for Bantam Minor & Major teams: two 25-minute halves with a 5 minute halftime break.

In the semifinals and championship matches, teams will be given a 5 minute rest period and immediately proceed with 2 sudden death overtime periods (5 minutes each). Teams will switch directions between overtimes with substitutions allowed. If the score is still tied at the end of the 2nd overtime period, penalty shots will decide the outcome, as follows:

- A. Only the players on the field at the end of the second overtime period are eligible to participate in the penalty kicks.
- B. The referee shall decide the goal at which all the kicks shall be taken.
- C. The team winning the coin toss shall have the choice of taking the first kick, or defending the first kick.
- D. No player may shoot a second time until all eligible teammates (including the goalkeeper) have taken a kick
- E. Each team takes five shots, alternately. The team scoring the most goals wins.
- F. If the score is tied after five shots by each team, the taking of shots continues, alternating, until one team scores and the other team does not.
- G. Other than the shooter and the two goalkeepers, all eligible players must remain in the center circle while the shots are in progress.

### **Game Format**

In accordance with the South County CYC district this tournament will play an 8 v. 8 format for 2nd & 3rd grade and 11 v. 11 format for 4th grade. If you are unable to field a team within 15 minutes of the scheduled start a forfeit will be given. The tournament director reserves the right to make the final decision on a forfeit. If a forfeit is declared the winning team will earn the maximum # of points =11.

### **Points/Bracket System**

Teams will be placed in brackets depending on the number of teams in each division. Semi-final games will be played if more than one bracket is needed for each division. Bracket winners will be determined by the following point system:

Win = 6 points  
Tie = 3 points  
Loss = 0 points  
Goal = 1 point (with a 4 goal per game maximum)  
Shutout = 1 point (including 0-0 game)  
Maximum points per game = 11

Tie Breaker:

1. Head to head record
2. Fewest goals allowed
3. Total goals scored (maximum 4 goals per game)
4. Result of a play-in game

In the event a team is scheduled more than 3 games, they will only receive points for the first 3 scheduled games.

### **Trophy/Award Policy**

All players will be given a "Fall Classic" tournament t-shirt as a participation award. The champion and runner-up teams will be presented with a team trophy and individual awards following the championship game.

### **Refund Policy**

A pro-rated refund will be given to any team not playing their guaranteed number of games due to weather or other uncontrollable causes. A refund will NOT be given to any team that withdraws 14 days prior to the start of the tournament. A team withdrawing from the tournament prior to 14 days of the start of the tournament will be given a full refund.

### **Tournament Updates**

All tournament updates, including results, game changes and postponements due to weather, can be found on our website at [www.qasaa.org](http://www.qasaa.org). IT IS THE COACHES RESPONSIBILITY to check the tournament website regularly/daily for updates and schedule changes.

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