



## **CHARGER CUP – FS DIVISION 2019 TOURNAMENT RULES AND SCORING**

### **GAME CARDS**

The field marshals will provide game cards to the referee prior to the start of the game. Coaches should review game cards for accuracy at the match's end and sign off on the card. Teams will be checked in at the field 15 minutes prior to game time.

### **GAME BALLS**

Home team will provide 3 game balls

### **SPECIAL FIELD RULES**

#### FIELD 1 –

- TURF with benches (water ONLY)
- No spectators beyond the concrete border
- Parents must sit on opposite side of field from team
- Spectators are not allowed behind goal nets, they will kindly be asked to move

#### FIELD 2 –

- GRASS no benches – Team is encouraged to bring a team bench.
- Parents must sit on the opposite side of the field from team.
- Spectators are not allowed behind goal nets, they will kindly be asked to move

#### FIELD 3 -

- TURF with benches (water ONLY)
- No spectators on or inside the track
- Parents may sit in bleachers directly behind their own team.

### **POOL PLAY:**

- Games are 30-minute halves with a 5-minute half time
- Two (2) Pools of four teams each.
- Each team plays every team in its pool
- After each game, teams are awarded points as outlined below
- After pool play is complete, top two teams with the most tournament points move on to the semi-finals

## **POOL PLAY SCORING SYSTEM:**

Teams shall be awarded points on the following bases, to a maximum of 10 points:

- Six (6) points for each win
- Three (3) points for each tie
- Zero (0) points for a loss
- One (1) point for each shut out
- One (1) point for each goal, to a maximum of 3 per game
- 0-0 tie is scored as 4 points, 3 points for a tie, 1 point for the shutout
- Nine (9) points to a team winning by forfeit (2-0)
- Minus one (-1) point for each red card received by a player
- Minus one (-1) point for each expulsion received by a coach, team official, or team-affiliated spectator.

All scores will be posted on the Charger Cup Website <http://www.edisongirlssoccer.com/chargercup/> as soon as possible after the Saturday 12/7 & 12/14 games. Coaches will also receive an email from the tournament director once standings are posted.

## **TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE at the end of POOL PLAY**

In case of a tie in tournament points after the completion of pool play games, the advancing team will be determined on the following criteria in the order specified:

- a) Head-to-Head competition – the team that won the head-to-head competition between the teams that are tied will advance. If teams tied in the head-to-head or did not play each other in pool play, continue on to the next determining factor.
- b) Team with the highest goal differential advances (goals scored minus goals allowed, not to exceed 4 goals in any one match)
- c) Most goals scored in pool play
- d) Fewest goals allowed in pool play
- e) Team with the fewest send-offs advances
- f) Coin Toss – Performed by the Tournament Director, Jody Roberts

## **SEMI-FINAL BRACKET**

- Top 2 teams from each pool advance to the semi finals
- Games are 30-minute halves with a 5-minute half time
- Winner moves on to the Finals
  - If tied at the end of regulation teams will move immediately on to Penalty Kicks using only players on the field. Standard procedure applies.

## **FINALS**

- Games are 30-minute halves with a 5-minute half time.
- If tied at the end of regulation time the following tie breaker will proceed:
  - Two five-minute overtime periods will be played. First team to score a goal wins, also known as “Golden Goal.”
  - Teams switch sides after the first period.
  - If no Golden Goal is scored teams will move on to Penalty Kicks using only players on the field. Standard procedure applies.
  - Both Champions and Finalists will receive awards immediately following the game.