

## Metro High School Boys Soccer League 2022

### **1. League Format:**

- A. Format is 15 teams for boys playing a 2 tier system. 7 teams in Tier 1 and 8 teams in Tier 2 divided into two groups. Each team plays the teams in their group twice and the other group once..
- B. 12 games per team in Tier 1 with 6 home games and 6 away games. 10 games in Tier 2 with 5 home and 5 away games. 3 points for a win and 1 point for a tie.
- C. In case of a tie:
  - 1. Head to head scores (games between tied teams).
  - 2. Goal Ratio: number of goals for divided by number of goals against. (only a max. of 5 goals will be recorded per game).
  - 3. Cards (team with the least amount of cards moves on).
  - 4. Coin toss.
- D. Top 9/10 teams make the boys play-offs. The 8th place will play 9<sup>th</sup> place for top 9. for play in game. Then 1 vs. 8, 2 vs. 7, 3 vs. 6, and 4 vs. 5. If there are 10 teams the top 2 teams will get a bye into semifinals then 3 vs. 10, 4 vs. 9, 5 vs.8, and 6 vs. 7. Winner advance to play each other for semi-final placement.
- E. Winners advance and will play 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams for Semi-finals.

Championship game played between the 2 winners to determine the Metro and Regional champions. There will be a consolation game for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

Champions will host a provincial qualifier and the other three will travel to a provincial qualifier.

### **2. Responsibilities of the Home team:**

- A. Provide game sheet (some will be given out at the coaches meeting).
- B. Provide 2 quality game balls.
- C. Referee fees will be paid up front so there will be no paying refs at the field.
- D. In case of a tie the home team reports the score to the coordinator and the paper within 24 hours. The Chronicle phone number is 426-2812.

### **3. Responsibilities of the winning team:**

- A. Report score to the Chronicle Herald.
- B. Email the game results to the league co-ordinator within **24** hours of the game. Make sure you include the keepers shut outs and who scored for both teams. Also include any cards indicated on the game sheet. It is the **COACHES** responsibility to keep track of their team's cards.

- C. Boys Co-ordinator is John Zorchyta, (902) 495-7956 johnz@udfc.ca.
- D. Girls Co-ordinator is Roy Snook 457-8900, Fax 457-8980, (902) 483-9639 [rsnook@hrce.ca](mailto:rsnook@hrce.ca).
- E. Fax or picture via email, the game sheet the next morning to the co-ordinators.

4. **Responsibilities of the away team:**

- A. In case of conflicting jersey colors, the away team will change their uniforms or wear pinnies. Make sure you have a set of 11 of the same color.

5. **Rescheduling games:**

- A. Due to the complexity and short duration of the schedule - it is very difficult to entertain individual team requests once the season has started. Therefore, it is up to the individual teams to try to work out solutions to game conflicts. **Your first responsibility is to the league schedule!!**
- B. If it absolutely necessary for a game to be rescheduled the team cancelling the game must first get approval from opposing coach, and establish an agreeable time to play the game. If you cannot agree on a game time you must contact to co-ordinator.
- C. The **team cancelling** the game is responsible for: immediately contacting the co-ordinator about the schedule change, The coordinator then is responsible for cancelling the field booking (you may still be billed for the field time!), rescheduling the referees for the new game. If a game is not completed the team that initiated the cancellation shall forfeit the game. The game will be recorded as a 5-0 for the opponent. In that event that a team does not show up for a game the same will take place.
- D. All boys games must be completed by October 17, 2022 \*\*\* **Any team that forfeits a game, or is unable to make up any of the league scheduled games before the above dates for round robin play, may forfeit their right to go to playoffs. This is to protect the league schedule and to prevent teams from deciding not to play scheduled games.**

6. **Play-offs:**

- A. Top 9/10 teams make the boys play-offs. The 8th place will play 9<sup>th</sup> place for top 9. for play in game. Then 1 vs. 8, 2 vs. 7, 3 vs. 6, and 4 vs. 5. If there are 10 teams the top 2 teams will get a bye into semifinals then 3 vs. 10, 4 vs. 9, 5 vs. 8, and 6 vs. 7. Winner advance to play each other for semi-final placement.
- B. . They start Tuesday, October 18, 2022. The 8<sup>th</sup> place team and 9<sup>th</sup> place team play a one game play in or in case of a 10 play-off then it will be seeded play-offs. On Wednesday October 19, 2022, 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. 7<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> vs. 6<sup>th</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> vs. 5<sup>th</sup> with 9 teams. With 10 teams the winners that advance will be seeded and play each other. In 9 team play-off winners advance and will be seeded again. They will play semi - finals Friday, October 21, 2022. In 10 team play-off, two teams advance to semi-finals

and play 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> seeds. Winners advance to finals. Losing teams play consolation game. They are October 22, 2022.

Regional winner will host a provincial qualifier and the remaining three will travel to a qualifier. .

**Thank you in advance for your co-operation! Good Luck to all teams!!**