Metro High School Girls Soccer League 2022

1. League Format:

- **A.** Format is 13 teams for girls playing a 2 tier system.
- **B.** 10 games per team in Tier 1 with 5 home games and 5 away games. Tier 2 teams play 12 games. 6 home and 6 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 10 teams make the girls play-offs. Top 2 get a bye to semi finals. 3 vs. 10, 4 vs. 9, 5vs. 8, 6 vs. 7.
- **E.** Winners advance and will be seeded again. 2 Winners advance to Semi finals.

Lowest seed plays 1st place team. 2nd place plays the higher advancing seed. Championship game played between the 2 winners to determine the Metro and Regional champions. The top 4 teams will advance to a Provincial qualifier. Winner of the qualifiers move on to Provincials.

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. 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) 475-7956 johnz@udfc.ca.
- **D.** Girls Co-ordinator is Roy Snook 457-8900, Fax 457-8980, (902)483-9639 rsnook@hrce.ca.
- **E.** Fax or picture via email, the game sheet the next morning to the coordinators.

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 is 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 the co-ordinator.
- C. The <u>team cancelling</u> the game is responsible for: immediately contacting the co-ordinator about the schedule change. The coordinator will cancel the field booking (you may still be billed for the field time!), reschedule 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 girl's games must be completed by October 16, 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. League play-offs for girls will consist of 10/11 teams. If 11 teams 10 vs. 11 game will be Monday October 17, 2022. The top 10 start Tuesday October 18th, 2022. The top 2 seeds get a bye to semi-finals. The number 3 seed plays number 10 seed, number 4 seed plays number 9 seed, number 5 seed plays number 8 seed, and number 6 seed plays number 7 seed. Winners advance and will be seeded again. They will play Wednesday, October 19, 2022. Winners advance to Semi finals. They are Friday, October 21st and finals are October 22, 2022.

Top 4 teams will advance to a Provincial qualifier. Top team will host a qualifier and the others will travel for a qualifier.

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