



AREA 1B Spring 2006 CEL TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES



Welcome to the Area 1B Spring 2006 CEL tournament. These guidelines will apply to all competition in this tournament.

The tournament will be in pool play format. The six divisions participating in this competition will advance as follows:

ALL Divisions U10, U12 and U14 - Everyone plays 2 games in pool, except for those teams with four team pools, they will play 3 games each. First place finishers in each pool move to the semi-finals. For those divisions, U12 Boys, U14 Boys and U14 Girls, the top finisher in each pool and the highest points second place team will advance to the semi-finals.

Awards will be given to first through fourth place teams in all divisions.

Determination of winners in the pool play portion will be made using a 10 point maximum system:

- WIN = 6 points
- TIE = 3 points
- 1 point for each goal scored up to three goals (max of 3 pts per game)
- Shut out = 1 point
- Forfeited games will be given a score of 1-0 giving 8 pts for the winning team.
- Tie games will stand in pool play.
- -1 point for each red card sending off... player, substitute or coach.

Tie Breakers:

In the event of a tie at the end of pool play, final positions in the pool will be determined in the following order:

- Head to Head
- Fewest goals against
- Goal Differential (max 3 per game)
- If still tied - shots from the mark.

Length of Play:

All games will be full length games. In pool play games TIES WILL STAND.

In Semi and Final games if the games ends in a tie, there will be two full 8 minute overtime periods and then if still tied, the winner will be determined by standard shots from the mark.

GAMES:

ALL games must be played. A 15 minute grace period will be allowed from the scheduled start time of the game. If game starts late because team did not arrive in time, equal time will be taken off each half. Teams should be at the field and ready to play regardless of the weather conditions.

ANY SITUATION NOT COVERED BY THESE GUIDELINES WILL REVERT BACK TO THE AREA 1B GUIDELINES CURRENTLY ACTIVE. (The current guidelines are available in the field folder or on line at <http://www.aysoarea1b.org/documents/AREA1BGUIDELINES04.pdf>. The Area Director or Tournament Director has final decision in all matters regarding this competition.

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