



2024 Mississauga Premier Showcase

Rules & Regulations



1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1.1 Each team is responsible for ensuring they are aware of their schedule or any schedule changes. Team Coaches or Managers are responsible for communicating schedules to their players.
- 1.1.2 Teams must be prepared to play immediately following the end of the previous game
- 1.1.3 Where possible, the Club reserves the right to modify divisions, including merging, creating or eliminating divisions based on the actual registration numbers.
- 1.1.4 Once a team has been accepted no refund will be issued.

2. REGISTRATION

- 2.1.1 All teams must complete registration and payment on [PowerUp Sports](#)
- 2.1.2 Teams must submit their Team Registration Package to rflammini@nmsc.net, seven (7) days prior to their first game.
- 2.1.3 In-person team check-in will take place before your first game at Paramount Fine Foods Centre Fieldhouse (5600 Rose Cherry Place).

2.2 Team Registration Package:

- 2.2.1 2024 OSCAR Roster (validated by district)
- 2.2.2 Player Cards/Books for all players and team officials or OSCAR Roster with Digital ID
- 2.2.3 Game Sheet with Jersey Numbers
- 2.2.4 Application to Travel Form (ATF) (if your team is outside of the Peel Halton District).

3. AGE AND ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1.1 This tournament is open to registered teams in the following divisions: GU16 (2008), GU17 (2007), GU19 (2005).
- 3.1.2 **All** players must be registered with the Ontario Soccer and with the club for which he or she is playing and have an up-to-date Ontario Soccer player ID Cards/Player Book and a stamped OSCAR Roster. The player book/ID Card and stamped OSCAR Roster must be available at the field. If the player book/ID card and Stamped OSCAR Roster are requested and cannot be produced, that player will not be allowed to participate in any further games in the Tournament until it is produced.
- 3.1.3 Three (3) Guest players are allowed on each team, providing that their names appear on the authorized roster submitted prior to or at registration. All players listed on the roster must be registered with your Club or must have their player books and an official temporary release (TEP) signed by their home club and authorized by their District.

3.2 Proof of Age: All players listed on the roster must meet the age requirements listed below.

- 3.2.1 U16 Division: Born **January 1, 2008**, or later.
- 3.2.2 U17 Division: Born **January 1, 2007**, or later.



3.2.3 U19 Division: Born **January 1, 2005**, or later.

3.3 Number of Players: Teams will be allowed to register a maximum of 20 players. The minimum number of players to start a game is 7. The game shall not continue if a team has less than 7 players. Games will use an 11 v 11 format. Players may play for only one team in the tournament.

3.4 Application to Travel Form (ATF): If applicable, form authorized by governing associations must be completed and provided to the Club in the Team Registration Package.

3.5 Medical Assistance: The nearest facility to Paramount Fine Foods Centre is Credit Valley Hospital (2200 Eglinton Ave W, Mississauga, ON L5M 2N1).

4. CONTEST RULES

4.1.1 Laws of the Game: All games shall be played in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game as observed by the Ontario Soccer.

4.2 Team No-Show: Once a team is accepted, the entry fee is non-refundable. If a team fails to appear at its scheduled game, the team's club shall:

4.2.1 forfeit its Tournament entry fee

4.2.2 pay a penalty of \$250.00 to North Mississauga Soccer Club

A team will be allowed a five (5) minute waiting period from the scheduled kick off time to field the minimum number of players to start the game.

4.3 Home Team Responsibilities: The home team is responsible for providing an alternate colour shirt, if in the opinion of the referee the shirts are similar.

4.4 Duration of the Games and Ball Size: For U16, U17 and U19 games, the game ball size is 5.

4.4.1 55-minute games with no stoppages

4.4.2 There will be a minimum of an hour between each game played by any team

4.5 Game Sheets: Game sheets will be provided to the referee by the Field Official. The referee will then present the game sheet to the coaches of each team. The Coach or Manager must sign the game sheet prior to presenting it to the referee. Once signed, give it to the referee before the beginning of each game. On completion of the game the referee must complete the game sheet, including the score, players who scored, and any red or yellow cards that were issued.

4.6 Player Equipment: Players must wear uniforms with numbers on the back and numbers must correspond to numbers/names on the game sheet. Shin guards must be worn by all players. 'Hard' casts, even if wrapped, are not permitted. Referees have final determination over issues involving potentially 'unsafe' equipment (eyeglasses, 'soft' casts, jewellery, etc.).

4.6.1 Players are discouraged from cutting their socks. If a player has cut their socks, it will be at the referee's discretion if the player is allowed to participate in the game.

4.7 Substitutions: Unlimited numbers of substitutions are allowed but must be approved by the referee



4.8 Fields: The City of Mississauga leases all fields to the NMSC. If the City feels that playing on the field may damage the field, the Showcase Committee may be obliged to abide by the City’s field policy, and thereby move the games to another venue (if possible), postpone, cancel, or shorten the games.

5. SCORES & STANDINGS: No scores or standings will be published.

6. TIE BREAKING RULES

6.1.1 Games may result in a tie. No Extra Time or Penalties will be played.

7. DISCIPLINE AND PROTESTS

7.1 Discipline Rules: The Ontario Soccer Published Rules on Discipline at Tournaments will apply with the following exceptions:

- 7.1.1** Discipline authority is delegated for player misconduct only. Any misconduct reports for coaches, other team officials or game officials shall be submitted for PHSA within 3 days of the tournament’s completion.
- 7.1.2** Standard Ontario Soccer penalties for player misconduct will apply in all Tournaments and Tournament Discipline Rules must comply with this requirement. (Note: This is the same as in Ontario Cup Tournament Rounds)
- 7.1.3** The Tournament Discipline Committee will use Discipline by Review (and a Discipline by Hearing where necessary or requested).
- 7.1.4** Unserved games will be transferred to league play by PHSA. Any player wishing to request a hearing (DBH) for the unserved games must submit a request before the end of the following week for a Discipline Hearing at PHSA.

7.2 Discipline Carryover: PHSA will convene a Discipline Hearing for all Special Incident Reports and Dismissal Reports for Coaches, other Team Officials, and game Officials. Reports involving individuals from other Districts will be forwarded by PHSA to the appropriate authority, as required.

- 7.2.1** PHSA will use Discipline by Review on all Dismissal reports for Players who were unable to serve the full Mandatory Minimum sentence at the Tournament. PHSA will advise the player’s club and regular league of any additional suspension imposed because of Tournament discipline carryover.
- 7.2.2** Any player (player’s club wishing to request Discipline by Hearing MUST do so before the end of the week following the tournament.
- 7.2.3** In the event (based on the reports which it reviews) the PHSA Discipline Review Committee determines that additional misconduct has occurred or that a Serious Foul Play or Violent Conduct misconduct warrants more than the mandatory suspension, it shall advise the Player by way of Discipline Hearing Notice that additional charges have been laid and a Hearing has been scheduled.

7.3 Discipline and Suspensions: Mandatory Suspensions for all games played in the tournament.

| Infraction | Penalty |
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| Dismissed for receiving a second caution in the same game (neither offence directed at a game official) | 1 game suspension |
| Dismissed for receiving a second caution in the same game (either offence directed at a game official) | 2 game suspension |
| Dismissed for offensive, insulting, or abusive language (not directed at a game official) | 1 game suspension |



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| Dismissed for offensive, insulting, or abusive language (directed at a game official) | 3 game suspension |
| Dismissed for denying an opponent a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball | 1 game suspension |
| Dismissed for denying an opponent a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or penalty kick | 2 game suspension |
| Dismissed for serious foul play | 2 game suspension |
| Dismissed for violent conduct | 3 game suspension |
| Dismissed for spitting at an opponent or any other person | 4 game suspension |

7.4 Protests: Any protests must be brought to the Referee and Showcase Committee's attention prior to the start of the game. No protests regarding referee's decisions will be entertained.

7.5 Fair Play Code for Spectators: All spectators must be seated on the opposite side of the field from the players/benches. Spectators are not permitted to be behind the nets. All spectators must be always at least 5 feet from the sidelines.

- 7.5.1 Team Coaches and managers are expected to inform all members of their group of the following:
- 7.5.2 I will remember that children play sports for THEIR enjoyment. They are not playing to entertain me.
- 7.5.3 I will not have unrealistic expectations. I will encourage participants to do the same.
- 7.5.4 I will respect the official's decision; I will encourage the participants to do the same.
- 7.5.5 I will never ridicule an athlete for making a mistake during a competition. I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
- 7.5.6 I will condemn the use of violence in any form.
- 7.5.7 I will show respect for my team's opponents, because without them there would be no game.
- 7.5.8 I will avoid the use of inappropriate language, nor will I harass athletes, coaches, officials, or other spectators.

8. SHOWCASE COMMITTEE

8.1 The Showcase Committee will be responsible for team acceptances, game format, scheduling, and referee assignments.

8.2 The Showcase Committee will be responsible for making decisions regarding combining or cancelling age divisions.

8.2.1 The Showcase Committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the event.

8.2.2 The Showcase Committee will be made up of at least 3 persons from the Staff and/or the Board of Directors of the North Mississauga Soccer Club.