



Pine Ridge 2010

Tournament Rules

1. General

- A. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to this tournament.
- B. The Tournament Committee, FWSA and/or Tournament Sponsors will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team if the tournament is canceled in whole or in part.
- C. The Tournament Committee will refund the registration fee minus an administrative cost (not to exceed 40%) should the tournament be canceled in WHOLE only.
- D. The Tournament Committee will assign teams to appropriate division and, based on the Tournament rules, determine which teams advance to the semi-final/final round(s).

2. Final Registration

Each player must register in person or the team representative must present a clear & legible copy of each player's identification (Name, address, DOB, and photo must be legible). Once each player has been registered, the roster will be validated as official.

Early Check-in/registration location(s) and time(s) will be provided after receipt of team registration forms.

For individuals unable to attend early registration on Friday, June 11th, registration must be completed 15 minutes before the first game played by the team on Saturday.

At the final registration, final rosters will be validated.

- A. The Team Representative must provide two copies of the official tournament roster to the tournament officials for registration.
- B. The final roster with a stamped validation will be considered the Official Validate Tournament Roster.
- C. NO PLAYER WILL BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER OR CHECK-IN AFTER THEIR TEAM'S FIRST GAME ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12th.

3. Game check-in/check-out

Team Representative must report to the Field Marshal at the designated field site after each game.

- A. Immediately after the game ends, and sign the game card. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit.
- B. Official tournament time will be kept at the Tournament Headquarters

4. Laws of the game

FIFA Rules shall apply except as follows:

- A. Shin guards are not required, but are advised. If shin guards are worn they must be completely covered by the socks.
- B. Garments worn under the uniform shirt or shorts may be of a different color and length than the uniform.
- C. No slide tackling allowed in any division other than Open.



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- D. Ejected players, coaches or spectators **MUST** leave the field immediately and cannot attend the next scheduled game.
- E. Substitution – team makes the request to referee:
 1. After a goal has been scored – by either team
 2. At the beginning of the second half of play or prior to the beginning of an overtime period – by either team
 3. At a thrown-in – by the team in possession
 4. Injury of a player (one for one)
 5. Replace cautioned player (one for one)
 6. On goal kick – by either team
- F. A game may be started with 7 players on either team. Failure to maintain 7 players on the playing field will result in the immediate forfeiture of the game in progress.
- G. To fulfill the Tournament guarantee of 3 games per team, games that are in forfeit condition may be played with the concurrence by the referee, the Field Marshal, and the Team Representatives. Forfeit points as indicated in section #14 shall stand.
- H. Any player who accumulates 3 cautions (1 in each of 3 games) will be ineligible to play the 4th game in the Tournament.
- I. Any player may not wear jewelry of any kind. This includes necklaces, earrings, or rings (with the exception of the wedding band). A player may only continue to wear jewelry if it is taped to the body in a manner such to prevent injury to the player or any other player. This rule will be enforced by the referees prior to the game. If a player is discovered during the game to be wearing jewelry, she shall be given an immediate opportunity to remove the jewelry. Failure to remove or cover jewelry will result in ejection from the game until compliant with the rule.

5. Age and Eligibility

- A. Teams may have a minimum of 11 and a maximum of 20 players.
- B. Minimum age requirements by division:

Division	Minimum Age	
Open	18	Each player must be the minimum age no later than the first day of the tournament. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
Masters	30	
GrandMasters	40	
Great GrandMasters	50	

- C. Proof of eligibility

Each player must have proof of identification available for the verification at each game. Acceptable forms of identification will have a current photograph, address and date of birth. Examples include driver's license, passport or student identification card.

 1. Tournament officials reserve the right to inspect any and all player identifications at each and every game. Such inspection may occur prior to the kick-off or during the half time. Inspections will be conducted in the following manner:
 - a. each registered player will line up on the touch line



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- A. The Field Marshal will prepare the game report form. The Field Marshal may check for ineligible players.
- B. The team representative and referees must sign the game card at the end of each game. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit.
- C. The Field Marshall will ensure that scores, cautions, and ejections for each game are reported to Tournament Headquarters as soon as possible.

10. Conduct

- A. Players, coaches, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the spirit of the Laws of the game, as well as to the letter of the Laws. Displays of temper or dissent, as well as fouls, are causes to be carded by the Referee.
- B. Players, coaches, and spectators ejected from a game **MUST** leave the field immediately and will be ineligible to attend the next scheduled game.
- C. Players, coaches, and spectators ejected for a second time will be ejected from the tournament.

11. Protests

There will be no protests.

12. Determination of Division Champions

A. Preliminary games:

i. Win	6 Points	Loss because of forfeit	-6 Points
ii. Tie	3 Points	Win because of forfeit	3 Points
iii. Loss	0 Points	Shut Out	1 Point

B. Finals: The two teams with the most total points in their Division will advance. In the event of a tie, the following criteria, listed in order of priority, will be used to name the final teams:

1. Head to Head
2. Forfeit – if one of the teams forfeited a preliminary match, that team will not advance.
3. Bonus points (greatest)
4. Goals against (least)
5. Most wins
6. Coin toss

NOTE: *There may be playoffs prior to finals. In a playoff situation the top teams will play and the winners will go to finals.*

13. Overtime

Overtime will be played in the event of a draw at the end of regulation time in the semi-final and final games only.

- A. Two five-minute "golden goal" overtime periods to begin 5 minutes after the end of regulations time.



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- B. If the match is still a draw, penalty kicks will be taken in accordance with FIFA rules.

14. Forfeits

- A. No team will be allowed a grace period. Scheduled kick-off time is the forfeit time. A minimum of 7 players constitutes a team.
- B. Failure of the Team Representative to report to the game site's Field Marshal for game check-in/check-out results in forfeiture by her team of the last game played.
- C. Failure by a team to provide a Volunteer (Field Marshal) as scheduled by the tournament committee will result in forfeiture of that team's last or next scheduled game.
- D. Penalty points for forfeiture will be awarded as follows:
 - i. 4. Winning team will receive: 3 game points + 3 goals for + 1 shut out
 - ii. 5. Forfeiting team will receive: -6 game point + 0 goals for + 3 goals against

15. Inclement Weather/Nightfall

In the event of inclement weather or nightfall, the Tournament Committee shall have the authority to change games as follows:

- A. Relocate or reschedule any game.
- B. Change the duration of any game.
- C. Cancel any preliminary game, which has no bearing on the selection of the final round teams.
- D. Preliminary games terminated prior to one full period (half) of play will be recorded as 0-0
- E. Any game terminated after one full period (half) of play will be considered as an official game.