

DULLES UNITED DMV SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2019

BY-LAWS

VENUE: ELLANOR C. LAWRENCE PARK

**5200 Sully Rd.
Centreville, VA, 20120**

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Tournament Rules

1. This is a local tournament for players of Bengali heritage, those who are living in DC, Maryland, & Virginia. Players in the team roster must show their valid DMV State ID/License, valid high school ID (**No Exception**).
2. The game shall be played by two teams, each consisting of not more than 9 players (9v9) format. Each team must designate a team **captain** on the field who:
 - a. Is the team's representative
 - b. May address an official matters in the field
 - c. May address an official to obtain essential information
3. Each team can have maximum sixteen (16) players in their final roster.
4. Each team must submit their final roster one (1) hour before the game and no further alteration will be allowed.
 - a. If at any time the player that is being checked does not have in their final roster, then the organization committee holds the right to ban the team from the tournament.
 - b. All players must sign a waiver before the start of their first game and SHOW IDENTIFICATION
5. All participants must be listed on the Official final Team Roster prior to their first game and submitted name must match their ID.
6. Each team may substitute an unlimited number of players from their final roster with the consent of the match referee.
 - a. When a player for either team is cautioned or disqualified, shall not return the same game.
7. There will be ten (10) teams participate in the tournament.
8. The head to head match will determine based on round robin within group A and Group B.
 - a. All teams will be placed in numerical order in which they are drawn
 - b. Numeric match schedule will be created before the draw.
9. Each game will be 40 minutes total with 20 minutes halves (There will be 10 minutes break between the halves)
10. Each team will participate at least two games (Possibly three games) within the group stage
11. Game point will be distributed as follows:
 - a. Winning team will be awarded three points
 - b. One points for tie
 - c. Zero point for loss
12. No forfeits allowed, teams who forfeit will be disqualified from the remainder of tournament
 - a. In the event of a forfeit, attended team will be awarded with three full points (Victory)

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- b. For any circumstances, If a team fails to show up in the tournament or not able to play in their first match, committee will/may change the schedule in fairness to rest of the teams.
13. Teams will then be ranked #1 to #5 according to accumulated points after round robin play.
- a. If the points are equals, then the goal differential will determine the upper rank between the teams
- b. If the points are still equals, head to head match winner will be next determining factors
- c. If the teams are still tied, penalty kicks will be the tiebreaker
14. Semi- Finals will be played group **A #1** vs. group **B #2**. And Group **A #2** vs. Group **B #1**
- a. If the semifinals games are not decided within 40 minutes regular time, the penalty kicks will be tiebreaker. Winners will be advance to the final
15. If the final game is undecided within 40 minutes, additional 10 minutes will be provided (No break, no switching the field between additional time). If the match is still undecided, penalty kicks will determine the winner.
16. The organizing committee is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any injury to players or supporters.
17. Players must be 13 or older to play.
- a. Players between 13-18 years old will be allowed to play with WRITTEN CONSENT from their parents/guardian.
18. Injured players are replaceable with previously registered players.
19. Digital ID's will NOT be accepted. Committee of organizers and other team captains may be present when checking team IDs.
20. If at any time the organizing committee has any doubt to a players locality, or if a team questions the locality of the opposing team players, organizing committee holds the right to check the players Identification/residency.
21. If at any time the player that is being checked does not have the proper identification/residency proof, then the organization committee holds the right to ban the team from the tournament.

Game Rules

- All players are required to wear the same color (jersey/penny)

• Referee's decision will be regarded as FINAL. No verbal abuse, No arguments will be tolerated (player will be suspended)

- Referee has the discretion to substitute unruly and disruptive players out, player may re-enter game at the next stoppage in play with the referee's permission. If a player has shown continuous misbehavior organizers will have the right to ban the player for rest of the tournament.

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- ▯ Two YELLOW cards will equal a RED card with the player suspended for the following game There is NO SLIDE TACKLE (AUTOMATIC YELLOW CARD) and NO BACK TACKLE, repeated offense will be carded)
- ▯ Each game will start with a coin toss to determine team kicking off first and both teams will have 5 minutes from referee's warning to field a minimum of 6 players including a keeper
- ▯ Shin Guards NOT REQUIRED but highly recommended. Players under 18 years old are required to wear shin guards.
- ▯ All tennis shoes/ turf shoes/ soccer cleats are allowed.
- ▯ Goalkeeper CANNOT be changed during regulation play to defend penalty kicks
- ▯ Goalkeeper CAN be changed at the end of regulation play to defend penalty kick shootout. Goalie can only move sideways not forward during penalty kick and shooter cannot stop after run-up to kick has started.
- ▯ All free kicks are direct and a minimum of 10 yards of circular space must be given
- ▯ Each captain shall be responsible for ensuring that each of his/her players is properly and legally equipped.
- ▯ The official time shall be kept by the referee

In addition, should there be any confusion, FIFA rules will be applied