

Procedure 5.0 - Tournament Requirements of Hosts

5.1 The Tournament Host shall indicate on the TAF only one Tournament Classification and will indicate one or more Age Classifications.

5.2 The Tournament Host for an Inter-National Class Tournament shall pay a "Tournament Host Fee", and submit its tournament rules to The Ontario Soccer Association for approval. The Ontario Soccer Association shall pay a fee, and submit such rules to the C.S.A. for its approval.

5.3 The Tournament Host for a North American Class Tournament shall pay a "Tournament Host Fee", and submit its tournament rules to The Ontario Soccer Association for approval.

5.4 The Tournament Host for an Inter-Provincial shall pay a "Tournament Host Fee", and submit its tournament rules to The Ontario Soccer Association for approval, otherwise the tournament will be governed by The Ontario Soccer Association's tournament rules.

5.5 The Tournament Host for an Inter-District Tournament shall submit its tournament rules to the District Association(s) required to approve the tournament, otherwise the tournament will be governed by The OSA's tournament rules.

5.6 The Tournament Host must indicate on the TAF that it will comply with all of the O.S.A. Rules, Policies, and Procedures governing tournaments.

5.7 Team Age Classifications Eligible to Play in Tournaments:

May play in North American, Inter-National, Inter-Provincial, Inter-District and District Tournament (Under-13 and older age teams). 5.8 Tournament rules acceptable to The OSA shall be submitted; and must include the following: a) age divisions b) team eligibility c) number of games for each team d) duration of games e) number of players dressed in each game for each team f) substitution rules g) protest rules

5.9 Team Eligibility Criteria: a) All teams must be registered with their Provincial, State, or National Association. b) Each team must include with tournament application written proof of team travel permission authorized by its governing Association. c) In North American and Inter-National Class Tournaments, all teams from outside Ontario must supply proof of accident/injury/illness medical insurance to the Tournament Host no later than seven days prior to the tournament. d) Teams may only use players who are registered with them, except as otherwise stipulated.

5.10 Laws of the Game

All games shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game observed by the O.S.A. and the C.S.A.

5.11 Duration of Games a) The following competitions shall not exceed the permitted time limit per day: i) Under-13 and Under-14 not to exceed 150 minutes per day ii) Under-15 and older not to exceed 180 minutes per day

b) There must be a minimum of one hour between each game played by any team.

5.12 Number of Players Dressed in a Game: Teams may only dress and play up to a maximum of eighteen players in each game of the tournament.

5.13 The Tournament Host must obtain approval, in accordance with Operational Procedure 4.0

5.14 The Tournament Host must advise all participants about the "Tournament Requirements for Team Participation", as stipulated in Operational Procedure 6.0

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5.15 a) Tournament rules may permit youth teams to include additional players from another youth team within the same Club, subject to the requirements of Operational Procedure 8.8.

b) Tournament rules may permit senior teams to include additional players from another team within the same Club subject to the requirements of Operational Procedure 8.8.

5.16 a) Further to 6.3 a) tournament rules may permit youth teams to include additional players from another youth team from any Club, subject to the requirements of Operational Procedure 8.8

b) Further to 6.3 b), tournament rules may permit senior teams to include additional players from another team from any Club, subject to the requirements of Operational Procedure 8.8.

5.17 The Tournament Host shall provide team sheets which shall be completed by each team prior to each game, and which must be submitted to the referee prior to the kickoff. The competing teams must be identified on an individual team sheet their Team Name and Team Registration Number.

5.18 Except as specified in 6.7, the Tournament Host shall collect team sheets and misconduct reports from referees immediately after each game and such shall be forwarded by the Tournament Host to its District Association, or in the case of a Senior Level 1 League, Senior Level 2 League, Senior Level 3 League, Senior Level 4 League, (if governed by the OSA) Senior Level 5 League, Youth Provincial League, Youth Regional League, (if governed by the OSA) Youth District Competitive League, to The OSA, no later than 48 hours after the last day of the tournament.

5.19 In all cases of alleged game official assault, the misconduct report shall be forwarded by the referee to:

a) The OSA b) her/his District Association c) the Tournament Host

Within 48 hours of the conclusion of the game.

5.20 Within 30 days of the final day of the tournament

a) The Tournament Host of an International Tournament, North American Tournament, or Inter-Provincial Tournament must submit a tournament report to The OSA

b) The Tournament Host of an Inter-District Tournament or a District Tournament must submit a tournament report to the District Association

5.21 Failure to do so shall result in the following penalties:

First offence, \$100.00 fine; second offence, \$250.00 fine plus disqualification from hosting a tournament in the following year.

5.22 The tournament report shall include:

a) a list of participating teams, identified by Team Name and Team Registration Number; b) a list of teams failing to show up, identified by Team Name and Team Registration Number; c) a list of teams which failed to play all their games, identified by Team Name and Team Registration Number; d) a summary report of serious injuries; e) discipline summary report; f) the tournament schedule and results of each game; g) any other relevant comments.

5.23 Failure to comply with the terms of Operational Procedures 5.1 to 5.12, will result in the tournament application (TAF) not being approved by the appropriate governing organization(s) in accordance with Operational Procedure 4.3 above. Failure to comply with terms of Operational Procedures 5.13 to 5.22 will render the Tournament Host subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to, non-sanction of hosting any tournament in the following year, with the exception of Game Official Assaults, where the Tournament Host shall have the responsibility for overseeing that the referee report has been completed and submitted.

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Procedure 6.0 - Tournament Requirements of Host District Associations

6.1 a) The District Association approving a tournament shall appoint, or delegate the appointment of, a discipline committee to act at the tournament.

b) For a tournament hosted by a Provincial League, Regional League (if governed by the OSA) District Competitive League, The OSA shall appoint, or delegate the appointment of, a discipline committee to act at the tournament.

6.2 a) The District Association approving a tournament shall appoint, or delegate the appointment of, referees.

b) For a tournament hosted by a Provincial League, Regional League (if governed by the OSA) District Competitive League, The OSA shall appoint, or delegate the appointment of, referees.

Procedure 7.0 - Tournament Requirements for Team Participation

7.1 An Under-13 or older aged team may only participate in a tournament which has been sanctioned in accordance with OSA rules by the governing organization to which the Host Organization is affiliated.

7.2 The team must comply with all of the competition rules in the tournament for which it has received approval to play.

7.3 When applying to take part in a tournament, each team shall identify itself by providing "Full Team Identification" as defined in the OSA's Operational Procedures and must attach to the tournament application form written proof of permission from its Association to participate, in accordance with the following: Ontario teams -- District Association approval if tournament is played out-of-District; Other Canadian teams -- Provincial Association approval; U.S.A. teams -- State Association approval; Other teams -- National Association approval. Failure to comply will disqualify the team from participating in the tournament. NOTE: This rule must be included in the written information sent by the Tournament Host to all participating teams.

7.4 In Inter-National Class Tournaments and North American Class Tournaments, all teams shall supply proof of accident/injury/illness medical insurance to the Tournament Host not later than seven days prior to the first day of the tournament.

Failure to comply will disqualify the team from participating in the tournament. NOTE: This rule must be included in the written information sent by the Tournament Host to all participating teams.

7.5 Each player must provide proof of registration or that player will not be allowed to play in that tournament.

7.6 A team entered in the Ontario Cup will not be: a) eligible to enter any tournament; b) given permission to participate in any tournament; or c) given permission to travel to any tournament; which conflict(s) with the Ontario Cup schedule.

7.7 Subject to the rules of the tournament, a team shall only use players registered on it, with the exception of the following:

7.7.1 In the case of a Club's Youth Team,: a) use up to three registered youth players from another youth team within the same Club as guest players, each player must meet the age eligibility requirements of the tournament; and b) use up to an additional three registered youth players from another youth team from any Club as guest players, each player must meet the age eligibility requirements of the tournament.

7.7.2 In the case of a Club's Senior Team,: a) use up to three registered players from another team within the same Club as guest players; and b) use up to an additional three registered players from another team from any Club as guest players.

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7.7.3 In the case of an All Star Team, use players registered with the organization (i.e., The OSA, District Association, League) represented by the All Star Team.

7.8 Notwithstanding Competitions Operational Procedure 1.8, in a tournament,

a) a competitive youth team will be eligible to enter, and play in, a tournament for which competitive senior teams are eligible b) a recreational youth team will be eligible to enter, and play in, a tournament for which recreational senior teams are eligible c) an indoor youth team will be eligible to enter, and play in, a tournament for which indoor senior teams are eligible d) a futsal youth team will be eligible to enter, and play in, a tournament for which futsal senior teams are eligible e) a competitive girls' team will be eligible to enter, and play in, a tournament for which competitive boys' teams are eligible f) a recreational girls' team will be eligible to enter, and play in, a tournament for which recreational boys' teams are eligible g) an indoor girls' team will be eligible to enter, and play in, a tournament for which indoor boys' teams are eligible h) a futsal girls' team will be eligible to enter, and play in, a tournament for which futsal boys' teams are eligible i) a competitive mixed team will be eligible to enter, and play in, a tournament for which competitive boys' teams are eligible j) a recreational mixed team will be eligible to enter, and play in, a tournament for which recreational boys' teams are eligible k) an indoor mixed team will be eligible to enter, and play in, a tournament for which indoor boys' teams are eligible l) a futsal mixed team will be eligible to enter, and play in, a tournament for which futsal boys' teams are eligible m) a competitive girls' team will be eligible to enter, and play in, a tournament for which competitive mixed teams are eligible n) a recreational girls' team will be eligible to enter, and play in, a tournament for which recreational mixed teams are eligible o) an indoor girls' team will be eligible to enter, and play in, a tournament for which indoor mixed teams are eligible; and p) a futsal girls' team will be eligible to enter, and play in, a tournament for which futsal mixed teams are eligible

Providing that the published Tournament Rules of the Tournament Host Organization permit it and subject to the approval of the District Association to which the team's Club is affiliated.

Procedure 8.0 – Under-13 and Older Team Travel to Tournaments and Exhibition Games

8.1 Any travel outside a team's District, except for a scheduled league game, league playoff game, or cup game, shall be considered Team Travel.

8.2 An APPLICATION TO TRAVEL FORM (ATF), must be used when applying for approval to travel.

8.3 Approval for Team Travel for Under-13 and older aged teams shall be based on Approval to travel is required from the following Associations:

Travel To First Second Third a) Another District District b) Another Province District c) The U.S.A. District d) Another Country District O.S.A. C.S.A. e) Outside Canada by an OSA-recognized Non-Club Academy O.S.A. C.S.A. (if team is travelling outside Canada and USA)

8.4 A Provincial League, Regional League and (if governed by the OSA) District Competitive League, District Association and an OSA recognized Non-Club Academy will obtain the ATF from The OSA. A Club and other leagues will obtain the ATF from their District Associations.

8.5 Notwithstanding Operational Procedure 19.4, an All Star Team from a Provincial League, Regional League and (if governed by the OSA) District Competitive League does not require District Association approval.

8.7 The ATF must be completed and returned to the District Association no later than:

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a) 7 days before travelling to another Province or the U.S.A. b) 21 days before travelling to another country outside of Canada or the U.S.A.

If the ATF is submitted after the above deadline, there is no guarantee that the team travel will be approved.

8.8 The ATF for a Club team requires the authorization of its Club.

8.9 Teams travelling outside Canada and the U.S.A. shall pay the applicable fee to The OSA, and must include with the ATF a copy of documents containing information about the competition and its rules, received from the Tournament Host and/or Exhibition Game Host.

Procedure 9.0 - Festival Definitions

9.1 A Festival shall consist of a series of games played under the following format:

a) played on one day; (NOTE: During 2015, the OSA will phase out the 2014 pilot project of two day festivals for Under-11 and Under-12 age groups. 2015 will only permit Under-12 age groups to participate in two day festivals) b) played without the recording of scores and standings; c) which prohibits trophies or awards with the exception of participation mementos d) Under-6 teams will play 3v3 with no goalkeeper e) Under-7 or Under-8 teams will play 4v4 with no goalkeeper or 5v5 with a goalkeeper f) Under-9 and/or Under-10 teams will play 7v7 with a goalkeeper; g) Under-11 and/or Under-12 teams will play 9v9 with a goalkeeper.

9.2 A Festival Host must be one of the following:

a) The OSA b) a District Association c) an Affiliated Club d) an Affiliated League

9.3 A festival will consist of small-sided soccer played under the OSA's Grassroots Soccer Rules.

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Procedure 10.0 - Festival Classifications

10.1 Festivals

The following classes of festivals are open to Under-6, Under-7, Under-8, Under-9, Under-10, and Under-11 and Under-12 teams only. Under-12 and younger age groups are not eligible to participate in any tournaments.

Season Jurisdiction Classification Age Group Eligibility Outdoor Inter-District Development Under-9, Under-10, Under-11 and Under-12 Club Teams Outdoor Inter-District Recreational Under-9, Under-10, Under-11 and Under-12 Club Teams Outdoor District Development Under-8, Under-9, Under-10, Under-11 and Under-12 Club Teams Outdoor District Recreational Under-8, Under-9, Under-10, Under-11 and Under-12 Club Teams Outdoor Club Recreational Under-6, Under-7, Under-8, Under-9, Under-10, Under-11 and Under-12 Club Teams Indoor Inter-District Development Under-9, Under-10, Under-11 and Under-12 Club Teams Indoor Inter-District Recreational Under-9, Under-10, Under-11 and Under-12 Club Teams Indoor District Development Under-8, Under-9, Under-10, Under-11 and Under-12 Club Teams Indoor District Recreational Under-8, Under-9, Under-10, Under-11 and Under-12 Club Teams Indoor Club Recreational Under-6, Under-7, Under-8, Under-9, Under-10, Under-11 and Under-12 Club Teams

10.2 Notwithstanding Operational Procedure 11.1 above, with the permission of its District Association, a team may be given permission to travel to:

a) A District Festival hosted in a neighbouring District; and b) a Club Festival hosted by a neighbouring Club.

10.3 Notwithstanding Operational Procedure 10.1 above, the Host Organization may permit:

a) An Under-11 or Under-12 team from another Province or from the USA; or b) an Under-9 or Under-10 team from a Province or State which borders the Host Organization's District

To enter its Inter-District Festival.

NOTE: Team Travel procedures are subject to Procedure 8.0 - Approval for Team Travel.

Procedure 11.0 - Approval of Festivals

11.1 A FESTIVAL APPLICATION FORM (FAF) must be used when applying to host a festival.

11.2 The Festival Host Organization requires the approval of the District Association which the Festival Host Organization is affiliated with, as well as the District Association in which the Festival is being played, if different than the Festival Host Organization's affiliated District Association.

11.3 The FAF must be completed and returned to the Festival Hosts Organization's District Association by no later than 15 days before the first day of the Festival.

Note: If the FAF is submitted after the above deadline, there is no guarantee that the Festival will be approved.

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11.4 The Festival Host shall indicate on the FAF only one Festival Classification and will indicate one or more Age Classifications.

11.5 The Festival Host must indicate in writing on the FAF that it will comply with all of the O.S.A. Rules, Policies, and Procedures governing festivals.

11.6 Failure to comply with the terms of Section 11.0 will result in the festival application (FAF) not being approved by the appropriate governing organization(s) in accordance with Operational Procedure 11.2 above.

Procedure 12.0 - Festival Rules

12.1 Festival played in Ontario will be played based on the OSA's Game Organization Guide document.

12.2 Festivals may be played at the Inter-District and District classes by teams subject to the Development and Recreational Matrices.

12.3 Team Eligibility:

a) All teams must be registered with their Provincial Association or, in the case of teams from the USA, with the State Association.

b) When applying to take part in a festival, each team must attach to the festival application form (FAF) written proof of "Permission to Travel" duly authorized by its governing Association, when the team is travelling from its District Association.

c) In Inter-District Class Festivals, all teams from outside Ontario must supply proof of accident/injury/illness medical insurance to the Festival Host not later than seven days prior to the festival.

d) A Team may only use players who are registered with its Club, except as otherwise stipulated.

12.4 Laws of the Game

All games shall be small-sided soccer played under the OSA's Grassroots Soccer Rules

12.5 Duration of Games

a) The following competitions shall not exceed the permitted time limit per day:

i) Under-6 not to exceed 60 minutes per competition day ii) Under-7 and Under-8 not to exceed 80 minutes per competition day iii) Under-9 and Under-10 not to exceed 100 minutes per competition day IV) Under-11 and Under-12 not to exceed 140 minutes per competition day

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There must be a minimum of twenty minutes between each game played by any team for Under-8 and younger aged groups. There must be a minimum of thirty minutes between each game played by any team for Under-9 to Under-12 aged age groups

12.6 Number of Players Dressed in Each Game Day Roster: The following number of players may dress and play in each Game Day Roster of the festival:

i) Under-6 Festival 3v3 (No GK) maximum of six players in each game ii) Under-7 Festival 4v4 (No GK) maximum of eight players in each game iii) Under-7 Festival 5v5 (With GK) maximum of ten players in each game iv) Under-8 Festival 4v4 (No GK) maximum of eight players in each game v) Under-8 Festival 5v5 (With GK) maximum of ten players in each game vi) Under-9 Festival 7v7 (With GK) maximum of twelve players in each game vii) Under-10 Festival 7v7 (With GK) maximum of twelve players in each game viii) Under-11 Festival 9v9 (With GK) maximum of sixteen players in each game ix) Under-12 Festival 9v9 (With GK) maximum of sixteen players in each game

12.7 Substitution: a) There is no limit to the number of substitutions that may be made during a game. b) Substitutions in Festival games may be made on the fly.

12.8 In instances when the Festival Host's Festival Rules conflict with the OSA's Game Organization Guide document and the The OSA's Festival Rules 13.1 to 13.7, and The OSA's Guide shall apply.

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Procedure 13.0 - Festival Requirements of Hosts

13.1 The Festival Host must obtain approval, in accordance with Operational Procedure 11.0.

13.2 The Festival Host must advise all participants about the "Festival Requirements for Team Participation", as stipulated in Operational Procedure 15.0.

13.3 The Festival Host shall provide teamsheets which shall be completed by each team prior to each game, and which must be submitted prior to the kickoff. The competing teams must be identified on the teamsheet by Team Name and Team Registration Number.

13.4 Within 30 days of the final day of the festival:

a) The Festival Host of an Inter-District Festival or a District Festival must submit a festival report to its District Association

13.5 Failure to do so shall result in the following penalties:

first offence, \$100.00 fine; second offence, \$250.00 fine plus disqualification from hosting a festival in the following year.

13.6 The festival report shall include:

a) a list of participating Clubs/Teams; b) a list of Clubs/Teams failing to show up; c) a list of Clubs/Teams which failed to play all their games; d) a summary report of serious injuries; e) discipline summary report; f) the festival schedule; g) any other relevant comments.

13.7 Failure to comply with the terms of Operational Procedure 14.0 will render the Festival Host subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to, non-sanction of hosting any festival in the following year.

Procedure 14.0 - Festival Requirements of District Associations

14.1 The District Association approving a festival shall appoint, or delegate the appointment of, a discipline committee to act at the festival.

14.2 The District Association approving a festival shall appoint, or delegate the appointment of, Game Leaders. Notwithstanding this Operational Procedure, a Game Leader may not be appointed to a festival game involving Under-6 teams.

14.3 Appointed Game Leaders must be certified with the OSA.

Procedure 15.0 - Festival Requirements for Team Participation

15.1 An Under-8, Under-9, Under-10, Under-11 or Under-12 team may only participate in a festival which has been sanctioned in accordance with OSA rules by a District Association.

15.2 The team must comply with all of the competition rules in the festival for which it has received approval to play.

15.3 When applying to take part in a festival, each team shall identify itself by providing its Club name, age and gender classification; and if the festival is played outside its District, must attach to the festival application form (FAF) written proof of permission from its Association to participate, in accordance with the following:

Ontario teams -- District Association approval if festival is played out-of-District; Other Canadian teams from Border Provinces -- Provincial Association approval; U.S.A. teams from Border States -- State Association approval; Failure to comply will disqualify the team from participating in the festival.

NOTE: This rule must be included in the written information sent by the Festival Host to all participating teams.

15.4 In Inter-District Festivals, all teams from Border Provinces or Border States shall supply proof of accident/injury/illness medical insurance to the Festival Host not later than seven days prior to the first day of the festival.

Failure to comply will disqualify the team from participating in the festival.

NOTE: This rule must be included in the written information sent by the Festival Host to all participating teams.

15.5 A team shall only use players who are registered with its Club and each player must provide the appropriate registration document or that player will not be allowed to play in that festival.

Procedure 16.0 – Under-9, 10, 11 And 12 Squad Travel to Festivals and Exhibition Games

16.1 Any travel outside a team's District, except for a scheduled league game, shall be considered Squad Travel.

16.2 An APPLICATION TO TRAVEL FORM (ATF), must be used when applying for approval to travel.

16.3 Squad Travel shall be based on the following:

a) Under-11 and Under-12 age groups may travel 60 minutes one way outside of the District boundaries. b) Under-9 and Under-10 age groups may travel 45 minutes one way outside of the District boundaries. c) Under-8 age groups may travel within District boundaries.

Notwithstanding this Operational Procedure, a District Association may approve squad travel beyond the above time travel when there is no suitable competition within the time allotted for team travel.

16.4 Under-7 and younger aged age groups participate in club focused development programs, therefore no travel is required beyond their club.

16.5 Notwithstanding Operational Procedure 16.3 above, an Under-11 age group or an Under-12 age group may be given permission to travel to two Memorable Events during each season for cultural experiences and learning. The Memorable Event will be based on the Festival guidelines and comply with the OSA's LTPD Matrix requirements. It may be held anywhere within Ontario or in a Province or State which neighbours the team's District.

Of the two Memorable Events permitted, Under -11 and/or Under-12 age groups may choose to use one of the event to travel to a venue of their choice that do not necessarily meet all matrix requirements as long as they are within Canada and/or the USA.

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16.6 Approval to travel is required from the following Associations:

Travel To Approval By

a) Another District District Association b) A Border Province District Association c) A Border State in USA District Association

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The ATF must be completed and returned to the District Association no later than 7 days before travelling to another District, Border Province or to a Border State in the U.S.A.

If the ATF is submitted after the above deadline, there is no guarantee that the team travel will be approved.

16.8 The ATF for a Club team requires the authorization of its Club