

FEBRUARY FREEZE TOURNAMENT RULES

Registration Information

- Teams need to register and check in a minimum of 30 minutes prior to their first game.
- Any remaining balance must be paid prior to playing in your first game.
- Teams can have a maximum roster size of 18 players.
- All teams will need to fill out the Bridgewater Sports Dome Roster & Waiver form before playing their first game.
- Players are only allowed to be rostered on 1 team per age group

FIFA Rules apply for this event, except in the following:

- Games are 25 minutes in length with no injury time. 6 players on the field, including a goalkeeper. 4 players minimum are required for a game to continue
- All players must wear same color shirts with different numbers on the back, shorts, socks, shin guards and appropriate footwear. **No jewelry, hats or bandannas are to be worn.** (Any player with visible blood must leave the field and have the injury treated before returning to the field.)
- All restarts are direct
 - Pass back to the keeper results in a direct free kick at the top of the box (This is not a penalty kick)
 - If the ball hits the ceiling, or overhanging cables it is placed at the spot where the ball was kicked.
 - Anything inside the box will be spotted at the top of the box
 - All opposing players must be five (5) yards away from the ball.
 - When a foul that results in a Direct Free Kick outdoors occurs in the penalty area, a penalty kick is taken. All players except the kicker and the goalkeeper must be behind the first white line before the Penalty Kick is taken.
- 3 line rule is in effect Except on Field 3
- On field 3 Goalkeeper Distributions and goal kicks must touch a player or the ground before crossing the halfway line.
- The offside rule is not in effect.
- Restarts and goalkeeper distributions must be taken within 5 seconds. Goalkeepers may initiate a slide within their penalty area to make a save as long as the referee doesn't consider the action dangerous.
- If the ball hits the net above the boards, it results in a direct kick no further than 1 yard away from the boards
- Cards
 - Blue cards result in the player sitting in the penalty box for 2 minutes and their team playing down a player. This includes goalkeepers
 - If the team serving the penalty gets scored on they are able to put the player in the box back onto the field. (Does not apply on matching penalties)
 - Yellow cards result in the player sitting in the penalty box for 5 minutes and their team playing down a player; even if the opposition scores, the player remains in the box for the entire 5 minutes
 - Red card for player results in the team playing shorthanded for 5 minutes or the end of the game, whichever is less; the player who received the red card is removed from that game and will be suspended for a minimum of 1 additional game.
 - **A Red card for coach results in a forfeit of that match and a suspension for remainder of the tournament!**

Tiebreakers for playoffs.

- Head to head
- Most Wins
- Goals Allowed
- Goal differential (maximum of 4 per game)
- Most Shutouts
- Coin Toss by Tournament Director

Playoffs

- Top 50% Minimum of U12 & U14 divisions will qualify.
- 25 minute game
- If game is tied at end of regulation:
 - 3 minutes Golden Goal (3V3)
 - Penalties if still tied (3 kickers per team)
 - Sudden victory Penalties (1 for 1)

Please refer to our rules and policies on our website to for an expanded version of our indoor soccer rules.