

Pink the Field Rules

U9-U10: 7 v 7, U11-12: 9 v 9, U13-U16: 11 v 11

General rules and guidelines follow RDYSL policies (heading, punting, slide tackling, etc.)

Substitutions

Substitutions are on the fly. The player being substituted must exit the field prior to the new player entering the field.

Scoring

Games may end in a tie. There are no rankings in this tournament, games are played purely for charity.

Referees

The referee is responsible for control of the game and his/her decisions regarding the play are final.

Duration of the Game

30 minute games, no halftime. **First possession determined by rock/paper/scissors.**

Zero tolerance: This applies to **all coaches, parents, and spectators.** Abusive language, violent conduct, fighting, and other actions deemed detrimental to the game will not be tolerated. Parents and Coaches shall not directly or indirectly interact with opposing team or players/coaches during a game that may be construed as negative, hostile or sarcastic. Coaches shall not offer dissent to any call made by the referee at any time. In the opinion of the referee, if an offense occurs, the coach, parent or player will be asked to leave and will not be allowed to return. **Coaches—you are in charge of your sidelines, please keep parents in check.**

Please remember many of our refs are donating their time in order to make this tournament as prosperous as possible. The tournament is non-competitive in order to keep the focus on raising money for the Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester and to promote a sense of community amongst all of the teams. Respect to players, coaches and refs is expected.

Thank you for joining us for our Pink the Field Tournament. Have fun and play safe!