



# Music City Cup 7v7 Tournament

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**Dates:** June 29-30th, 2013

**Location:** Richard Siegel Championship Soccer Complex - Murfreesboro, TN

## Tournament Regulations

All registration information and fees must be collected before a team will be scheduled

All players must be registered with a team and have signed the waiver form, prior to playing any games

No dogs allowed at the tournament fields

No alcohol is permitted at the complex

All players must wear shin guards while on the field of play.

Slide *tackles* are prohibited. Sliding with no possible contact with another player is permissible.

All games will be scored according to this format:

3 points for a win

1 points for a tie

0 points for a loss

All Referee decisions are final and there will be no appeals process. Players and fans will be expected to conduct themselves respectfully at all times. This tournament is ideal for families to attend.

Co-ed teams must have a minimum of two (2) women playing on the field at all times. Co-ed games must begin with at least one registered woman on the field.

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## Tournament Rules

FIFA rules will apply with certain exceptions.

### 1) Rosters

Teams will consist of 6 field players and a goalkeeper with subs. A minimum of 5 players (one goalkeeper and 4 field players) are required for a game to begin or continue. If a team cannot field the minimum 5 players for any reason, they will forfeit the match. No changes to the entry roster will be allowed during the tournament without the express permission of the Tournament Director. All players must be over the age of 18.

- CO-ED: coed teams must field at least 2 players from each gender.
- OVER 30: 1 Player 27 years old or older are allowed on the roster
- OVER 40: 1 Player 37 years old or older are allowed on the roster

### 2) Game Play

- The home team (listed first on the schedule) will be responsible to change if there is a jersey conflict.
- The edge of the Penalty Box will be 12 yards off the goal line.
- Balls that cross the touchline will be restarted with an indirect kick from the spot the ball traveled into touch.
- Goal kicks will be played from the goal line inside the penalty box.
- Each game will consist of two 20-minute halves with 5 minute halftime.
- Substitutions for both teams may be made on the fly, from midline ONLY. The player coming off must leave the field before the substitute may enter.
- Goalkeepers may not punt or drop kick the ball (results in an indirect free kick from the spot the goalkeeper released the ball). The ball is live when the goalkeeper releases it from his/her hands.
- The distance an opposing team must yield on a free kick is 8 yards.
- The offside rule does not apply.
- SLIDE TACKLES ARE PROHIBITED (results in a direct free kick from the spot of the foul)
- A player must sit out for 5 minutes if issued a yellow card (the player may be replaced on the field with another eligible player).
- Penalty Kicks will be taken 10 yards off the goal line. All players except the goalkeeper will stand 8 yards from the kicker until the kick is taken.

### 3) Round Play

Each team will play a minimum of three games. Points will be awarded as follows: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie (forfeits shall count as a 3-0 win). At the end of group play, ties within a group will be broken in the following manner:

- Head to head,
- Best goal differential,
- Most Goals scored
- Most Shutouts
- Coin toss

In case of a three way tie, the tie breakers will be used until 1 team is eliminated. The remaining teams will restart from the first tie breaker.

### 4) Semi-Final & Finals

2nd round single elimination games will be played. In case of a tie, a "Golden Goal" overtime period with no time limit will be played. Every 2 minutes, a player from each team must be removed until each team has only 1 player remaining.

### 5) Suspensions

A red card will result in suspension of next scheduled game. A second red card during the tournament will result in suspension from the remainder of the tournament. Exceptions: Any player (or coach) removed from a game by a referee for any reason may be suspended by the Tournament Director from further tournament play after review of the referee's game report.