

U10/12 Tournament Rules – November 21 and 22, 2009

1. U10 games on Saturday are 20 minute halves, games on Sunday are 25 minute halves,
2. U12 games on both Saturday and Sunday will be regulation length, 30 minute halves.
3. The higher ranked team will be considered the Home Team and will supply the game ball.
4. The 3/4 rule play is in effect for all games (same as regular season).
5. All Saturday games tied at the end of regulation will immediately go to Kicks From the Mark (KFM), only those players on the field during the 4th quarter may participate.
6. All Sunday games tied at the end of regulation will immediately go to two (U10 – 5 minute, U12 – 7 minute) overtime periods;
 - Both overtime periods will be played in full (no "Golden Goal"),
 - If a game goes into an overtime period, the 3/4 play rule has been satisfied and any player can play in both overtime periods.
 - Any player sitting out the first overtime period must play the second overtime period. In the event of a tie after both overtime periods the game will be decided by KFM (see #7 below) and only those on the field for the second overtime period are eligible to participate.
7. All games tied at the end of the second overtime period will proceed immediately to a 5 player KFM. Only players on the field during the second overtime period may participate. If still tied, KFM will proceed one player (cannot be one of the initial 5) from each team at a time until a winner is determined. If all players participating in KFM have attempted a kick and the match is still tied, coaches may reorder those players as the one-at-a-time process continues.
8. Sportsmanship points will be awarded as per the regular season. All teams start with "0" Sportsmanship Points
9. To qualify for the Area Tournament:
 - Teams playing 4 tournament games must have minimum of 7 sportsmanship points.
 - Teams playing 3 tournament games (U12) must have minimum of 5 sportsmanship points.
 - Any team receiving 0 sportsmanship points for any game will not be eligible for the Area Tournament.
10. In the event that the Region Tournament winner is ineligible for Area Tournament, the Second Place team will be invited to participate.
11. All coaches must be age appropriate certified to be eligible for Area Tournament.