

# **ARLINGTON LABOR DAY SHOOT OUT**

## **TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS**

Arlington Labor Day Shoot Out will allow Club Pass players in the 11U and older competitive age groups. **11U teams may have 3 players that were born in 2015. Remaining players on the roster must be born in 2014. Academy players must be born in 2018 or before.**

There is a maximum of 5 guest players allowed in the competitive age groups also. Teams must stay within the maximum roster size allowed.

Every team in the tournament will play 3 preliminary games. Depending on the number of teams in the age group bracket, only the top scoring teams will advance to the championship rounds. In the case of a 5 team bracket, each team may play 4 games and the 2 top point winners may be declared Champion and Runner-up.

Every team is required to provide the referee with a suitable game ball prior to the beginning of the game. The referee will select one to be used during play and return the ball to the providing team at the conclusion of the match.

Every team must have numbered alternate jerseys or numbered T-shirts available for their players. Violators will be removed from the field and not allowed back on the field of play until player's equipment is corrected. All numbers must be permanent no taping allowed. The home team is listed first on the schedule. Home team will wear light or white and the visitors will wear dark jerseys.

For games played on Fields 1 through 4, and 13 through 23 at the Harold Patterson complex, parents/coaches, non-playing players, and spectators must be located not less than 3 yards from the touch line. Teams will occupy one side of the field and the parents/spectators will occupy the opposite side of the field. The Home team will occupy the north or west end of the field.

Game report will be provided to the referee by the tournament. These will be printed through Got Soccer. All players including guest players must be in your Got Soccer account for this event. Players that do not appear on the printed game sheet may not be able to participate in the match. Game sheets will be printed three (3) working days prior to the start of the event.

The coach is responsible for all verbal & physical actions of his/her spectators. The coach can receive a disciplinary card from the referee for the actions of his/her spectators. Verbal or physical abuse of referees or assistant referees of the game will not be tolerated. Violations can result in the forfeiture of the game and/or expulsion from the tournament.

A game shall be declared a forfeit if a team is not ready to play within ten (10) minutes of the published start time.

A game shall be declared a forfeit if a team is found to have an ineligible player participating.

Player numbers:		maximum roster
7U & 8U Academy -	4v4 no goalkeeper	8
9U Academy -	7v7 including a goalkeeper	12
10U Academy -	9v9 including a goalkeeper	16
11U & 12U competitive -	9v9 including a goalkeeper	16
13U-14U competitive-	11v11 including a goalkeeper	18
15U-19U competitive -	11v 11 including a goalkeeper	22

The format of the tournament is as follows:

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>PRELIMINARY GAMES</u>	<u>SEMI/CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES</u>
7U (2018) Academy	4 x 10 min	4 X 10 – 2 x 5 O.T.*
8U (2017) Academy	4 x 10 min	4 X 10 - 2 x 5 O.T.*
9U (2016) Academy	2 X 25 min	2 X 25- 2 x 5 O.T.*
10U (2015) Academy	2 x 25 min	2 X 25 – 2 x 5 O.T.*

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>PRELIMINARY GAMES</u>	<u>SEMI/CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES</u>
11U (2014)	2 X 25 min	2 X 30 – 2 X 5 O.T.*
12U (2013)	2 X 25 min	2 X 30 - 2 x 5 O.T.*
13U (2012)	2 X 30 min	2 X 35 – 2 X 10 O.T.*
14U (2011)	2 X 30 min	2 X 35 – 2 X 10 O.T.*
15U (2010)	2 X 35 min	2 X 40 – 2 X 10 O.T.*
16U (2009)	2 X 35 min	2 X 40 – 2 X 10 O.T.*

17U (2008)	2 X 40 min	2 X 45 – 2 X 10 O.T.*
18/19U (2007/2006)	2 X 40 min	2 X 45 – 2 X 10 O.T.*

For QUARTERFINALS\* - straight to kicks no O.T.

Only divisions with 16 teams or more will play quarterfinals to advance.

\*There will be no golden goal/sudden death in overtime periods. If still tied after overtime periods game will go to kicks from the mark.

The 10 Point Scoring System will be used as follows:

WIN – 6 POINTS

TIE – 3 POINTS

LOSS – 0 POINTS

GOALS SCORED (UP TO 3) – 1 POINT EACH

SHUT OUT – 1 POINT (0-0 Tie awards 1 point to each team)

Any team that suffers a forfeit within their bracket will be awarded a 3-point shutout.

Tiebreakers are determined as follows:

- \* Head to Head Competition
- \* Goals Scored For/Goals Against (max 5)
- \* Total Number of Goals Scored
- \* Most Number of “Shut-Outs”
- \* Penalty Kicks

In the event that a team is scheduled to play the winner from their own bracket or cross-bracket teams have already played each other, the tournament director has the authority to re-align the playoff format.

Referees are required to report all disciplinary actions to the tournament officials at which time tournament officials will impose the penalties stated herein:

1) A coach or spectator that has been “sent-off” is not allowed to be present at their next scheduled game. The offending person must immediately leave the fields. Depending upon the severity of the offense, further disciplinary actions may be imposed by the tournament disciplinary committee.

2) Any red card send-off will require a minimum a one game sit out. Depending on the severity of the offense further disciplinary actions may be imposed by the

tournament disciplinary committee. When ejected from a game, players must immediately leave the soccer complex or go to the pavilion with a parent or responsible adult.

3) Failure to sit out the required games may result in additional suspensions as imposed by the tournament disciplinary committee.

ALL SIT OUTS REQUIRE A SIGNED SIT OUT FORM SIGNED BY REFEREE OF GAME THAT IS BEING MISSED TO SERVE SIT OUT. THE PLAYER MAY BE ON THE BENCH IN STREET CLOTHES THAT IS SERVING THE SIT OUT. COACHES AND SPECTATORS SERVING A SIT OUT MAY NOT BE AT THE FIELDS BEFORE OR DURING THE GAME,

The tournament will use only USSF Registered Referees & Assistant Referees. All referee decisions are final.

Nets and Flags will be provided by the tournament.

Any protest must be reported in writing with either a \$300.00 cashier's check, money order or cash deposit and must be presented to the tournament director before the contested game ends. The tournament will then decide on the disposition of the protest. Only protests allowed are ineligible player or violation of laws of the game as admitted by the referee.

**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, only the tournament director or his designate will determine if a game is to be played or continued. Except for weather conditions or the lack of adequate lighting conditions to safely conduct the play of the game, once the game has been started, only the referee has the authority to discontinue the play of the game. If a game is stopped before the game is completed for reasons other than acts on part of one or both of the teams playing, the game shall be considered complete, if it has reached half time. The score at the stoppage of play will be the score. If the first half of the game has not been completed and the game is stopped, a suitable conclusion will be reached either by a reschedule of the game (from the time the game was stopped) or penalty kicks (time and weather permitting) and ONLY if it effects the outcome of the tournament. In the event of inclement weather, Act of God, or other circumstances or conditions that are beyond our control, the tournament director has the authority to restructure or cancel the tournament. If the tournament is cancelled before the completion of the preliminary rounds of play, no winner will be declared. The tournament will not be rescheduled. Rain Out Number is 817-522-4272. If inclement weather cancels the tournament prior to the completion of a team's first scheduled game of the tournament, a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the team's entry fee may be retained by the tournament to cover start-up cost of the tournament.**

**ANY SITUATION OR QUESTION** on the rules of the tournament that are not covered herein will be governed by North Texas Soccer Rules and USYSA Rules books in that order. The director shall determine any matters not provided for in those rules. The decision of the tournament director is final.

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