



THE SOCA 2016

FROSTBITE TOURNAMENT

SOCA's Recreation Soccer Tournament

December 3rd & 4th, 2016

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA



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Through Positive Play

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Following the Laws of the Game

Respecting Opponents

Respecting Referees

Respecting Teammates

Respecting One's Self

The Double-Goal Coach by Jim Thompson

THE ANNUAL SOCA RECREATIONAL PROGRAM FROSTBITE TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT RULES

The tournament will be held over the weekend of December 3rd and December 4th, 2016. The standard rules for SOCA Recreational Program play will prevail except as specifically amended herein, for the tournament.

In the event of inclement weather prior to the start of the tournament we will have to cancel before starting, full refunds will be returned. Cancellation during the tournament will result in prorated refunds. Withdrawal during the tournament or expulsion of any team will result in no refund.

PURPOSE

The Frostbite Tournament is conducted for the enjoyment of the players. SOCA's goal is to provide recreational players the opportunity to showcase their skills and experience a tournament setting. Players, coaches, and spectators are encouraged to enjoy the fun and challenge of the tournament format. The tournament is intended to be a safe, fun and developmentally challenging experience for all participants.

Participating teams and spectators are expected to exhibit the highest standards of sportsmanship. If, in the opinion of the Tournament Director, the conduct of a team, its coaches, or supporters does not meet these expectations, that team may be prevented from participating further in the tournament. There will be no refunds in the event of such an expulsion.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATIONS:

The Tournament will be played at the SOCA-ACAC South Fork Soccer Park. Location of the fields is as noted on the enclosed map.

REFEREE AND ASSISTANT REFEREES:

For this tournament, a three official system will be used for all matches, other than U-10 matches. For U-10 matches a center referee will be assigned, and each participating team must provide one volunteer linesman. The volunteer linesman will provide assistance on "out of bounds" only. For all other matches a center referee and two assistant referees will be assigned.

As per the Laws of the Game, the referee's authority commences upon his/her arrival at the field of play. All decisions of the referee are final and binding. There are no protests and no appeals.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

The Tournament Director is the final authority on all matters pertaining to the tournament. All decisions are final. There are no protests and no appeals. The Tournament Director may appoint duly authorized persons to assist with tournament operations at various fields and venues.

SCHEDULING:

All teams are obligated to play all games as scheduled. **NO** scheduling changes will be made, except as indicated by the Tournament Director. Failure to play any game as scheduled will result in a forfeit of the scheduled match, by the team unable to fulfill their obligation. A team that forfeits a match will not be eligible to advance to semi-final or final matches of the tournament.

All matches will begin on time. **There is no grace period.** All teams are expected to report to the proper playing field a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their match for warm-up and roster verification. Any team unable to field the minimum (7 for 11v11 matches, 6 for 8v8 & 4 for 6v6 matches) allowable players at the appointed start time will forfeit the match. The referee shall determine a team's

preparedness at the scheduled start time. Forfeiture shall be declared to the teams' coaches and reported to the Tournament Director.

FORMAT:

Age groupings and division alignments are provided, attached. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of three games.

Division standings will be decided upon the following basis:

Win = 3 points
Tie = 1 point
Loss = 0 points

Ties in placement among divisional opponents will be broken according to the rules listed below.

PLAYING TIME:

The requirement for each player to participate in at least one half of every match applies. Teams failing to comply with the spirit of this policy will face possible forfeiture of matches.

TEAM SIZE:

All teams participating in the tournament are expected to field full teams. The standard Recreational Program procedure of "playing down" to keep both teams at even numbers at the start of games will be waived for the tournament. Any team unable to start a match with a full complement of players is nonetheless expected to play, realizing they will be playing shorthanded.

ELIGIBILITY:

Only current SOCA registered Recreational players may participate in the tournament. These players may play only for the team to which they have been assigned by SOCA. Official SOCA rosters shall determine the eligible players for each team. A maximum of three guest players are permitted on each U10 and U12 team and a maximum of five guest players are permitted on each U15 and above team. Guest players must be officially registered to a SOCA Recreation team for the current season. All players must have been registered prior to the tournament application deadline.

The Tournament Director, Field Marshals and Match Officials have the authority to verify the identification of all eligible players prior to the start of each match. Participation of unregistered players will result in forfeit of any games in which they participated.

FORFEIT:

Any team forfeiting a match shall be declared the loser by a score of 3-0.

SEPARATION OF TEAMS AND SPECTATORS:

Teams and spectators shall occupy opposite sidelines at each match. The "team" and "spectator" side of each field is designated in the enclosed field location map. Players and coaches only are permitted onto the "team" side of the field.

GAME TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES:

All preliminary round matches ending in a tie at the end of regulation play, shall remain as ties.

In semi-final and final matches only the following shall apply: if teams are tied at the end of regulation time, two five minute "Golden Goal" overtime periods will be played. The first team to score, regardless of time remaining, wins. There will be a two-minute break between overtime periods. Teams switch ends following the interval.

If the game remains tied at the end of the second period, the winner will be determined using FIFA Kicks from the penalty mark procedures. Only players on the field at the conclusion of the second overtime period will be permitted to participate in the kicks.

GROUP STANDINGS TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES:

1. Fewest penalty points in all games played. Yellow card = 1 point, red card = 2 points.
2. Results of head-to-head competition. Disregard if more than two teams are tied.
3. Goal differential in all preliminary games. Maximum 4 goal differential per game.
4. Least goals allowed in all preliminary games.
5. Most goals scored in all preliminary games regardless of goal differential.
6. If both teams are still tied after steps 1-5, both teams will proceed to an available field, at a time and place determined by the Tournament Director. Here, a FIFA kicks from the penalty mark procedure will be followed to determine a winner.
7. In instances where ties must be broken to determine seeding but the result does not have a direct impact on the division championship, a coin flip by the Tournament Director will be substituted for step #6.

If a three-way tie exists, the tie-breaking rules will be followed in order until one team is determined to be the higher seed. A two-way tie between the two remaining teams will be decided beginning at step 1.

HOME TEAM:

The home team is listed first in the schedule. The home team shall provide the game ball. In the event that both teams in a match are wearing the same color, the home team shall wear pinnies provided by SOCA.

AWARDS:

Awards will be provided to the first and second place team in each age group. Awards will be presented at Tournament HQ.

THE LAWS OF THE GAME

All matches shall be played in accordance with FIFA/USYSA Laws except as specifically modified herein.

LAW I - THE FIELD:

U-10 shall play on approximately 60x40-yard fields & U-12 shall play on approximately 80x55-yard fields.

U-15 & U-19 shall play on fields meeting FIFA minimum standards for full-sized fields.

LAW II - THE BALL:

U-10 and U-12: size 4.

U-15 through U-19: size 5.

LAW III - NUMBER OF PLAYERS:

U-10: 6v6,

U-12: 8v8

U-15 & U-19: 11v11.

Unlimited substitution will be allowed, with the permission of the referee, at the following times:

1. By either team, after a goal has been scored.
2. By either team, prior to a goal kick.
3. By either team, when the referee stops the match for an injury.
4. By either team at half time.
5. By either team at the start of an overtime period.
6. By the team in possession of the ball, prior to a throw-in.

7. Upon the issuance of a caution (yellow card), for the cautioned player only. Any player receiving a caution (yellow card) **must** be substituted, and may re-enter the game at the next legal opportunity.

All substitutes shall inform the assistant referee that they wish to enter the game. All substitutions shall take place at the halfway line. The assistant referee will signal the referee that substitutes wish to enter at the first opportunity and that the substitutes are entitled to enter the game. Players may only enter the field at the signal of the referee. Play of the game will not be interrupted to allow for substitutes to enter the game who have not first informed the assistant referee that they wish to enter the game.

LAW IV - PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT:

All players shall wear their current SOCA issued uniforms. In the event of teams wearing the same colors, SOCA will provide pinnies to be worn by the "home" team.

All players shall wear shin guards.

Players will not be allowed to play if they are wearing anything dangerous to themselves or to other players, such as jewelry. The taping of earrings is not permitted. Eyeglass hinges must be covered. Children with orthodontic appliances on their teeth are encouraged to wear a mouth guard at all times when playing.

As always, the referee has final discretion concerning what is permissible on the field of play.

LAW VII - DURATION OF THE GAME:

Due to the tight schedule, all games will begin on time, as scheduled.

U-10: two 25 minute halves, 5 minute interval.

U-12: two 30 minute halves, 5 minute interval.

U-15: two 35 minute halves, 5 minute interval.

U-19: two 40 minute halves, 5 minute interval.

The game clock will be the sole responsibility of the referee and will run continuously. There will be no added time for substitutions or injuries unless a rescue squad must be summoned to move an injured player.

The Tournament Director will determine whether or not matches shall be stopped because of dangerous weather conditions. If such a decision is made, it will apply to all matches. If the first half of any match has been completed at the time tournament play has been suspended, the score of the match shall stand as the final score. If the first half of a match has not been completed, the match result **may** stand, or the match may be resumed, starting with the second half kick-off, at a time to be determined by the Tournament Director.

LAW XI - OFFSIDES:

There is no off-side infraction for U-10 divisions.

LAW XII - FOULS AND MISCONDUCT:

Any player ejected (red card) from a match shall not be allowed to participate in his/her team's next scheduled match.

Any coach who is ejected will not be allowed to participate further in the tournament.

Any player or coach who receives three yellow cards during the tournament will not be allowed to participate in their team's next scheduled match.

It is the responsibility of the coach to hold out players who are suspended from a game. The use of a suspended player will result in the forfeiture of that match and disqualification of the team from further participation in the tournament.

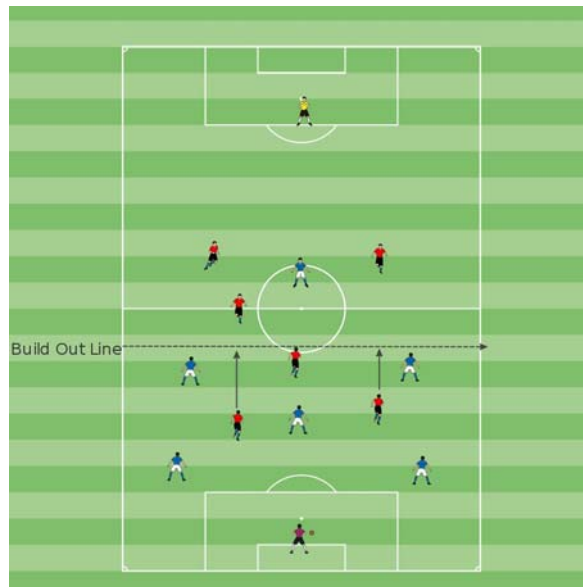
Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their players and their supporters. No player, coach, or spectator shall enter the field of play regardless of the circumstances, unless that person has been given permission to enter the field by the referee.

Any instance of a red card being issued after the end of regulation play, or as a result of physical assault, or for an incident involving serious foul play or violent conduct, is subject to review by the Tournament Director and the SOCA Conduct Committee. Such action may result in a more strenuous penalty than the standard punishments that result from a red card.

RECREATIONAL PROGRAM EXCEPTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO FIFA LAWS

For the U-10 division:

- A. There is no off-side offense.
- B. **No Heading Rule is in effect.**
 - a. The result of an intentional head ball is an indirect kick for the other team. The result of an unintentional head ball will result in a drop-ball restart.
- C. **No Punting Rule is in effect.**
 - a. Goalkeepers will not be allowed to punt or drop-kick the ball.
 - b. If a Goalkeeper punts the ball the restart will be a "Re-Do" in the goalkeeper's possession.
 - c. The Goalkeeper may distribute the ball by either passing or rolling the ball to a player on the same team.
- D. **A Build-Out Line will be in effect.**
 - a. When the Goal Keeper has possession of the ball, the opposing team will need to retreat back to the top of the center circle. *See image below.*
 - b. When the ball is put into play, the opposing team will be allowed to attack.
 - c. In the case where an opposing player passed the top of the circle before play began, then the restart will be a "Re-Do."



ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

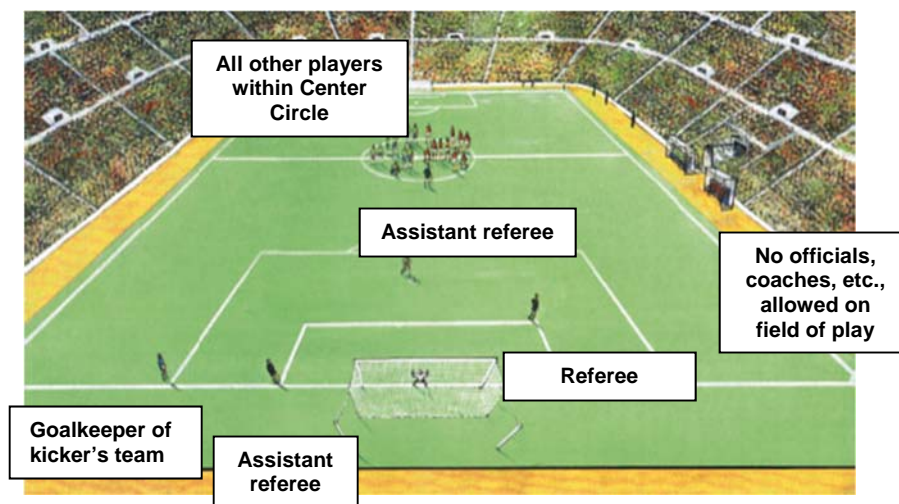
1. Coaches are required to sign the official game card at the conclusion of each match. Signed game cards will certify the result. Referees shall provide the game cards for signing at the match conclusion. Signed game cards are returned to the referee. The referee must submit the game cards to the Tournament Director in a timely manner.
2. Referees will begin the game clock at the scheduled start time. Matches must begin on time, as scheduled. There is no leniency for late starts.
3. Pairings for the second day of competition will be posted on the "Tournament Page" of www.SOCAspot.org and on the SOCA Weather Line, at 817-7246.
4. Please clean up the area around each soccer field at the end of every match. Dispose of trash properly. Please help to maintain a proper tournament environment at the competition site.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL! HAVE A GREAT TOURNAMENT!

PROCEDURE FOR TAKING KICKS FROM THE PENALTY MARK

- The referee chooses the goal at which the kicks will be taken
- The referee tosses a coin and the team whose captain wins the toss decides whether to take the first or second kick
- The referee keeps a record of the kicks being taken
- Subject to the conditions explained below, both teams take five kicks
- If, before both teams have taken five kicks, one has scored more goals than other could score, even if it were to complete its five kicks, no more kicks are taken
- If, after both teams have taken five kicks, both have scored the same number of goals, or have not scored any goals, kicks continue to be taken in the same order until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks
- A goalkeeper who is injured while kicks are being taken from the penalty mark and is unable to continue as goalkeeper may be replaced by a named substitute provided his team has not used the maximum number of substitutes permitted under the competition rules
- With the exception of the foregoing case, only players who are on the field of play at the end of the match, which includes extra time where appropriate, are allowed to take kicks from the penalty mark
- Each kick is taken by a different player and all eligible players must take a kick before any player can take a second kick
- An eligible player may change places with the goalkeeper at any time when kicks from the penalty mark are being taken
- Only the eligible players and match officials are permitted to remain on the field of play when kicks from the penalty mark are being taken
- All players, except the player taking the kick and the two goalkeepers, must remain within the centre circle
- The goalkeeper who is the team-mate of the kicker must remain on the field of play, outside the penalty area in which the kicks are being taken, on the goal line where it meets the penalty area boundary line
- Unless otherwise stated, the relevant Laws of the Game and International F. A. Board. Decisions apply when kicks from the penalty mark are being taken
- When a team finishes the match with a greater number of players than their opponents, they shall reduce their numbers to equate with that of their opponents and inform the referee of the name and number of each player excluded. The team captain has this responsibility.
- Before the start of kicks from the penalty mark the referee shall ensure that only an equal number of players from each team remain within the centre circle and they shall take the kicks.

THE TAKING OF KICKS FROM THE PENALTY MARK



Copied from FIFA "Laws of the Game"

Age Group Participants & Division Alignments (Team Number, Coach, and Team Color)

U10 Girls Division (6 Teams)

ALW23	Ian Hudlow	Teal
LN21	Seneca Tsang	Maroon
LM21	Colleen Branche	Teal
LT21	Pepper Nagle	Forest Green
LW21	Roger Mitchell	Royal Blue
LW22	Doug Simpson	Navy Blue

U10 Boys Red Division (6 Teams)

Group A

C21	Clara Bullard	Maroon
M22	Shawn Gewirtz	Gold
T21	Jeffery White	Navy Blue

Group B

C24	Sean Gallagher	Gold
I22	David Lapinski	Purple
P24	David Manka	Orange

U10 Boys Blue Division (5 Teams)

C22	Caleb Jaffe	Kelly Green
I21	Carrie Cooper	Navy Blue
M23	Jack Higginbotham	Kelly Green
N25	Jeff Bernsen	Red
P21	Michael Geismar	Orange

U12 Girls Division (3 Teams)

ALF32	Rian Rooney	Orange
LM32	David Hawkins	Gold
LT31	Mark Schuster	Royal Blue

U12 Boys Division (6 Teams)

Group A

C32	Sonny Beale	Forest Green
C33	David Casarez	Teal
W32	David Deaton	Red

Group B

AW31	Davor Duvnjak	Navy Blue
C31	Clara Bullard	Kelly Green
M32	Erick Ramirez	Red

U15 Boys Division (5 Teams)

C41	Sonny Beale	Teal
C42	Michael Petrus	Royal Blue
M41	Carlos Armengol	Navy Blue
N41	Daniel Wood	Maroon
P41	Thomas Grierson	Gold

U19 Division (3 Teams)

AW61	Rick Burkoskey	Purple
C61	Pete Gorham	Maroon
N61	Yihnew Eshetu	Gold

U10 Girls Division (6 Teams)

Group A

LM21 Teal
LN21 Maroon
LW21 Royal Blue

Group B

ALW23 Teal
LT21 Forest Green
LW22 Navy Blue

Saturday December 3 Field 1

8:30AM	LN21	_____	v	LM21	_____
9:40AM	ALW23	_____	v	LW22	_____
10:50AM	LM21	_____	v	LW21	_____
12:00PM	LW22	_____	v	LT21	_____
1:10PM	LW21	_____	v	LN21	_____
2:20PM	LT21	_____	v	ALW23	_____

Sunday December 4 Field 1

8:30AM	1st A	*	_____	v	2nd B	*	_____	Semi Final 1
9:40AM	1st B	*	_____	v	2nd A	*	_____	Semi Final 2
11:20AM	3rd A	*	_____	v	3rd B	*	_____	
12:30PM	Winner SF 1	*	_____	v	Winner SF 2	*	_____	Final

Champion _____ *Runner-Up* _____

Preliminary Round Standings

Team	W	T	L	PTS	PP	GD	GF	GA	PLACE
<i>Group A</i>									
LM21 - Teal									
LN21 - Maroon									
LW21 - Royal Blue									
<i>Group B</i>									
ALW23 - Teal									
LT21 - Forest Green									
LW22 - Navy Blue									

U10 Boys Red Division (6 Teams)

<u>Group A</u> C21 Maroon M22 Gold T21 Navy Blue	<u>Group B</u> C24 Gold I22 Purple P24 Orange
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Saturday December 3 Field 4

8:00AM	C21	_____	v	M22	_____
9:10AM	I22	_____	v	C24	_____
10:20AM	M22	_____	v	T21	_____
11:30AM	P24	_____	v	I22	_____
12:40PM	T21	_____	v	C21	_____
1:50PM	C24	_____	v	P24	_____

Sunday December 4 Field 4

8:00AM	1st A	*	_____	v	2nd B	*	_____	Semi Final 1
9:10AM	1st B	*	_____	v	2nd A	*	_____	Semi Final 2
10:50AM	3rd A	*	_____	v	3rd B	*	_____	
12:00PM	Winner SF 1	*	_____	v	Winner SF 2	*	_____	Final

Champion _____ *Runner-Up* _____

Preliminary Round Standings

Team	W	T	L	PTS	PP	GD	GF	GA	PLACE
<i>Group A</i>									
C21 - Maroon									
M22 - Gold									
T21 - Navy Blue									
<i>Group B</i>									
C24 - Gold									
I22 - Purple									
P24 - Orange									

U10 Boys Blue Division (5 Teams)

C22	Kelly Green	N25	Red
I21	Navy Blue	P21	Orange
M23	Kelly Green		

Saturday December 3 Field 5

9:00AM	C22	_____	v	N25	_____
10:10AM	M23	_____	v	P21	_____
11:20AM	I21	_____	v	C22	_____
12:30PM	N25	_____	v	M23	_____
1:40PM	P21	_____	v	I21	_____

Sunday December 4 Field 5

9:00AM	I21	_____	v	N25	_____
10:10AM	P21	_____	v	C22	_____
11:20AM	M23	_____	v	I21	_____
12:30PM	N25	_____	v	P21	_____
1:40PM	C22	_____	v	M23	_____

(Winner Determined on Points)

Champion _____ *Runner-Up* _____

Standings

TEAM	W	T	L	PTS	PP	GD	GF	GA	PLACE
C22 - Kelly Green									
I21 - Navy Blue									
M23 - Kelly Green									
N25 - Red									
P21 - Orange									

U12 Girls Division (3 Teams)

ALF32 Orange
 LM32 Gold
 LT31 Royal Blue

Saturday December 3 Field 2

9:00AM LM32 _____ v LT31 _____

11:40AM LT31 _____ v ALF32 _____

2:20PM ALF32 _____ v LM32 _____

(Winner Determined on Points)

Champion _____ *Runner-Up* _____

Standings

TEAM	W	T	L	PTS	PP	GD	GF	GA	PLACE
ALF32 - Orange									
LM32 - Gold									
LT31 - Royal Blue									

U12 Boys Division

<p><u>Group A</u></p> <p>C32 Forest Green</p> <p>C33 Teal</p> <p>W32 Red</p>	<p><u>Group B</u></p> <p>AW31 Navy Blue</p> <p>C31 Kelly Green</p> <p>M32 Red</p>
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Saturday December 3 Field 6

8:00AM	C33	_____	v	C32	_____
9:20AM	C31	_____	v	M32	_____
10:40AM	C32	_____	v	W32	_____
12:00PM	M32	_____	v	AW31	_____
1:20PM	W32	_____	v	C33	_____
2:40PM	AW31	_____	v	C31	_____

Sunday December 4 Field 6

9:00AM	1st A	*	_____	v	2nd B	*	_____	Semi Final 1
10:20AM	1st B	*	_____	v	2nd A	*	_____	Semi Final 2
12:10AM	3rd A	*	_____	v	3rd B	*	_____	
1:30PM	Winner SF 1	*	_____	v	Winner SF 2	*	_____	Final

Champion _____ *Runner-Up* _____

Preliminary Round Standings

Team	W	T	L	PTS	PP	GD	GF	GA	PLACE
<i>Group A</i>									
C32 - Forest Green									
C33 - Teal									
W32 - Red									
<i>Group B</i>									
AW31 - Navy Blue									
C31 - Kelly Green									
M32 - Red									

U15 Boys Division

C41	Teal	N41	Maroon
C42	Royal Blue	P41	Gold
M41	Navy Blue		

Saturday December 3 Field 3

8:00AM	C42	_____	v	M41	_____
9:30AM	N41	_____	v	C41	_____
11:00AM	P41	_____	v	C42	_____
12:30PM	M41	_____	v	N41	_____
2:00PM	C41	_____	v	P41	_____

Sunday December 4 Field 3

8:00AM	P41	_____	v	M41	_____
9:30AM	C41	_____	v	C42	_____
11:00AM	N41	_____	v	P41	_____
12:30PM	M41	_____	v	C41	_____
2:00PM	C42	_____	v	N41	_____

(Winner Determined on Points)

Champion _____ *Runner-Up* _____

Standings

TEAM	W	T	L	PTS	PP	GD	GF	GA	PLACE
C41 - Teal									
C42 - Royal Blue									
M41 - Navy Blue									
N41 - Maroon									
P41 - Gold									

U19 Co-ed Division (3 Teams)

AW61 Purple
 C61 Maroon
 N61 Gold

Sunday December 4 Field 2

8:30AM N61 _____ v C61 _____

11:45AM AW61 _____ v N61 _____

3:00PM C61 _____ v AW61 _____

(Winner Determined on Points)

Champion _____ *Runner-Up* _____

Standings

TEAM	W	T	L	PTS	PP	GD	GF	GA	PLACE
AW61 - Purple									
C61 - Maroon									
N61 - Gold									

DEFINITIONS

W = WINS

T= TIES

L = LOSES

PTS = POINTS FROM WINS & TIES

PP = NEGATIVE PENTALY POINTS FOR CARDS RECEIVED

GD = GOAL DIFFIERENTIAL

GF = GOALS FOR

GA = GOALS AGAINST

GENERAL REMINDERS

- Weather cancelations and Sunday match ups will be posted at www.SOCAspot.org on the "Tournament Page" and on the SOCA weather line
- No Dogs at SOCA-ACAC South Fork Soccer Park (SFSP)
- Total Soccer will have a booth with soccer equipment at SFSP
- The Snack Bar at SFSP will be open
- LOCK YOUR VEHICLE!!!
- Clean up after your match

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