



Fijian Soccer League of Greater Vancouver

I. D. C. & B. O. G. TOURNAMENT POLICIES and BYLAWS-2010

The Fijian Soccer League of Greater Vancouver sanctions the Inter - District Championship (I.D.C.) Tournament. The tournament guidelines are listed below, however in instances where specific rules do not apply, the Tournament Organization Committee (T.O.C) of I.D.C. will decide and it will be binding.

PLAYER QUALIFICATION:

1. Only player with a valid FSLGV player ID card can participate in the IDC & BOG tournament.

PLAYER REGISTRATION:

The following criteria shall be used to determine a player's eligibility, in order of priority:

Fiji Born Players: -

1. A player's last place of residence in Fiji for the 12 consecutive months prior to that player's immigration to Canada.
2. A player's place of birth in Fiji.
3. A player's last district representation in Fiji.
4. If a player has not been deemed eligible by applying the foregoing criteria, then that player shall have the option to play for the team of his choice.

Canadian Born Players:

1. A player is eligible to represent either district of his parent's last place of residence in Fiji.
2. A player is eligible to represent either district of his grandparent's place of residence in Fiji, if that player's parents are of Canadian origin.
3. If a player has not been deemed eligible by applying the foregoing criteria, then that player shall have the option to play for the team of his choice.

RULES AND REGULATION GUIDELINES

1. All applicable fees for each district team shall be handed 45 days prior to the I.D.C. Tournament.
2. Each team in the Premiers Division will register 22 players
3. Each team in the Masters Division will register 22 players
4. Masters Division players must be 35 years of age or older at the time of the tournament.

Tournament Entry Fees, Minimum requirements and prize money:-

The T.O.C. shall determine entry fees and the bonds yearly upon related costs and requirements of the tournament. Winner and Runner Up teams will both receive 25 medals each and MVP will be selected by the winning team officials.

The winner prize money will be \$600 and runner prize money will be \$300 per division for 8 or more team registration per division.

The winner prize money will be \$300 and runner prize money will be \$200 per division for 6 or 7 team registration per division.

It is not feasible to have a tournament with less than 6 teams per division.

DISTRICT DELEGATES:-

Returning delegates will be given the first opportunity to register their respective teams up to 45 days prior to the tournament. New delegates will be allowed register within the next 7 days of the cut of period of any unregistered teams. All registration will be closed 38 days prior to the tournament.

TECHNICAL RULES FOR TOURNAMENT:

- A) The playoff participant shall be decided on a pool system or seeding or as determined prior to the draw of fixtures. Games from this point on shall be decided on a knockout basis.
- B) In the event two or more teams obtain an equal number of points, the goal difference of the matches played by each of the teams shall be decisive. The goal difference is obtained by deducting the number of goals scored against from the number of goals scored for.
- C) In the event that the playoff is held to a draw on the completion of regulation time. The winner shall be decided by the penalty kicks.
- D) In the event the final match is held to a draw on the completion of regulation time, the winner shall be decided by two (2) seven and half (7 ½) minute overtime periods and if the teams are still tied, penalty kicks shall be used to decide the winner. Each team will take 5 penalty kicks. The team scoring the most goals will be declared the

winner, if the teams are still tied, and then the teams will proceed to single penalty shots each until one team misses and the other scores.

- E} Any team failing to start a match during pool play shall be disqualified for the entire tournament and all tournament results for the said team shall be null and void whereby the opposing teams, regardless of the previous records, shall be granted a one-goal victory. The team in question shall forfeit the bond and be fined a minimum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

THIS DECISION IS NOT SUBJECT TO APPEAL.

- F} Any team found to have influenced another team to default a scheduled game will be fined two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

- G} All pool games, quarter finals and semi finals will be played 60 minutes. Premier Divisions final game will be played for 90 minutes and Masters final game will be played for 60 minutes.

- H} **WIN:** A team winning outright in regulation play will be awarded three (3) points for the win.

- I} **TIE:** In the event of a tie, the team winning the penalty shootout will be awarded two (2) points for the win and one goal will be added to the number of goals already scored by that team in regulation time. The team losing the penalty shootout will receive one (1) point. No goals will be added to the losing team's goal total scored in regulation time.

- J} **LOSS:** Zero (0) points will be awarded for a loss in regulation time.

Please note: In determining goal averages, the total number of goals scored in a penalty shootout will not be used in calculation for this purpose. Only the one goal added to the winning team's goal scored in regulation time will be used.

In the event of a 2 way tie – “coin toss” shall be used to determine the winner.
In the event of a 3 way tie – “draw from hat” shall be used to determine the winner.

SUBSTITUTES:-

- a) Each club is allowed unlimited changes during a game, which includes overtime, played.
- b) A substitute can only go on a field of play when the ball is out of play, and must first report to the referee.
- c) A playing member cannot be substituted for another sent off the field by the referee.

PROTESTS:

- a) All protests must be in writing and must contain the particulars of the grounds on which they are founded.

- b)* All protests must be handed to the T.O.C. Secretary within half (1/2) hour of the completion of the game.
- c)* The sum of seventy five dollars (\$75.00) in CASH must accompany the protest and if the protest is not sustained, this amount will be forfeited.
- d)* Any team found guilty of playing an ineligible player in a game will forfeit the game point or points to the opposing team.
- e)* In the event that a losing team is proven to have played an ineligible player in a game, the T.O.C. shall determine the penalty for such an infringement.
- f)* No protest shall be considered from any team refusing to complete a match when instructed by the referee to do so.
- g)* The decision of the T.O.C. shall be binding.
- h)* The T.O.C. shall intervene if the referee is losing control of the game.

ABANDONED GAMES:

ABANDONED GAMES MEANS IF THE REFEREE HAS TO CALL THE GAME OFF.

- a)* If the winning team is found to be responsible, the game points and goals shall be forfeited. The losing team will be awarded the points and their goal (s) will stand.
- b)* If the losing team is found to be responsible the goals shall be forfeited if any scored. The game points shall be awarded to the winning team and their goals will stand.
- c)* If the game is a tie, the responsible team shall receive zero (0) points and forfeit the goals if any scored. The other team shall be awarded three (3) points and one (1) goal, will be added to goals scored, if any.

In all instances above, no replay of games shall be allowed and further disciplinary actions shall be taken against the offenders. Any infringement caused by any player or team official will be severely dealt by T.O.C. The referee's report and/or T.O.C. input should be a factor in decision imposed.

DISCIPLINE

PLAYER VIOLATION

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>PENALTY</u>
<i>a)</i> Red Card	Automatic next game suspension plus \$25.00 fine
<i>b)</i> Second Red Card	Automatic next 1 game suspension plus \$50.00 fine

OFFENCE COMMITTED

PENALTY

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| <i>c)</i> Physical abuse of referees, players
T.O.C | Automatic suspension of minimum one (1) or I.D.C. suspension plus \$500.00 fine. Fines to be paid in cash before reinstatement. |
| <i>d)</i> Abuse in any language towards any T.O.C. officials or game officials | Minimum 3 games plus \$200.00 fine and further disciplinary as deemed fit by T.O.C. |
| <i>e)</i> Participants in a fight | \$500.00 fine and automatic suspension from the current tournament plus minimum of one (1) I.D.C. suspension. |
| <i>f)</i> Indecent Exposure | \$200.00 fine and automatic suspension for minimum 2 games plus further disciplinary as deemed fit by T.O.C. |
| <i>g)</i> Player coming from the side line
Involved in fight. | \$200.00 fine and 2 game suspension |
| <i>h)</i> ALL FINES ARE TO BE PAID BEFORE PLAYING. | |
| <i>i)</i> IN ALL INSTANCES ABOVE THE T.O.C. AT ITS DISCRETION MAY IMPOSE MORE PENALTIES AS DEEMED FIT BY THE T.O.C. DEPENDING ON THE SEVERITY OF THE OFFENCE COMMITTED. | |

The above fines and suspensions are not subject to the appeal process.

DISCIPLINE – TEAM VIOLATIONS (NON – PLAYER)

The Term Team Includes Team Officials And Fans Of The Team

VIOLATION

PENALTY

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| <i>a)</i> Physical abuse of referees, player or T.O.C | Suspension from participating in I.D.C. plus \$700.00 fine for the player. Fines to be paid before reinstatement. |
| <i>b)</i> Abuse in any language towards any T.O.C. officials or game officials. | \$200.00 fine plus fines and further action as deemed fit by the T.O.C. |

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| c) Participants in a fight/brawl Including Team Officials & Supporters coming onto the field. | \$700.00 fine and immediate expulsion from the tournament and further actions as deemed fit by the T.O.C. |
| d) Indecent exposure | \$200.00 fine and further actions as deemed fit by the T.O.C. |
| e) Default or Not Completing Game | \$200.00 fine plus further actions deemed fit by the T.O.C. |
| f) Ineligible player | Loss of point plus \$200.00 |
| g) Consuming alcohol in Surrey Parks is strictly prohibited | Any infringement in regards to alcohol consumption the team will be fined \$500 |

The above fines and suspensions are not subject to the appeal process

- h) All Fines Are To Be Paid Before Being Allowed To Participate.
- i) In All Instances Above The T.O.C. At Its Discretion May Impose More Penalties As Deemed Fit Depending On The Severity Of The Offence Committed.

NB.

- a) In the case of team being suspended for the year or season, re-entry would depend on the T.O.C. and if approved re-entry would be \$500.00 plus bond of \$250.00.
- b) In the case of team officials being found guilty, the fines will apply as defined above and if the said party were a sitting member of the league he would be immediately suspended from the league and only be reinstated with the approval of the league. The TOC will impose additional fines as deemed fit.
- c) The team/club will be responsible for the actions and fines of all their supporters.
- d) In the case that the guilty party is not a fan of the team/club it is the team's responsibility to request that person to leave the area. If the subject refuses to leave than the team official has to inform the T.O.C. The T.O.C. then, will handle the matter.
- e) FIFA RULES WILL BE APPLIED ONLY IN INSTANCES WHERE NO POLICY HAS ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE T.O.C.
- f) Previous record of parties concerned will be taken into consideration.
- g) All MINOR or MAJOR infringements will be carried out from the current tournament to the following tournament of I.D.C., and all fines are to be paid prior to any participation.
- h) A player suspended or banned from any recognized soccer league shall not be eligible to participate in the I.D.C. Tournament.
- i) Winning Prize shall be awarded with the league cheque which will be issued within 7 days of the tournament upon surrender of the Trophy to the Leagues Office at Unit 2 – 8333 – 130th Street, Surrey BC.