



Fijian Soccer League of Greater Vancouver

I. D. C. & B. O. G. TOURNAMENT POLICIES and BYLAWS-2015

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. A Canadian or permanent resident of Canada with a Fijian origin.
2. *Only players with a valid FSLGV player ID card registered with either League clubs or IDC and BOG can participate in the tournament with a \$10.00 registration fee.*
3. A Fijian in Canada who has resided in BC for at least 30 days with proof of legal document of intentions of staying in Canada(Work permit or application for permanent residence). Registrar will require the player to be present during the players registration to verify the ID'S.

PLAYER REGISTRATION:

A player is allowed to sign for any team and play for year to year bases. :

Multiple Signing

1. No multiple signing rule

RULES AND REGULATION GUIDELINES

1. All applicable fees for each district team shall be handed 60 days prior to the I.D.C. Tournament.
2. Each team in the Premiers Division will register 20 players

3. Each team in the Masters Division will register 20 players
4. Masters Division players must be 35 years of age or older at the time of the tournament.
5. *Player list shall be submitted to the league secretary seven days prior to the tournament. Any addition and deletion of the player names shall be done by 7.00pm on Thursday before the tournament weekend. No teams shall participate in the tournament if the team list is not submitted at the deadline time.*
6. ***Invitational team:*** *The TOC members may invite teams from outside the British Columbia province subject to the approval by the IDC Board members. The invitational team shall be exempted from player qualification Policy 1, 2 and 3. The invitational team shall only register players from the province and state the team originates from. The TOC reserves the right to verify the player's residential status before the game with a picture ID either- Drivers licence, Student ID card or Passports.*
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Tournament Entry Fees, Mimimum requirements and prize money:-

The registration fees will be \$250 and there shall be no price money.

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. TOC shall reserve the right to determine the format of the play after the teams are registered.
- 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, semi finals and finals will be played 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 in the preliminary rounds, the winner shall be decided by a shoot-out. The winner shall receive 2 points and one additional goals; the loser shall receive 1 point and 0 additional goals. After the penalty shootout, 1 goal earned by the winning team shall not be forfeited by the losing team.
- 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.
- d) If both teams are involved in a fight/Brawl causing the abandonment of the games then both the teams shall be penalized with minus 3 goals. This applies to both winning or losing team.*

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>
a) Red Card	Automatic next game suspension plus \$25.00 fine
b) 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 | \$200.00 fine plus fines and further action as |

T.O.C. officials or game officials.	deemed fit by the T.O.C.
<i>c)</i> 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.
<i>d)</i> Indecent exposure	\$200.00 fine and further actions as deemed fit by the T.O.C.
<i>e)</i> Default or Not Completing Game	\$200.00 fine plus further actions deemed fit by the T.O.C.
<i>f)</i> Ineligible player	Loss of point plus \$200.00
<i>g)</i> 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)* FSLGV league suspension will be carried into the IDC and suspension from the IDC will carried into the FSLGV league.
- 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 (if there is any) 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.