



## **Three Rivers College Showcase Rules**

### **Rosters and Player Cards**

- All team rosters and player cards must be uploaded into GotSport prior to your team's first game in the showcase
- Once successfully uploaded, you WILL NOT need physical player cards or team rosters for the event
- If you have not uploaded your roster to GotSport for this event, you will be contacted by the Riverhounds Tournament Staff and they can assist you in the process

### **Player Age and Eligibility**

- U-19 = born on January 1, 2006 and after
- U-18 = born on January 1, 2007 and after
- U-17 = born on January 1, 2008 and after
- U-16 = born on January 1, 2009 and after
- U-15 = born on January 1, 2010 and after

### **Team Information**

- The home team is determined by the tournament scheduler
- The first team listed in the tournament schedule is the home team
- The home team will wear the lightest color uniform that they have (ex.-white)
- The home team will be responsible for using an alternate color uniform if necessary and shall supply a suitable game ball if the tournament does not provide one. (as determined by the Referee)
- If the home team cannot supply an alternate jersey, then the visiting team will be responsible for changing uniforms

### **SPECTATORS**

All spectators shall use appropriate behavior and language and are subject to ejection from the premises for verbal abuse subject to the discretion of the match referee, the tournament referee assignor, or the tournament director

### **LAWS OF THE GAME**

All matches must be played in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game, except as specifically modified as follows in the tournament rules:

- Substitutions: At any moment of the match official's discretion. Officials are encouraged to allow for the game to flow and are not required to stop play for a

substitute

- Games will consist of two halves of equal length. The Directors reserve the right to adjust game length for conditions beyond their control
- All games will consist of two (2) equal halves of 35 minutes. Halftime will be limited to five (5) minutes, with a five (5) minute change over between games
- Teams are guaranteed 3 games of two equal 35-minute halves, unless extenuating circumstances should arise
- The game clock will not be stopped because of injury to any player, except if deemed necessary by the referee or tournament director(s). Due to the time allowed for the completion of all games, the clock should run continuously. Tournament directors have the right to over-ride this rule and add time should they deem it necessary

### **REFEREES**

- Referees will be USSF certified
- All games will have 3 match officials

### **PLAYER EQUIPMENT**

- It will be the referees' discretion to determine the safety and suitability of player equipment
- All players are required to wear shin guards

### **FORFEITS**

- The score of a forfeited game shall be recorded as 1-0 in favor of the team not forfeiting, if; 1) the game has not commenced, or 2) the game has commenced, and the non-forfeiting team has less than a 2-goal lead at the time of cessation
- If the non-forfeiting team has a 2 goal, or more than a 2-goal lead, at the time of cessation the score shall stand as it is. Forfeiture will be declared for a failure to begin play within fifteen (15) minutes of game time. Failure to complete a match, a team leaving the field during play, fights / out of control players, and any circumstance (in the decision of the match official or tournament operators) that endangers the participants, spectators, or facilities may result in forfeiture
- In no case will a team, which has forfeited a game, be declared a group winner or wild card

### **DETERMINING WINNERS**

- Showcase Format - Play 3 games and done
- No advancements. No awards/medals.
- Teams will be awarded points on the following basis:
  - Three (3) points for each Win
  - One (1) point for each Tie
  - Zero (0) points for each Loss

### **EJECTIONS, CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE**

- Any player or coach who is ejected from a game must serve a mandatory one (1) game suspension for the next game that the team plays. Any player or coach who is found to participate in the next game when they should be serving a suspension will cause that game to be forfeited. Players/coaches can be ejected for accumulation of two (2) yellow cards in the same match, or a straight red card. Coaches do not need to be shown a red card to be ejected. If an official tells a coach to leave the field, that is an ejection and

will constitute a one (1) game suspension for the coach. There will be no appeals of ejections/red cards unless a team feels there has been a case of mistaken identity for the player or coach ejected. In that situation a registered team representative needs to bring their concerns to the Tournament Director at the Showcase HQ for review. A player, coach, team official, or spectator who is ejected for violent conduct, serious foul play, or racist remarks/actions may be subject to further sanctioning beyond a one (1) game suspension. Any player, coach, team official, or spectator who assaults a referee will be expelled from the Tournament with further disciplinary action possible, up to and including contacting local authorities. Tournament Directors reserve the right to levy additional discipline, up to and including expulsion of the entire team from the Tournament, at their discretion, should a situation warrant.

### **WEATHER**

- In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Committee will have the authority to change games as follows:
  - Relocate or reschedule any game(s)
  - Change the duration of the game(s)
  - Cancel any game(s), which have no bearing on the selection of the division winners.