

# **CHOICE CITY SOCCER FESTIVAL 2017**

## **RULES & PROCEDURES**

### **U7 – U18**

1. All FCSC U7 – U10 teams are required to wear the red and white reversible official developmental league jersey. The FCSC U10 PDL – U18 teams will wear the jerseys issued by the FCSC and worn during the regular season.
2. Game length will be as follows:
  - U7 through U8 – four 10 minute periods
  - U9-U10, U9-U10 PDL - two 20 minute halves
  - U12 – two 25 minute halves
  - U14 and U18 - two 30 minute halves
  - 2 minutes between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> periods
  - 5 minute halftime period with running clock
3. All players should have equal playing time.
4. A maximum of 3 guest players will be allowed. Players must play on the team they are registered with if that team is participating in the tournament. All players must be registered on a CSA recreational team for the spring 2017 season. Players are permitted to play on only one team during the tournament.
5. The team listed first on the schedule is the HOME TEAM and:
  - Wears dark color ● Supplies game ball ● Defends the west or north goal ● Kicks off in first half
  - U8 and older teams: Coaches and players will share a sideline – all spectators will be on the opposite sideline
6. Due to a tight schedule, there will not be any time to warm up on the field. Please help us to keep all games running on time.
7. U7 - U10 and U12 – U18 Brackets:

Age divisions will be divided into flights of not less than four teams. Each team will play every other team in its flight once and the team with the greatest number of points in each flight will be the champion, except as follows: In flights of 5, 6, or 7, each team will play three games against other teams in its flight based on random draw, except no team will play any other team more than once. The team with the greatest average points per game will be the champion.
8. **U9 PDL and U10 PDL Bracket: See separate rules for PDL.**
9. Scoring will be done on a point system as follows:

Win	=	7 points (winners by forfeit will receive 7 points)
Tie	=	3 points
Loss	=	0 points
Shutout	=	1 points (no shutout point is awarded for a 0-0 tie)
Goal	=	1 point (up to 3 per game)
10. Tie breaker will be decided as follows:
  - 1) Head to head
  - 2) Fewest goals allowed
  - 3) Most goals scored
11. Awards:

Participation medals will be given to all U7 players. All other flights will receive awards for 1<sup>st</sup> within their groups; in groups of 7 teams awards for 2<sup>nd</sup> will also be added.
12. Protests: No protests or appeals will be accepted or considered.
13. Refund Policy:

In the event of tournament cancellation due to acts of God, inclement weather or other reasons beyond the control of the Fort Collins Soccer Club, entry fee will be forfeited.