

# CHOICE CITY SOCCER FESTIVAL

## U9PDL – U10PDL

### RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. All PDL teams are required to wear the official Player Development League jersey.
2. Game length will be as follows:
  - a. U9 PDL – U10 PDL – two 20 minute halves
  - b. 5 minutes halftime period
3. All players should receive 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. In order to keep all games running on time there will not be any time to warm up on the field.
7. Brackets: All Divisions will be divided into groups based on the number of participating teams. Each team will be guaranteed a minimum of three games. Winners and wildcards (where appropriate) of groups will be determined based on the point system and tie breakers listed below.
8. Awards for each group will be decided on a point system as follows:

Win	=	7 points (winners by forfeit will receive 7 points)
Tie	=	3 points
Loss	=	0 points
Shutout	=	1 point (no shutout point is awarded for a 0-0 tie)
Goal	=	1 point (up to 3 per game)
9. Tie breaker will be decided as follows:
  - a. Head to head
  - b. Fewest goals allowed
  - c. Most goals scored
  - d. Most shutouts
  - e. Coin Flip
10. Tie breakers in semi-finals and finals:
  - a. If the teams are tied at the end of regulation 2 five-minute (Golden Goal) periods will be played. If the teams are still tied it will go to Kicks from the Mark.
11. Awards (medals) will be awarded to Champions and Finalists in each age Division.
12. The tournament reserves the right to adjust procedures as necessary. Protests will not be accepted.