

VISTA STORM SOCCER CLUB COACHES CUP 2017



#1: This is a fun tournament! - There will be players of all skill sets. Please have respect for each other and, if you are more advanced, help others who need the help...Even if they are on the opposing team. The advice an advanced player can give to a less experienced player will also help them teach the group of children they coach.

- **Check In:** All players should be checked in by 5pm. You will need to fill out medical release form. The check in table will be near the bottom of the ramp/stairs on the concrete before stepping onto the turf. NOTE: Parking will probably be an issue, so please try to arrive by 4:30pm in case you end up needing to park over at B&D Auto and be shuttled in.

- **8 v 8:** 8 players (includes goalie) from each team on the field. THERE MUST BE 1 WOMAN ON THE FIELD AT ALL TIMES. IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH WOMEN, THE TEAM WILL BE FORCED TO PLAY A MAN DOWN.

- **Women:** When a woman has possession of the ball on her half of the field, only a woman from the opposing team can steal the ball. Once she crosses the mid field line into the opponent's half, men from the opposing team can then steal the ball.

- **Subs:** Substitutions should be done only during the following: Throw-ins, goal kicks, kick offs, and injury.

- **NO Sliding:** No slide tackles. No sliding to reach for a loose ball. No sliding passes/shots (if the ball gets away from your slow, tired, old @\$%, consider the ball gone if you can't catch back up to it on your feet (laughing)).

- **Pool Play:** 30 minute games (two 15 minute halves/5 minute halftime). There are 6 teams total, 3 teams in Pool A/Field 1 (D5 field near stadium, closest to parking lot) and 3 teams in Pool B/Field2 (D5 field near stadium, furthest from parking lot). Each team will play 2 games, 1 against the other 2 teams in their pool.

- **Scoring System:** Teams will receive the following points based on the outcome of each game during Pool Play:

Win = 3 points

Tie = 1 point

Loss = 0 points

Shutout = 1 bonus point (e.g. a 0-0 game = 1 bonus point for each team and a 3-0 game = 1 bonus point for the winning team)

- **Championship Game:** 40 minute game (two 20 minute halves/5 minute halftime). The team with the most points from Pool A plays the team with the most points from Pool B in the Coaches Cup Championship game. If there is a tie between 2 (or all 3) teams in a pool, the tiebreakers will be used in the following order:

Goals For

Goals Against

If still a tie, best of 3 coin toss.

And last, but not least: ***This is a fun tournament!******* - Children will be present, so please do not use foul language. The children look up to us as their coaches, so don't give them a reason to look at you from a negative aspect. And, it goes without saying, no violence or you will be escorted off the premises.

-HECTOR PRADO
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF COACHES