



ONTARIO FUTSAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS CUP COMPETITION RULES

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1.0 COMPETITION NAME AND DIVISIONS

1.1 The name of the competition shall be the **ONTARIO FUTSAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS CUP** , hereinafter referred to as ***the competition***.

1.2 The competition shall be limited to the following divisions for 2015.

Men	For teams registered as Senior Open
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1.3 The competition will be played in the above division providing that there are eight entries in the division

1.4 A female player may play on a male team in the competition.

2.0 MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPETITION

- 2.1 The Competitions Committee shall be responsible for developing the rules, policies, and procedures governing the competition. The Chair of the Competitions Committee shall be accountable to the Executive Committee for the Competition Rules, Policies, and Procedures.
- 2.2 The O.S.A. staff shall be responsible for managing and implementing the operational functions of the competition. The staff shall be accountable to the Executive Director for these operational functions.
- 2.3 Protests shall be managed by the Ontario Futsal Cup Protest Committee.
- 2.4 Discipline shall be managed by the Ontario Futsal Cup Discipline Committee
- 2.5 The Competitions Committee shall have the final decision on all issues related to the Competition. Decisions made by the Competitions Committee shall be deemed final and are not subject to an appeal process.

3.0 PROCEDURES FOR ENTERING THE COMPETITION

- 3.1 Application to enter the Ontario Futsal League Champions Cup must be made on the Entry Form accessible through The Ontario Soccer Association's website at www.ontariosoccer.net.
- 3.2 A League must register for the **2015 Ontario Futsal League Champions Cup** by no later than April 17, 2015. A total of **eight teams will be accepted into the Competition and will be accepted on a first come first served basis**.
- 3.3 The entry fee is **\$495.00**. The entry fee may be paid online using a credit card after the Entry Form submission. A link to process the credit card will be sent to the email address provided on the Entry Form. Payment will also be accepted in the form of cheque or money order payable to **The Ontario Soccer Association**. Cheque or Money Order payments must be received by the OSA Provincial Office or District office by no later than the entry deadline of **April 17, 2015**. ***If a league has submitted an Entry Form before the deadline, but payment has not been received by the OSA Provincial Office or District Office by the Entry Deadline, that league will be denied entry into the Competition.***
- 3.4 Teams participating in the Ontario Futsal League Champions Cup must have two uniforms of different colour at all Ontario Futsal League Champions Cup games to avoid colour conflicts. These uniform colours will be registered with the O.S.A.

4.0 FORMAT FOR THE COMPETITION

- 4.1 The competition shall be organized with championship teams from each of the eight participating leagues
- 4.2 The competition shall consist of a **"single-game knockout"** format.
- 4.3 The competition must have **8 leagues** enter the competition and will only operate if 8 leagues enter.
- 4.4 Each participating League will declare the team participating in the Competition as soon as League standings have been determined

5.0 TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 The competition shall be open to registered Indoor and Futsal amateur teams whose clubs are affiliated with The Ontario Soccer Association, hereinafter referred to as the **O.S.A.**
- 5.2 A team may only be entered in the division for which it is registered with the O.S.A. (i.e. team age classification and team gender classification).
- 5.3 Each team entered in the competition must have a registered team head coach who has completed the:
 - 1. Respect in Soccer certification; and
 - 2. Senior Level of the Community Coaching Program (giving her/him full certification as a Community Coach) by no later than September 1, 2011 or after that date, the **Soccer for Life** course plus MED (Making Ethical Decisions).

Assistant Coaches registered to the team must also have completed the:

 - 1. Respect in Soccer certification; and
 - 2. Senior Level of the Community Coaching Program (giving her/him full certification as a Community Coach) by no later than September 1, 2011 or after that date, the **Soccer for Life** course plus MED (Making Ethical Decisions).
- 5.4 Each team must have at least one team official of whom shall be of the same gender as the players

6.0 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 6.1 Only players on the team roster from the last league game of the season would be eligible to participate in the Competition. Players registered after the last league game of the season will not be eligible.
- 6.2 For the competition, eligibility shall be defined as the following:
- a) A player may only play for the club to which he/she is registered, subject to Competitions Procedure 21.1 c) of the O.S.A. Published Rules and Rule 6.2 c) below.
 - b) A player shall be deemed registered for the competition if his/her registration form has been properly registered by his/her District Association (*in accordance with the O.S.A. Published Rules*) **one calendar day** before a game in which he/she plays in the competition.
 - c) A player shall **NOT** play for more than one team in the competition.
 - d) Save for provision of proof to the contrary, a player whose name and signature appears on the teamsheet shall be deemed to have played in the game.
 - e) Trial Permit Forms (T.P.F.'s) and Temporary Registration Permits (T.R.P.'s) shall not be permitted in the competition.
 - f) Subject to **Rule 6.2 c)**, a transferred player shall be deemed registered for the competition if his/her transfer form has been properly registered by his/her District Association (*in accordance with the O.S.A. Published Rules*) before a game
 - g) A player who has been a professional or non-amateur player and who has been reinstated by the Canadian Soccer Association shall be eligible to participate in the competition provided that he/she has been a registered amateur player with his/her Club for a period of **thirty days** prior to the game. The player may not register as an amateur player until his/her reinstatement has been approved by the Canadian Soccer Association.
- 6.3 An ineligible player shall be defined as one or more of the following:
- a) a player who does not conform with one or more of the requirements in **Rule 6.1** ;
 - b) a player who plays during a time period in which he/she is suspended;
 - c) a player who plays when he/she requires an *International Transfer* ;
 - d) a player who plays under an assumed name;
 - e) a player who plays for a team of a Club with which he/she is not registered except for 6.1 a); and
 - f) a player who is not registered or is improperly registered.
- 6.4 Each player and team official shall be identified on the teamsheet, in accordance with the following procedures:
- a) *Teamsheets* for the competition shall be available online at www.ontariosoccer.net for all teams to download and print prior to the competition. Each team must print three copies of the teamsheet for each game, only one of which must include signatures of all players and team officials participating in the game. Each team must also print one copy of the online "Teamsheet - Referee Report".
 - b) If an *teamsheet* is not available prior to the start of the game, a *substitute teamsheet* may be used. The following information must be included on a *substitute teamsheet*.
 - division
 - game number
 - date of game
 - kick-off time
 - venue (location of game)
 - name of Home Team
 - name of Visiting Team
 - for each player, his/her:
 - name
 - O.S.A. Registrant Number
 - signature
 - jersey (sweater) number
 - name and signature of coach
 - name and signature of manager
 - name and signature of trainer
 - name and signature of assistant coach
 - c) The teamsheet shall list all eligible players (including potential substitutes) and up to four team officials.

- d) The teamsheet must be signed by **all** players and team officials.
 - e) After the match official has checked the teamsheets for proper completion, a representative team official from each team is responsible for obtaining their team's copy of the game sheet as indicated on the team sheet.
- 6.5
- a) In each game of the competition, a team shall be permitted to dress and play up to **14** players.
 - b) Only the **14 "dressed" players** and the **four** team officials included on the teamsheet may sit on the team bench or in the area designated for that team.
 - c) Unlimited substitutions shall be permitted in accordance with the *FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game*. Substitution of players may be made at any time during the game.
 - d) The games for all divisions will be played by two teams, each consisting of not more than five players, one of whom is the goalkeeper.
- 6.6 Each player/team official must produce his/her O.S.A. Player Registration Book (P.R.B.) before being eligible to participate in a game of this competition, subject to the following:
- a) In all games played in the competition, the O.S.A. representative(s) shall inspect the Player Registration Books of the players on both teams. In such cases, the O.S.A. representative(s) may declare a player ineligible to play in the game
 - c) Notwithstanding **Rule 6.6 a)** above, in extenuating circumstances where the books are not present at the start of the game, the Player Registration Books may be checked at any time prior to the beginning of the second half. In such cases, it shall be the responsibility of the (opposing) team representative to notify the referee of any discrepancy **immediately after the Player Registration Books have been checked** ; and the referee **shall** record such discrepancies in his/her report to the O.S.A.
 - d) Notwithstanding **Rules 6.6 a) and 6.6 c)** above, a player, whose name is included on the teamsheet but is not present at the time when the Player Registration Books are checked by the (opposing) team representative, shall not play in the game until after his/her Player Registration Book has been checked (by the opposing team representative) in his/her presence and he/she has signed the teamsheet. In such cases, it shall be the responsibility of the (opposing) team representative to notify the referee of any discrepancy **immediately after the Player Registration Book has been checked**; and the referee **shall** record such discrepancy in his/her report to the O.S.A. **A player that arrives after the start of the second half shall not be eligible to participate in the game .**
 - e) When a team representative has reported a player eligibility discrepancy to the referee (*in accordance with Rules 6.5 a), 6.5 c), and 6.5 d), above*), the referee shall have the player complete the section on the reverse side of the teamsheet (regarding **"player eligibility"**), in which the player must write his/her date of birth and signature.

7.0 TEAM NO-SHOWS AND TEAM WITHDRAWALS

- 7.1 If a team fails to appear or does not have enough players (4) to start its scheduled Ontario Futsal Cup game:
- a) the team's Club shall:
 - i) forfeit its Ontario Futsal Cup entry fee
 - ii) pay the applicable game officials' fees and travel expenses
 - iii) pay a penalty of **\$1100.00** to the O.S.A.; and
 - b) the manager and the coach of the team may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- 7.2 If a team is unable to fulfil its scheduled Ontario Futsal Cup game and:
- a) has notified The Ontario Soccer Association twenty one or more days prior to the scheduled weekend that it is withdrawing from the competition, the team's Club shall:
 - i) forfeit its Ontario Futsal Cup entry fee
 - ii) pay a penalty of **\$600.00** to the O.S.A.; or
 - b) has notified The Ontario Soccer Association twenty or fewer days prior to the scheduled weekend that it is withdrawing from the competition, the team's Club shall:
 - i) forfeit its Ontario Futsal Cup entry fee
 - ii) pay a penalty of **\$850.00** to the O.S.A.

8.0 GAME OFFICIALS

- 8.1 Match Officials shall be appointed to **each** Ontario Futsal Cup game.
- 8.2 The O.S.A. Manager of Officiating shall be responsible for **appointing** the game officials to all games.
- 8.3 All match officials officiating Ontario Futsal Cup games shall be registered Match Officials with the Q.S.A.
- 8.4 The **"Match Officials Fees"** shall be paid in accordance with the following
- a) For all games played in the competition, the O.S.A. shall be responsible for paying the **"Match Officials Fees"** and any approved (by the O.S.A.) expenses to the Match Officials, upon completion of the Game Officials' duties after the game.
 - b) The **"Match Officials Fees"** shall be **\$40.00** per game.
 - d) In the Semi-Finals and Finals only, for travel over 50 kilometres round trip, a Match Official is entitled to a *travel allowance* of **0.45 cents per kilometre (return trip)** for each kilometre. When possible and practical, the Match Officials shall travel in one vehicle, in which case only the driver is entitled to the *travel allowance*.
 - e) In the Semi-Finals and Finals only, for travel over 200 kilometres one way, a Match Official shall be entitled to a *meal allowance* of **\$10.00**.
 - f) If for any reason, the game is not played, each Match Official present shall be paid one half of his/her **"Match Official Fee"** and the full applicable allowances/expenses, in accordance with **Rules 8.4 a), b), c), d), and e)**.
- 8.5 The teamsheets, and misconduct reports must be completed by the Referee immediately after the game and submitted to the O.S.A. Representative at the game. The Referee shall also be required to attend the discipline hearing of any player dismissed during the game who requests a hearing if requested by the discipline hearing panel. Such hearing shall take place within 30 minutes after it is requested and no later than one hour after the game.

9.0 DURATION OF PLAY

- 9.1 For all games, the *duration of play* shall be:

<i>Regulation Time</i> two periods of 25 minutes	<i>Overtime</i> No Overtime
(Games will be played with a stop clock format. Stoppages will be at the discretion of the referees.)	

- 9.2 The referee shall be the sole judge of the amount of time played and his/her decision on this matter **shall NOT** be subject to appeal or protest.
- 9.3 In accordance with **Rule 9.1** and **Rule 9.2**, if the game is tied at the end of **Regulation Time**, the winner of the game shall be determined by **"the taking of penalty kicks from the penalty mark"**, in accordance with the current edition of the **F.I.F.A. Futsal Laws Of The Game**.
- 9.4 In the event that a game cannot be played for the full duration of time, the game shall be considered complete if at least 75% of the game has been completed. This rule will not apply if the game does not run its full duration because the referee has abandoned the game as a result of the actions of one or both teams; and in such a case, the Ontario Futsal Cup Discipline Committee shall determine the status of the game. As the sole judge of the amount of time played, the referee shall report how much time had lapsed before the game was terminated.

10.0 PROTESTS

- 10.1 Protests must be submitted in accordance with the following procedures:
- i) *within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game being protested*, the *protesting club* shall submit:
 - the written protest to the O.S.A. Representative at the competition
 - a protest fee in the amount of **\$500.00**
 - ii) the O.S.A. Representative shall notify the opposing team that the game has been protested and shall advise it about the details and grounds on which the protest is based
 - iii) the O.S.A. Representatives shall convene a **Protest Hearing** *within one hour after the receipt of*

the protest

- iv) both teams shall be invited to send a representative(s) to the **Protest Hearing** and the O.S.A. Representative(s) may invite other persons to provide testimony at the **Protest Hearing**.
- v) the **Protest Hearing Panel** shall consist of a minimum of three persons which shall consider all testimony and reports presented to them; and shall render a decision; and there shall be no further appeal of any kind against its decision(s).
- vi) in the event that a team is found to be in contravention of the *competition rules* as a result of the protest, the **Protest Hearing Panel** has the authority to:
 - decide, on the basis of the evidence provided, which team (if any) shall be declared the winner of the game; and/or
 - levy a fine against an *offending team* to a maximum of \$1,100.00 per game.

10.2 If the terms of **Rule 10.1** are not met, the protest shall be declared *to be out of order*.

10.3 The *protesting club* must provide evidence to substantiate the protest.

11.0 RULE CONTRAVENTION WITHOUT PROTEST

11.1 Notwithstanding **Rule 10.0**, the *Ontario Futsal Cup Protest Committee* may:

- i) reverse a game result of a team

for that team's *contravention of a competition rule(s)*, even if a protest has not been lodged correctly, or lodged at all, providing the *Ontario Futsal Cup Protest Committee* makes such decision *before the next game of that team*. The *Ontario Futsal Cup Protest Committee* may also:

- ii) fine a team
- iii) take any other disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the Committee

12.0 DISCIPLINE

12.1 Jurisdiction

12.1.1 The *Ontario Futsal Cup Discipline Committee* shall be responsible for handling all cases of reported misconduct with the Ontario Futsal Cup, except for:

1. **game official assault**
2. physical assault or attempted physical assault of a youth aged player by a team official or administrator
3. immediate discipline of players at games played in Tournament Rounds

12.1.2 It is the responsibility of each Club to ensure that its Players and Team Officials are aware of the Ontario Futsal Cup Discipline rules and of the discipline systems used at different levels of the competition

12.2 Discipline Systems

12.2.1 Ontario Futsal Cup Discipline shall be rendered in accordance with the **Discipline by Review (D.B.R.)** system for all Misconduct Types listed in **12.6.1**

12.2.2 All other misconduct shall be referred to the *Ontario Cup Discipline Committee* and discipline shall be rendered in accordance with the **Discipline By Hearing (D.B.H.)** system with penalties as specified in [OSA Discipline Procedure 9.0](#)

12.2.3 At the competition a *Discipline Hearing/Review Panel* shall be appointed by the *Ontario Futsal Cup Discipline Committee* and shall use the **Discipline by Review (D.B.R.)** system to review and render discipline in **all** cases of reported misconduct occurring in these rounds, **except for**:

- a) **game official assault**
- b) misconduct which falls under the **Discipline By Hearing (D.B.H.)** System ;
- c) *caution(s)*

and shall render discipline in accordance with the mandatory suspensions, as specified in **12.6.1**

12.3 Reporting and Review of Discipline

12.3.1 The *Ontario Futsal Cup Discipline Committee* shall review all cases of reported misconduct and shall render discipline in accordance with the mandatory penalties, as specified in **Rule 12.6.1**.

12.3.3 In the event that (based on the reports which it reviews) the *Ontario Futsal Cup Discipline Committee* decides that additional misconduct has occurred or that a Serious Foul Play or Violent Conduct misconduct warrants more than the mandatory suspension, it shall advise the person (either directly or through his/her Club) that additional charges are being laid and that a *Discipline Hearing* is being scheduled in accordance with the following procedures:

- 1) the discipline hearing shall be heard by an *Ontario Futsal Cup Discipline Hearing Panel* prior to the next round being played
- 2) the accused shall receive at least 48 hours notice of the hearing and the hearing shall proceed with or without the attendance of the accused or his/her representative
- 3) if the *Discipline Hearing Panel* finds the accused guilty of the reported misconduct, discipline shall be rendered in accordance with **OSA Discipline Procedure 9.0**

12.4 Request for Discipline Hearing

12.4.1 An accused subject to **Discipline by Review** has the right to request a **Discipline Hearing**:

- a) such request, and subsequent hearing, must adhere to the following procedures:
 - 1) the request may pertain to any game, including the last game of the player's team
 - 2) the *Request For A Hearing* must be made **in writing**
 - 3) the request must be submitted within **30 minutes** after the conclusion of the game in which the player committed the alleged misconduct
 - 4) a **\$50.00 Request For Hearing Fee** must be included with the request
 - 5) the *Discipline Hearing* must convene within **30 minutes** after receipt of the request
 - 6) the player must attend the hearing. The referee must attend the hearing if requested by the discipline hearing panel
 - 7) the player may not participate in any soccer activities until the decision of the *Discipline Hearing Panel* has been communicated
- b) If the *Discipline Hearing Panel* finds the player to be **guilty** of the reported misconduct, the mandatory discipline shall be rendered, in accordance with **Rule 12.6.1**
If the *Discipline Hearing Panel* finds the player to be **not guilty** of the reported misconduct, the player shall be refunded his/her **\$50.00 Request For Hearing Fee**.

12.4.2 Failure to request a *Discipline Hearing*, in accordance with **Rule 12.4.1** shall mean that any suspension levied under the *Discipline By Review (D.B.R.) System* may **NOT** be appealed to the O.S.A. or any other organization.

12.5 General Discipline Rules

12.5.1 In all cases of **game official assault**, the accused shall be immediately **suspended from all soccer activities**, the report shall be referred to O.S.A., and discipline shall be handled by an O.S.A. *Discipline Hearing Panel*, in accordance with the O.S.A. Published Rules.

12.5.2 In cases where a team official or administrator is reported by a Game Official, or if charges are laid by the police, for Physical Assault or Attempted Physical Assault of a youth registered player, the team official or administrator in question shall be immediately **suspended from all soccer activities** and discipline shall be handled by an O.S.A. *Discipline Hearing Panel*, in accordance with O.S.A. Published Rules

12.5.3 In a case of *mistaken identity*, the accused person must prove to the *Discipline Hearing Panel* at a *Discipline Hearing* that he/she was incorrectly identified and must identify and prove the **correct identity** of the player who actually committed the reported misconduct; and in such case the player will not be suspended but the player who actually committed the reported misconduct shall be disciplined, in accordance with **Rule 12.6.1**

12.5.4 Cautions shall be recorded in the O.S.A.'s Ontario Cup Discipline database. The accumulation of cautions shall only apply to the Ontario Cup competition.

12.6 Mandatory Penalties

12.6.1 a) Players (*only Players may be disciplined at Tournament Rounds*): For the Misconduct Types found on Tables 5 and 6 of **section 9.0 of the Published Rules** and occurring in Ontario Futsal Cup games, discipline shall be rendered under the *Discipline by Review* system and the mandatory penalties as outlined in Tables 5 and 6 shall apply.

b) If the game official's report indicates that a charge of 1.16A is justified, the Review Hearing Panel will deal with the player under 1.16 and forward the report to the Ontario Cup Committee for further disciplinary action at a subsequent hearing. If the game official's report indicates that there was intent to injure i.e. types 1.19A and 1.21A, the Review Hearing Panel will deal with the player under types 1.19 and 1.21 and forward the reports to the Ontario Cup Committee for further disciplinary action at a subsequent hearing.

12.6.2 a) **Coaches and other Team Officials** : For the Misconduct Types found on Tables 7 and 8 of [section 9.0 of the Published Rules](#) and occurring in Ontario Futsal Cup games, discipline shall be rendered under the *Discipline by Review* system and the mandatory penalties as outlined in Tables 7 and 8 shall apply.

12.7 Suspensions Levied by the Ontario Cup Discipline Hearing/Review Panel

12.7.1 On misconduct being proved to its satisfaction, the *Ontario Cup Discipline Committee* shall have the power to order the offender:

- a) **to be suspended from all or any specific soccer activity for a stated period of time;**
- b) **to be suspended for a specific number of games in the Ontario Futsal Cup competition; and**
- c) **to be fined and/or bonded (with or without suspension).**

12.7.2 An Ontario Cup Discipline Hearing Panel may only suspend an accused from **all soccer related activity** when a finding of guilty is rendered for one or more of the OSA Misconduct Types listed in OSA Discipline Policy 9.4.1

12.7.3 In the case of **"suspensions for a stated period of time"** ,:

a) The **"beginning date"** of a suspension shall be the **Wednesday** following the Discipline Hearing in which the coach, player, team official was found guilty.

b) It is the **responsibility of the player/team official's Club** to:

1. check with the District Association and/or the team's League to find out what the suspension is (*i.e. the "beginning date" and "expiry date"*); and
2. bring the player's Player Registration Book, or the coach's Coach Registration Book, to the Club's District Association, in order for the **"discipline page"** of such book to be updated by the District Association (ie., the **suspension period** must be recorded in the book).

12.7.4 In the case of **"suspensions for a specific number of games"** ,

a) A player suspended for a specified number of games shall serve such suspension in the Ontario Futsal Cup competition (i.e. shall be suspended from a specific number of Ontario Futsal Cup games) until the player's team has concluded its participation in that year's Ontario Futsal Cup. After a team has concluded its participation in that year's Ontario Futsal Cup, the player's remaining number of suspended games shall be served in his/her team's league or league cup the following season.

b) For each player who has a remaining number of suspended games to be served after his/her team has concluded its participation in that year's Ontario Futsal Cup, the O.S.A. shall transfer the suspended games (still to be served) to the team's league and the O.S.A. (for Provincial, Regional and Multi-Jurisdictional District Leagues) or District Associations (for its District Leagues) shall designate the specific games in that league from which the player will be suspended.

c) It is the **responsibility of the player/team official's Club** to:

1. check with its Club's District Association and/or the team's League to find out what the suspension is (*i.e. the specific games from which the player is suspended*); and
2. bring the player's Player Registration Book, or the coach's Coach Registration Book, to the Club's District Association or the team's League (only if the League is responsible for handling its own discipline), in order for the **"discipline page"** of such book to be updated by the League (ie., the **specific games from which the player/coach is suspended** must be recorded in the book by no later than the second Tuesday after the game in which the offence occurred.

12.7.5 If the player/team official's team plays in a *District League* , the league's District Association shall advise it about the **suspension period or suspended games** levied to the player or team official **by no later than the Tuesday** preceding the **suspension period** . The District Association shall then enter the suspension information into the Soccer Discipline System database.

12.7.6 **By no later than the Monday preceding any suspensions**, a listing of all suspensions (resulting from misconduct in the **Ontario Futsal Cup**) shall be entered in the Ontario Cup Discipline database by the O.S.A. The suspension is e-mailed to the team contact after obtaining a game number for the Ontario Futsal Cup, the corresponding league or District.

12.7.7 Any suspended games transferred to a League shall be indicated in the Ontario Cup Discipline database by the O.S.A.

12.8 Fines, Bonds and Penalties

12.8.1 In the event a team, including team officials, contravenes the *competition rules* as contained herein, the **Ontario Cup Committee** and/or the **Ontario Futsal Cup Discipline Hearing/Review Panel**, has the authority to levy fine(s) against the offending team, up to a maximum of **\$1,100.00** per game.

12.8.2 A club representative required to attend a discipline hearing for one of its players, coaches or administrators who fail to appear at the hearing will be fined \$200.00 for non appearance.

12.8.3 If a game is abandoned due to the action(s) of its players, coaches, administrators or spectators and such actions are warranted as invalid reason(s) for abandoning the game, the Ontario Cup Committee may declare a team ineligible to enter the Ontario Futsal Cup in the subsequent year and the team will be fined in accordance with [Discipline Policy 9.0 Table 9](#)

12.8.4 Bonds may be levied at the discretion of the Ontario Futsal Cup Discipline Committee for a specified period of time and purpose. No interest will be paid on any bond levied.

12.9 Forfeiture of Game

12.9.1 In cases of severe team misconduct, the Ontario Futsal Cup Discipline Hearing Panel has the authority to **reverse a game result of a team**

13.0 ONTARIO FUTSAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS CUP

13.1 The competition will be played under the **"single-game knock-out"** format.

13.2 The *Cup Draw* will be held after all participating league champions have been declared

13.3 The games will be played at

DURHAM COLLEGE
2000 Simcoe St. North
Oshawa, Ontario

13.4 The competition will be played over two days, with the Quarter-Final Round and Semi-Final Round being played on Saturday, and the Cup Final on Sunday. The games will run from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

13.5 In the event that a game in the Semi-Finals or Cup Final is tied at the end of regulation time, the game will be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.

13.6 *Late For Game Rule*

13.6.1 A grace period of *fifteen minutes* will be given to each team that is late for the scheduled kick-off time of its game.

13.6.2 If a team is more than *fifteen minutes* late or does not produce the minimum number of players required for any game in the competition, it will be *disqualified*.

13.6.3 In the event that a team is late for a game or does not produce the minimum number of players required and that game is forfeited, that team may be subject to further disciplinary action.

13.7 The verification of *Player Eligibility* will be checked by O.S.A. Representative, in accordance with **Rules 6.5 a), 6.5 c), 6.5 d), and 6.5 e).**

13.8 The Visiting Team must wear its registered main colours and if the colours of the two teams are similar (as judged by the referee), the Home Team must wear alternate colours. The Visiting Team is only permitted to wear alternate colours to its main colours, providing that such colours are not similar to the colours worn by the Home Team. Only jersey colours will be considered a conflict and therefore, the team would only be required to change its jerseys. (*NOTE: The main colours and alternate colours of each team have been registered with the O.S.A.*)

14.0 ONTARIO FUTSAL CUP FINALS

14.1 In the event that a player/team official is dismissed in the cup final or is suspended from the cup final, that player/team official may or may **NOT** receive his/her medal during the **Trophy/Medal Presentations** after the game at the discretion of the Ontario Cup Committee. If the player/team official is not permitted to participate in the **Trophy/Medal Presentations** he/she shall receive his/her medal at a later time.

- 14.2 Both finalists teams in an Ontario Futsal Cup Final shall participate in the Trophy/Medal Presentations which are held after the game.
- 14.3 If a team does not participate in the ***Trophy/Medal Presentations*** , without a valid reason, it shall be severely disciplined, in accordance with ***Rule 12.8***.