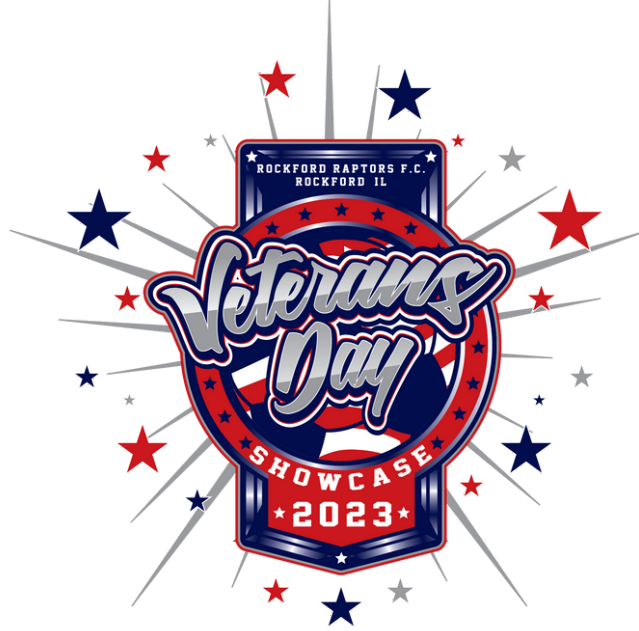


Veterans Day Showcase

RULES



LAWS OF THE GAME

All games shall be played in accordance with the laws observed by the USYSA/FIFA/IYSA with the exceptions noted herein.

ROSTER SIZES & ELIGIBILITY

16U-19U (11v11) Roster Size Maximum (22) Only (18) May dress per game.

12U-15U (11v11) Roster Size Maximum (22) Only (18) May Dress per Game.

11U-12U- (9v9) Maximum Roster (16)

Five (5) guest players will be allowed in all age divisions if they are registered with the USYSA or US Clubs, have a current USYSA or US Clubs player pass, and have a tournament guest player form on file with the tournament register.

No roster changes will be approved during the course of the tournament.

2023/2024 AGE DIVISIONS

19U: Born 2005

18U: Born 2006

17U: Born 2007

16U: Born 2008

15U: Born 2009

14U: Born 2010

13U: Born 2011

12U: Born 2012

11U: Born 2013

LENGTH OF GAMES/GAME PROCEDURES

Home team is listed first on the schedule and will be required to change uniforms in the event of a color conflict.

Referees shall have final approval of all equipment.

8U-12U- teams shall use size 4 ball, 13U-19U teams shall use size 5 ball.

Players are to be on one side of the playing field and spectators on the opposite side.

11U-12U (9v9) will be 65 minutes in length 2x30, with a 5-minute halftime.

12U-14U (11v11)- all games will be 70 minutes in length 2x35, with a 5 minute halftime. Field Size 110 yds x 72 yds.

15U-19U, all games will be 80 minutes in length 2x40, with a 5 minute halftime. Field Size 120 yds x 72 yds

The schedule is subject to change at anytime up until the start of the tournament, please review your schedules regularly.

Schedule changes will be posted at www.rockfordraptors.org please check site.

All games will end no later than 5 minutes prior to the starting time of the next scheduled game.

Tournament committee reserves the right to:

1. Reschedule, relocate, or terminate games due to weather conditions.

2. If half of the game has been played before the termination for weather conditions or tournament director decisions, the game stands as a completed match and will be scored accordingly.

3. Reduce the duration of the game.

4. Cancel the tournament due to weather or other unforeseen conditions, which are not conducive to tournament play.

7. Once a team has been accepted into the Veterans Day Tournament, no refunds will be issued to the teams unless the tournament is cancelled. If the tournament is cancelled due to an "act of nature", the tournament may retain 25% of the advertised team entry fee to cover non-refundable expenditures for the tournament. The committee will decide if or any prorated fees will be refunded.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions may be made, with the consent of the referee, at the following times:

May Sub on either Teams Throw In

On Either Teams Corner Kick

After a goal is scored

Prior to restarting the game with a goal kick During any Dead Ball Situation

Half-time

For an injured player

Note: Players must leave and enter the field at the half line.

TOURNAMENT SCORING/ TIE BREAKING/ADVANCEMENT/WILDCARDS FOR SEMI-FINALS.

FORFEITS: A game will be forfeited if a team is more than 10 minutes late to a scheduled match. A minimum of 7 players is required to start a game; a Forfeit of a game will be scored a 4-0 for a total of 11 points. The tournament officials have absolute discretion to resolve all matters concerning forfeitures.

PROTESTS: All referee decisions are final. No protest will be heard on any judgment calls by the referee.

All Protests must be submitted in writing to the tournament director within one hour after the completion of the game, along with the check for \$100.00. If the protest is not upheld, the protest fee will not be refunded.

EJECTIONS: Any player or coach that receives a red card will be disqualified for the next game of the tournament. Any player or coach that receives a second red card will be disqualified for the remainder of the tournament.

GENERAL: The tournament committee interpretation of the rules will be final. The tournament committee and sponsors, IYSA, and the Raptors FC shall not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team or individual if the tournament is cancelled in whole or in part.