

# Rotary 3 vs. 3 Tournament

## Policies, Rules and Scoring



3 Players on the field at a time.

Games are two 10 minute half's. With a two minute half time break.

Pitch: 20 yards by 40 Yards. Goals: 2 feet by 3 feet tall

Kick off from center spot, ball may be played back.

Substitution on any dead ball.

All out of bounds are taken as kicks. Ball must be stopped and on the line.

All kicks are direct.

Opponents must be 4 yards away from all restarts

You must be in your offensive half to score.

Balls over end line, Corner or goal kicks.

You may not defend in the arc (4 yard radius from center of goal (Goal counts if defender in the arc stops ball on the way to goal).

You may not score from inside the arc.

No offside.

No slide tackling allowed.

Minor Fouls committed close to arc will be moved 4 yards away from arc.

Time wasting, Swearing and major foul's in the offensive half, will result in a penalty kick from the 8 yard mark to the opposing team. All players must be behind the ball. The ball cannot be touched by another player. Restart is either a GK or a KO.

### Scoring

- 6 Points for a win
- 3 Point for a tie
- 1 points for a shutout (0-0 tie equals 4 points)
- 1 point for each goal (maximum 3 points per game)
- 10 points maximum per game

### Tie breaker

- Winner of head to head
- Winner of most games
- Goal differential (goals scored minus goals against) with a maximum of 3 goals differential per game.
- Fewest goals allowed
- Kicks from 8 yard mark.
- A forfeit in play will result in a 3-0 score

### Championship games.

- Two 5 minutes half's followed by two, 2 minute extra time if necessary.
- Followed by the best of three kicks from 8 yard mark.
- Followed by individual kicks until a winner is declared



- Protests
- The Tournament Director's decision is final and no protests will be entertained.
- Registration
- On a first come basis until a bracket is filled. Places will be held to try and fill a new bracket.
- May use two guest players per team. Players registered on teams at the same age level and competitive division as the team on which they wish to guest, including teams from their own club.
- Maximum of 4 players on a team.
- Groupings: We reserve the right to combine age groups dependent on the total number of teams in a particular age division. Parity of competition will be a priority when scheduling. Teams will be notified if this occurs.
- Eight and six team bracket: the top two seeds overall play in final round.
- Fees are non –refundable if games are cancelled for any reason.
- **Check- in Procedure:** should be done half hour prior to team's first game. A team representative will need to present team roster (on flier) & USSF player's passes.
- Rosters will be frozen at this time.
- Teams must immediately reschedule any league games that may conflict with this event.
- No score will be kept for the U10's or younger age groups. Every U10 or younger age group will get a participant ribbon. Awards given to each player on winners team U11 and older.
- We require out-of-state, non-MYSA affiliated teams to submit written proof of permission to travel 15 days in advance of the Tournament.
- Non USYS soccer teams must show proof of insurance.
- Teams may not change affiliation, e.g., from US Youth Soccer to US Club Soccer after being accepted into tournament.
- All referees will be USSF registered, one per field operating off the pitch and will be trained in MYSA concussion guidelines.
- The issuance of red and yellow cards and other matters involving the conduct of a team and its players will be recorded and reported as required by *US Youth Soccer Tournament Hosting Agreement Rules* to the home state association and MYSA.
- If a coach is out of control, a referee may request the coach to leave before a game continues. If a coach is asked to leave a game, the referee will retain the members pass and will send it to MYSA office along with the appropriate game report. The coach will serve an automatic mandatory two-game suspension.



- We will have a medical trainer (from the hospital) at the game site that will be able to follow MYSA concussion guidelines, as well as look after other injuries. This tournament, held by the *Detroit Lakes soccer club* and sanctioned by the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association, requires compliance with Minnesota Statute 121A.37 in accordance with the *Detroit Lakes soccer club* and MYSA Concussion Policies. All participating coaches and referees are required to take concussion training. The US Center for Disease Control and Prevention has a free, online course entitled *Concussion Training for Coaches (and referees)*, accessible by the following link: [www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online\\_training.html](http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online_training.html)  
Copies of the Minnesota statute and MYSA policies are available at: <http://www.mnyouthsoccer.org/programs/concussions.cfm>.”
- Detroit Lakes Youth Soccer Association is a tobacco, drug and alcohol free organization, please help us protect the youth by abiding by this policy.

### **Dogs**

Are most welcome and encouraged to be with the family. But please be responsible and keep them under control.

### **Weather**

In the event of severe weather such as Lightning and Line Storms it is important that all games are suspended and that all players are removed from the open fields. The Tournament Director will signal to all games in progress that the games have been suspended. The nearest safe public building is Central Market which is located on Highway 10 half a mile from the fields. All players and parents should make their way to this location. When the weather has passed the games will be resumed, check on every half hour to see if the games will be played. Tournament Director will be in touch with the National Weather Broadcasting Station to make sure that it is safe to resume play. In the case of extreme heat MYSA guidelines will be followed for field players using the onsite heat index gauge.

**Last but not least:** we should enjoy and encourage the play, whether it is your player or a player from the opposing team. All comments should be positive, if not.... Silence is the best course of action (that's why a lot of coaches chew gum..) Celebrate the world's most popular game by applauding all good fair play. Don't be the loud mouthed obnoxious spectator!

Leave that job to someone else.

