

# **NTWSA SUMMER SIZZLER 2022**

## **9 v 9 on August 7<sup>th</sup> at UTD Richardson**

### **Open, Over 30 and Over 40 Divisions**

#### **TEAM REGISTRATION**

Team registration fee is \$350 per team, due at the time of registration. No refunds will be given if team withdraws.

Each team will have 3 scheduled games. Champions and finalists will be awarded based on points system at the end of competition.

Each individual player will check in at the field at least 1- hour prior to their first game to receive their wristband. **NO ID = NO PLAY.** Players must have a photo ID that includes their birthdate (drivers license, state ID or passport) to receive their wristband.

**NO WRISTBAND = NO PLAY.** Lost wristbands will not be replaced.

#### **TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES**

1. 30-minute halves  
Hydration breaks will be taken automatically midway through each half and should not last more than 3 minutes. Time will not be stopped during hydration breaks.
2. 5-minute half-time
3. Unlimited substitutions
4. Players must always have their team's wristband on during the game. No extra wristbands will be provided if lost or destroyed.
5. 9v9 (minimum 6 players to field a team)
6. Game-time is forfeit time. NO GRACE PERIOD.
7. Games may end in a tie.
8. No slide-tackling in Over-30 or Over-40. Goalkeeper is allowed to slide within their team's designated 18-yard box.
9. **NO COIN TOSS.** Home team chooses either kick-off or which goal to attack.
10. Home team changes for color conflict. Number rules apply for all jerseys. Numbers must be 6-inch permanent number on the back of the jersey. No taped on, drawn on, stenciled or painted/marker numbers on jerseys. Each player on the roster must have a unique number. No duplicate numbers allowed on a team. The GK does not have to have a number on their GK jersey. If the GK plays as a field player, they must have a unique number as a field player. No vests, pennies, or bibs allowed.
11. NTWSA pays the ref fees.
12. NTWSA will provide corner flags and game balls.
13. Player misconduct (cautions and ejections) will be reported to the Tournament Committee after each game. In the event of an ejection, the player is automatically disqualified from playing in the

next game and assessed \$20.00. Any players garnering two (2) yellow cards during the tournament will be disqualified from playing in the next game and assessed \$20.00. Any player ejected for fighting, joining a fight or abuse and/or assault of a referee will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament. Any team responsible for the abandonment of a game due to misconduct will be disqualified from the tournament.

14. If inclement weather cancels the tournament prior to the completion of a team's first scheduled game of the tournament, a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the team's entry fee may be retained by the tournament to cover start-up cost of the tournament.

### **SCORING FOR STANDINGS**

1. Subdivision standings will be computed using FIFA rules. 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss. In the case of a forfeit, the non-forfeiting team will be awarded a win with a score of 3-0.
2. Should a tie result in the final standings to determine who advances to the Championship match, places will be determined by using the following system:
  - a. The winner of head-to-head competition during play will finish in the higher position.
  - b. The winner of head-to-head goal differential. Goal differential is calculated as the number of goals scored between the two teams in their games minus the number of goals against between the two teams.
  - c. The team with the fewest number of goals against during the tournament.
  - d. The winner of goal differential against all opponents.
  - e. The team with the highest number of goals scored during the tournament.
  - f. If still tied in standing points, then penalty kicks will be used to determine who advances to the Championship match.
3. Championship Match  
Teams will be awarded prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. If the game ends in a tie at the end of regulation, then penalty kicks will be used to determine the winner.

### **SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19**

NTWSA will follow all Covid rules for Dallas County and UTD. If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever, sore throat, headache, chills, shortness of breath, etc.) or if you have been in close contact with a person who is COVID-19 confirmed, do not come to the complex.

### **PLAYER REGISTRATION**

1. All players MUST be currently registered for outdoor play with USASA to participate in this tournament. Any player that is not currently registered with USASA may purchase a tournament pass for \$10.00 at the time of individual player registration.
2. Player registration is online only.
3. **NO DUAL ROSTERING**
4. All players are required to sign a Participation Assumption and Acknowledgment of Risks Release of Liability Agreement prior to participation.
5. All players are required to sign a Communicable Disease Waiver and Release prior to participation.
6. Team rosters will be restricted to a maximum of 25 players and a minimum of 10.
7. All players in the Over-30 and Over-40 division must meet the age requirements by August 7, 2022. All players in the Open division must be 18 years of age or older on or by August 7, 2022.