

2023 FC Durham Girl's College Bound Showcase

Rules and Regulations

All games shall be played in accordance with FIFA Laws, except as specifically modified by these rules.

Forms, Documentation, Eligibility and Showcase Headquarters

1. Showcase Headquarters during the event will be determined.
2. Showcase age groups are 2023 outdoor U15 to U17.
3. Team Registration Package must be sent to the Showcase Director by December 4, 2023. All registration will be handled via email.
4. Each team, must provide in the Team Registration Package, a local phone number and name/location of hotel, if applicable, of the designated contact person who can be reached at any time, should the necessity arise.
5. All teams must have an approved Team Roster from their Provincial, State or National Association for the event that has player's personal information listed. This must be included in the Team Registration Package.
6. All teams must include an approved permission to travel form (ATF) from their respected District Association. This must be included in the Team Registration Package. Durham Region teams are not required.
7. All teams, players and team officials must be currently registered with their Provincial, State or National Association for the 2023 outdoor season or the 2023-2024 indoor season.
8. Team Player Profile Form must be submitted by November 27, 2023.
9. All out of province players must show proof of medical insurance coverage and all out of province teams must show proof of liability insurance coverage. This must be included in the Team Registration Package.
10. All teams may register up to 25 players, a team roster must be submitted in the Team Registration Package and only those listed may play. The roster may contain up to five guest players (unless pre-approved by Showcase Director). Players used from within the same club are not considered guest players.
11. All teams may register up to 4 Team Officials and these Team Officials must be on the approved team roster.
12. Only 18 players and 4 Team Officials who appear on the official showcase game sheets can remain on the team bench during any given time.
13. Each team may roster up to five guest players registered outside of their own club and must provide at registration appropriate guest player forms. Ontario Soccer teams, must provide an Ontario Soccer Permit (TEP) or Trial Permit for each of the guest players. Guest players are not put on the Provincial, State or National Association approved Team Roster, but are considered part of the 25 player maximum per team.
14. **Team Registration Package** – A .pdf Team Registration Package including the following must be sent to the Showcase Director by December 4, 2023. Please save all documents in 1 .pdf file with file name **Team_Age.pdf**. For example: **FC Durham Academy 2006G_U18.pdf**.
 - a. Approved Team Roster from their Provincial, State or National Association.
 - b. Player ID - Approved Digital ID is on the Team Roster or a copy of each player's card or book.
 - c. Team Official ID – Approved Digital ID is on the Team Roster or a copy of each team official's card or book.
 - d. Approved Permission to Travel Form from their District.
 - e. Contact Form
 - f. Team Player Profile Form

- g. Guest Player Temporary Registration Permits or Trial Permits
- h. **Out of Province Teams Only** – proof of medical insurance coverage for each player/team official and proof of liability insurance coverage.
- i. **International Teams Only** – proof of accident/injury/illness medical insurance for all players and Team Officials.

Duration of Games

1. All games are 45 minutes straight time.
2. All games are played with a running clock. The referee may not stop the clock for injuries or other incidents.
3. There is a strict 5 minutes between completion of one game and the kickoff of another. At the completion of a game the timekeeper will set the clock at 50 minutes counting down with the kickoff taking place at the 45-minute mark. All teams must be prepared to start the game or their time will be lost. Please have your team clear the bench area immediately so the next team can take the bench. Please warm-up in the dressing room hall to be prepared to start on time.
4. There must be a minimum of 60 minutes between each game played by any team.
5. Total playing time per team is limited to not exceed 180 minutes per day.

Game Equipment

1. Players shall wear shin guards in accordance with FIFA Laws.
2. No metal cleats will be allowed, and no jewellery will be allowed.
3. Team colours will be noted on the showcase schedule, so please follow to allow games to start on time.
4. A #5 ball will be provided by FC Durham Academy for all games.
5. Players and team staff of both teams will take the same side of the field. All other supporters will take the opposite side of the field and are not permitted to sit with the college coaches in their designated sections.

Protests

All protests will only be entertained if received within 1 hour after the completion of the game in question. All protests must be written and accompanied with the protest fee of \$100.00 payable by cash or money order only. Protest fee will be totally refunded if the protest in question is deemed to be valid.

Substitutions

Unlimited substitutions may be made with the referee's permission:

- After a goal has been scored;
- At a goal kick by either team; or
- At a throw in by the team in possession (teams may piggy back); or
- At a corner-kick or free-kick; or
- In case of stoppage of play for an injury
- Please ensure players are at the half prepared to enter the game
- Players are not required to wait at the half for the player to leave the field, as long as match officials are viewing substitutions

Game Reporting

It is the responsibility of the referee to deliver the completed and signed game sheet to the timekeeper promptly at the conclusion of each game. No scores are kept.

Conduct

1. Players, coaches, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the Laws of the Game. Displays of temper or dissent are cause for ejection from the game and facility. Repeated violations may result in the suspension of the team from the showcase as decided by the Showcase Director.
2. It is the responsibility of the club/team to control the conduct of its parents and other spectators. Failure to do so may result in a warning to the coach or the person acting in the coach's behalf by the referee. If unacceptable conduct continues, the referee may terminate the match. If the match is terminated due to spectator conduct, the club/team will be subject to disciplinary action as per Ontario Soccer polices.
3. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the parking lot or facility.
4. No food or beverages are permitted at field level in the spectator seating or team bench side. Players may only have water or sport drinks on team bench side. Food must be eaten in the Fieldhouse lobby if eating at the facility.

Standings

This is a showcase event for recruiting purposes only, therefore no scores or standings will be kept.

Failure to Show

1. A minimum of 7 players constitutes a team and if 7 players are present, the game will begin at the designated kickoff time. If less than 7 players are present, the game will begin once the team in question has 7 players present. Therefore, both teams will lose game time from that specific game.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, the Showcase Director will have the authority to:

1. Change the duration of any game(s);
2. Cancel game(s);

General

1. Each team will be scheduled for 4-45 minute long straight time games. The showcase and FC Durham Academy is not liable for any expenses and no refunds will be given, in the event of any game cancellations or games played with less time than 45 minutes.
2. Under no circumstances whatsoever FC Durham Academy or any of their official representatives are responsible for any expenses (including showcase entry fee) incurred by any team. This includes a situation whereby the showcase or any game(s) is cancelled in whole or part.
3. The Showcase Director or their official representative's interpretation of the rules shall be final pertaining to this showcase.
4. No items may be sold at showcase headquarters, within the facility or surrounding areas for the duration of the showcase unless specifically sanctioned by FC Durham Academy, City of Oshawa and the Showcase Director.
5. The Showcase Director, FC Durham Academy, FC Durham Academy representatives and City of Oshawa will not be liable for any injuries sustained by any participant in the showcase on or off the field.
6. All games in the showcase are videotaped for the team to use for development of highlight videos, player development and coaching development. Acceptance of this is a component of the Team Application.

Discipline

1. The Ontario Soccer Published Rules on Discipline at Tournaments will apply with the following exception: Discipline authority is delegated for player misconduct only. Any misconduct reports for coaches, other

team officials or game officials shall be submitted to Ontario Soccer within 3 days of the showcase completion.

2. Standard Ontario Soccer penalties for player misconduct will apply in all tournaments and Tournament Discipline Rules must comply with the requirements.
3. Unserved games will be transferred to league play by Ontario Soccer. Any player wishing to request a hearing (DBH) for the unserved games must submit a request before the end of the following week for a Discipline Hearing at Ontario Soccer.

Showcase Discipline Rules

1. Standard Ontario Soccer penalties for Player Misconduct will apply.
2. Tournament discipline is done by DBR unless a hearing is requested.
3. Player suspension will be transferred to league play by Ontario Soccer.

Discipline Carryover

1. Ontario Soccer will convene a Discipline Hearing for all Special Incident Reports and Dismissal Reports for Coaches, other Team Officials and Game Officials. Reports involving individuals from other Provinces or Countries will be forwarded by Ontario Soccer to the appropriate authority, as required.
2. Ontario Soccer will use discipline by review on all Dismissal Reports for players who were unable to serve the full mandatory minimum sentence at the showcase. Ontario Soccer will advise the player's club/academy and regular league of any additional suspension imposed as a result of the showcase discipline carryover.
3. In the event (based on reports which it reviews) the Ontario Soccer Discipline Review Committee determines 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 player by way of a discipline hearing notice that additional charges have been laid and a hearing has been scheduled.

Refund Policy

1. Upon acceptance, the team's entry fee is non-refundable. If your team is accepted and later withdraws, the entry fee is non-refundable.
2. If the showcase is cancelled due to events beyond the control of the Showcase Director and FC Durham Academy, the tournament will not be required to make any financial compensation.

Insurance

1. All international teams and teams from outside Ontario shall supply proof of accident/injury/illness medical insurance to FC Durham Academy, no later than 7 days prior to the first day of the showcase. Failure to comply will disqualify the team from participating in the showcase.
2. An international team or a team applying to play-in-from outside the Province of Ontario, must provide FC Durham Academy with:
 - a. A certificate signed by a club/academy official in a form acceptable to the District or State which certifies that the club has verified that all players have been insured against accident/injury/illness medical insurance issued by a duly authorized company operating within Ontario or within the club's local jurisdiction in connection with the competition; or
 - b. A certificate of insurance that certifies that the club/academy has been insured by a duly authorized insurance company operating in the club's jurisdiction against any travel risks or perils, or against any claim concerning accident/injury/illness medical liability form or in respect of any player with the competition.