



## 2012 UK Elite Soccer / BU Girls College Showcase



### Rules of play.

#### General:

Teams will register at least 1 month before Tournament. Teams will sign in on Saturday at least 1 hour before first game. Players must be instructed to compete in the spirit of the game and according to the laws of the game. Each team will play 3 games over the 2 days of the tournament.

#### 1. Registration and Eligibility

- a. At Check-in, the Game day Roster must be submitted containing no more than eighteen (18) players who will be deemed eligible to play for the team on that date, including rostered players and guests(maximum of 5 allowed).
- b. Players can only represent one team during the duration of the tournament.

#### 2. Player's Equipment and Field Regulations

- a. A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to himself or another player (including any kind of jewelry).
- b. **Shin guards are mandatory.**
- c. Knee braces, if worn, must be covered completely.
- d. **No rigid casts are allowed. Game Referee has final authority whether any cast is permissible in that game.**
- e. All teams must have two sets of jerseys in contrasting colors.

#### 3. Game Duration & Ball Size

- a. Games are two (2) halves of thirty (30) minutes each, to the extent that weather and schedule permit.
- b. Size 5 balls shall be used.

#### 4. Tournament Standings and Scoring

- a. Standings will be based on win and lose record. 3 points awarded for a win, 1 for a draw.

## 5. Tie Breakers

- a. Head to Head Competition (in the event of a 3 way tie, this will not be used)
- b. Goal Differential (max of 4 per game)
- c. If still tied teams will receive points in the following manner: -
  - i. Five (5) points for a win
  - ii. Two (2) points for a tie
  - iii. Zero (0) points for a loss
  - iv. One (1) point for each goal scored up to a maximum of 4 per game
  - v. One (1) point for each shutout.
  - vi. A 0-0 tie will scored as 3 points (2 for a tie and 1 for shutout)
- d. If still tied 5 v 5 penalty kicks, then sudden death.

## 6. Inclement Weather

- a. All teams and coaches must show up at the scheduled field and time regardless of weather conditions, unless otherwise notified by a tournament Official.
- b. In the case of inclement weather, the Showcase Committee has the authority to change, cancel or reschedule any game and / or its format.
- c. **The determination of the Committee is final.**

## 7. Discipline

- a. Coaches, players and spectators are required to conduct themselves within the Laws of the Game.
- b. The Referee will make all decisions on assigning yellow and red cards.
- c. All disciplinary measures imposed by the Referee Assignor shall be limited to participation in the Showcase.

## 8. Abusive Behavior:

- a. While at the fields, any coach, parent, team official, player or spectator threatening violence or verbal abuse to any individual will immediately be ejected from the tournament and the team may be ejected from the tournament.

## 9. Refund policy:

- a. In order receive a full refund teams must notify Simon Broadway before May 25th 2012.
- b. In case of inclement weather a partial refund / credit voucher towards next year event will be awarded. This will be based on a number of things (games played, Expenses incurred, etc). **The determination of the Committee is final.**