

GMC Tournament Rules

Please note that only service animals are allowed at the Weston facility, no other pets are permitted.

No alcoholic beverages are allowed at the Weston facility or in the parking area. This is a tobacco free event. Smoking or the use of tobacco products is prohibited at all times.

Tournament Headquarters:

Weston Island Field Complex, Fields Rd, Weston, VT 05161.

Tournament directors are: Chris Chapdelaine, 802-558-9595 & Eric Perry, 802-730-5387

Registration:

ALL TEAMS MUST CHECK IN ONLINE. Teams may be asked to verify player cards/rosters prior to each game. Teams are allowed 3 guest players only – Must be written in on roster and player card included with the rest of team

Roster: Must be a state approved roster. The roster being used prior to game must match roster uploaded at check in online.

Player pass: Must be a state approved, created player pass.

Waiver: All waivers MUST be completed in their entirety. Players will not be allowed to player without a completed, signed waiver.

Player Age and Eligibility:

U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18 boys and girls.

U10: 14 player roster

U12: 16 player roster

U14: 22 player roster

U16: 22 player roster

U18: 22 player roster.

Player Credentials:

Player passes and rosters will be present at all matches. A player may only play on two teams in the same club. Must be pre-registered on both rosters – can be written in as guest. However, cannot be two teams in the SAME BRACKET. NO PLAYER can play for two different clubs in the same event.

Player verification: the referee may require that both teams provide two copies of your official roster.

Verifying players: referees must inspect the player's identify with the player's photograph on their pass card. Must have a valid player pass – otherwise will not be permitted to play. o

Disagreement in data: If there is a discrepancy in a player pass card, the player shall not be allowed to play in the match – the referee is to retain the player pass in question and report to tournament directors.

FIFA Laws:

All matches in the tournament will be played according to FIFA Laws of the Game, except for the duration of games which will be 40 minutes for U10 and 55 for U12 and up. There will be a 2-minute halftime.

A player may be substituted on any stoppage of play with permission from the referee. Free substitution is allowed.

Shin guards are required for all players. Soft casts are permitted with the permission of the referee.

Violations:

Referees are responsible for reporting cards to the directors, including ejections.

Game Results:

All teams play 4 matches; two each day. Tie games will remain ties; no overtime periods or penalty kicks to break ties.

Game scores are reported and recorded. The field marshal reports all scores to the tournament director immediately following each game. The director then records the result, points, cards/ejections or head injuries. Awards are presented to the top team in each bracket.

In the case of a forfeit, the winning team will be awarded the max points allowed.

Standing and Tie-Breakers:

Standing will be determined by wins/losses and points awarded for those. The point scoring system is as follows:

6 points for a win

3 points for a tie

0 points for a loss

1 additional point per goal up to 3 goals

In the event of a tie the following tie-breaker procedure is used:

Total number of points

Head to head

Most wins

Goals Against

Goals for

Most Shutouts

Protests:

No protests will be allowed and the decisions by the referees are final in all cases. Failure to adhere to this can result in removal from the event.

ZERO Tolerance Policy:

No one, except the players, is to speak to the referee during or after the game. Exceptions are that coaches may ask questions before the game, call for substitutions, point out any emergencies during the game, or respond to the referee if addressed.

No disputing calls or feedback of any kind during or after the games.

Abuse by players, coaches or spectators will result in immediate suspension for the remainder of the tournament. Additional disciplinary action against a team or individual for serious offenses may result in being banned from all Fusion Soccer future events. Suspended players, coaches or spectators will be asked to leave the facility. Disciplinary actions will be reported to the teams club administration as well as state governing association by the director by both email and hard copy within 24 hours of the conclusion of the event.

Field marshals have the authority and right to remove any unruly or uncivil spectator from the game and the field.

Animals (service animals are the only exception), alcoholic beverages and smoking are not permitted.

Game Balls:

Fusion soccer is responsible for supplying game balls for each match. All game balls will be "FIFA Approved".

Inclement Weather:

In the case of inclement weather, the tournament Co-Directors reserve the right to cancel

the tournament should inclement weather or other unforeseen events result in conditions that are hazardous to the participants or the facilities. Every effort will be made to play all games in case of inclement weather and games may be shortened to accommodate a delayed schedule.

Tournament Cancellation or Team Withdrawal:

There will be no refund if any games are played. If the event is canceled the fees will be assessed by the tournament committee and a balance returned equally to each team. In the case of a withdrawal, if you withdraw May 14th or before you will get a full refund. If you withdraw after the 14th the co-directors reserve the right to decide if a refund will be given.

Green Mountain Challenge Soccer Tournament

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I understand and acknowledge that dangers of personal injury are inherent in participating in soccer clinics, try-outs, tournaments, games or training sessions, and I expressly and voluntarily assume all risk of death or personal injury sustained in the clinics, try-outs, tournaments, games and training sessions, including the risk of passive or active negligence of the released parties, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in any facilities or equipment used. I acknowledge the possibility that my successors or I may not fully know the number or magnitude of all claims, and agree that this release is a full and final release of all claims. This release is intended to be binding on my heirs and assigns. This release is being signed in consideration of the opportunity to play for "Fusion" teams. It is an agreement made under seal and is governed by law.

Talent Release

I do hereby give to Fusion Soccer, Inc. and to his or her assigns, licenses, and legal representatives the irrevocable right to use my name, picture, portrait, photograph, image, or voice in all forms of media and in all manners, including composite or distorted representations. I am fully aware that my name, picture, portrait, photograph, image, or voice may be used for the production of a Fusion Recruitment Video and or any other marketing piece or project produced by Fusion. I am fully aware that the video/marketing piece may be reproduced and may be distributed. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the final version(s), which includes any written copy produced in connection therewith. I acknowledge that any material that appears in the video is either free of international copyright violations or has been properly licensed for use in this context; I therefore release Fusion Soccer Inc. of any liability for the production, distribution, and showing of said video.

Player's Name: _____

Team Name: _____ **AGE:** _____

Parent or Guardian PRINTED Name: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Parent or Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent or Guardian Email: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature:

_____ **Date:** _____