

# Brentwood Youth Soccer Club



## 2024 Father's Day Tournament Rules

**Location:** Brentwood Soccer Fields, 375 Crooked Hill Road, Brentwood NY 11717

### TOURNAMENT RULES

**ROSTERS:** All teams may use up to Five (5) club players but is still limited to the player maximum based upon age groups. USYS teams may not utilize players registered with the same league pass cards. US Club Soccer teams may only take guest players registered under US Club Soccer within the same club.

**RULES OF PLAY:** FIFA Laws of the game and will apply as modified by USYS and ENYSSA and the tournament as described below:

Age Group	Length	Ball Size	# of Players	Max Roster
U12	2x25-Minute Halves	4	9	16
U11	2x25-Minute Halves	4	9	16
U10	2x25-Minute Halves	4	7	15
U9	2x25-Minute Halves	4	7	15
U8	2x25-Minute Halves	4	6	14
U7	2x25-Minute Halves	4	6	14

**HALF TIME:** Half Time will be exactly five minutes.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Free substitution will be allowed on any stoppage of play.

**PLAYERS EQUIPMENT:** It will be at the Referee's discretion to determine the safety and suitability of player equipment including the wearing of an orthopedic cast or hard brace. Shin guards are mandatory for all players.

**COACHING:** All Coaches have total responsibility for the conduct of their players, substitutes, friends, and spectators at all times. Derogatory language, behavior, remarks, gestures to the referees, other coaches, players are prohibited and may result in sanctions by the officials to the guilty party or the coach in case of a spectator violator. Each coach or substitute remains within 10 yards on either side of the halfway line. No profanity or incitements, in any manner will not be tolerated.

**CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:** A player or coach receiving two cautions (yellow cards) in a single game is considered to have been given an Ejection (red card) for the purposes of Awarding points for the Tournament competition. A player who has been ejected (sent off), Will not be replaced. A player or coach who has been ejected will not return for that game and will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled game. A player or coach who is Ejected for violent conduct or serious foul play may be subject to further sanctioning. Any player or coach who assaults a referee will be expelled from the Tournament.

**SUSPENDED AND TERMINATED GAMES:** If a game must be suspended for any reason, the game may be resumed but is subject to being ended not less than five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled start of the next game. If in the opinion of the game officials, a game that is terminated for misconduct of players, bench coaches, or spectators, the offending team may be suspended from further play and forfeits that game and all remaining games. All previous points earned remain as played. Additionally, if a coach or team is ejected for violent conduct, the home league and State Association will be contacted as appropriate.

**INJURY TIME:** If an injury occurs during the game delaying the game, no time will be added to the game and the score at that time will stand.

### **SCORING SYSTEM**

Teams will be awarded points on the following basis:

- Three (3) points for each Win,
- One (1) point for each Tie
- Zero (0) points for each Loss.
- One (1) point for each goal scored up to a maximum of Three (3) per game.
- One (1) point for each shutout

A team will lose one point (-1) FOR EACH PLAYER OR COACH EJECTED. A 4-2 game will be scored as 6 points for the winning team (3 for win, 3 for goals) and 2 points to the losing team (2 for goals). In the event of a tie in points at the end of bracket play, the winner for advancement, Final or placement will be determined as follows:

### **TIE BREAKER**

1. Head-to-head.
2. Most total wins.
3. Goal differential, maximum of +/- 4 per game
4. Least Goals Against
5. Most shut outs.

If a tie still exists after steps 1 through 5, FIFA Kicks from the Penalty Mark will be taken to determine the winner.

### **NO RULES WILL BE REVISITED. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL**

**HOME TEAM:** The Home Team will be the team which appears first on the game schedule. The Home Team will supply the game ball, unless supplied by the Tournament. The game ball will be subject to Referee approval. The Home Team will be required to switch to alternate jerseys to accommodate a color conflict as declared by the referee. If the Home Team cannot supply alternate jerseys, the Visitor Team will change. Teams are on the SAME SIDE. Spectators are opposite the bench areas.

**FORFEITS AND BYES:** Teams failing to report ready to play within five minutes of the scheduled kick off time. Teams' actions which cause a game to be terminated will forfeit the game(s) 1-0. The winner will be awarded five points (three for the win, one for a goal, and one for a shutout).

**REFEREES:** A single referee will be assigned to each game. In the event that we use an adult linesman from each team, such adult shall be neutral and shall not engage in any coaching whatsoever from the sidelines.

**REFEREE DECISIONS:** Referee decisions are final. The referee may only change a decision on realization that it is incorrect or, at his/her discretion, on the advice of an assistant referee, if he/she has not restarted play.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER/CANCELLATIONS:** This is a "Rain or Shine" Tournament, and play should be anticipated. If games are canceled due to extreme inclement weather, games may not be rescheduled. The decision of the Tournament Committee will be passed on to all teams that are registered. If the tournament is cancelled before

any games are played, 80% of the registration fee will be refunded to each team that was accepted and paid in full. If the tournament is canceled after any of the games have been played, no refund will be given.

**PROTESTS:** NO PROTESTS WILL BE ALLOWED.

**DISPUTES:** All disputes will be settled by the Tournament Committee, or their designee, and their decision is final.

**TOURNAMENT PLAY TEAMS U8 To U12:** Teams ages U8 to U12 will play a minimum of (3) games which will include either Group games, consolation games, and/or playoff games, whichever applies. The Boys will compete on Saturday, June 15, 2024, and the Girls on Sunday, June 16, 2024.

## **OTHER GUIDELINES**

- **It is of the utmost importance to:**
- **Check your schedule for field and times as changes may occur.**
- **Be ready to play as soon as the previous game is over. Warm-up in other areas.**
- **Remove jewelry and check for color conflicts early.**
- **Move teams off the field as soon as the game is over.**
- **Do not delay halftime. Be ready to restart as soon as the referee whistles.**
- **Teams will shake hands, and at the conclusion of each game.**
- **\*\*ABSOLUTELY NO CHAIRS, TABLE, COOLERS ON THE TURF. \*\***
- **\*\*NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE PARK. \*\***
- **PLEASE PLACE ALL TRASH IN THE APPROPRIATE TRASH CANS.**
- **TENTS ALLOWED-BUT NOT ON THE TURF.**
- **Restrooms and Concession available!**

# **HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!**