

## WSPSSA SOCCER RULES FOR 2011 COMPETITION

1. Refer to the general soccer rules as stipulated by FIFA.
2. Start 1.00 pm  
Juniors 15 - mins each way  
Seniors 20 mins each way Teams should be ready to start on time.
3. Soccer Balls : Size 4 for both competitions.
4. Each team may make unlimited interchanges during a game.
5. Interchanges shall take place on the sideline at the interchange zone at any stoppage in play after the referee's permission has been obtained.
6. In all matches the referee shall be the sole timekeeper and allow for injury time, substitutions and other stoppages.
7. The point score for all games will be:-  
Win - 3 points  
Draw - 2 Point  
Loss - 1 point
8. In games to determine **semi-final** placing, positions will be determined by:

In the event of teams tied on points at the end of the regular season for boys soccer, **assuming a complete round has been played**, the following methods are to be used to separate teams (in order from first used to last used if required).

- a. Goals for/goals against - subtract goals against from goals scored - higher total goes through
- b. IF STILL EQUAL - refer to results of when the 2 teams played: goals against subtracted from goals scored -higher total goes through
- c. IF STILL EQUAL - a play-off game will be scheduled a minimum of 2 days before any semi-final.

### **Semi Finals / Finals**

1 <sup>st</sup>	vs	4 <sup>th</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	vs	3 <sup>rd</sup>

9. In the case of a drawn semi-final, then five (5) minutes each way extra time shall be played.
10. In extra time, the golden goal rule shall apply. ie The team scoring the first goal in extra time automatically wins the match.
11. If the score is still tied, the winner will be that team which was placed higher on the points table at the conclusion of the round robin matches. If the same situation arises in the Finals, then JOINT WINNERS WOULD BE DECLARED.

### **BEHAVIOUR ON FIELD**

12. Only a team captain should question a referee's decision.
13. Insolence or foul language by players should not be tolerated and if deemed appropriate the player should be sent from the field.
14. If you send off a player for inappropriate behaviour, a replacement is permitted.
15. Whilst supporting your team is to be encouraged, it is a P.S.S.A. rule at all levels of competition, that there is no coaching from the sidelines.

**Results:** Please FAX results with scores by 11 am the Monday following the matches. Failure to do so will result in no points been awarded.