

## KLAHAYA TOURNAMENT RULES

The KLaHaYa Tournament is sponsored by Snohomish Youth Soccer Club. The tournament will follow Snohomish County Adult Soccer Associations (SCASA) rules of competition and in accordance with FIFA except for modifications noted within these rules.

### PLAYER REGISTRATION:

All players are required to have a current and valid WSSA, US Club or Cascadia Player Card. Out of state players must provide a valid picture ID and written permission for their State or Province Soccer Association.

Each player must surrender their current and valid player ID card to the referee at the time of the game. In the event that a player receives a caution or ejection, the affected players ID card will be held by the referee and turned into the Tournament Officials following the game.

Open division players must be at least 18 years old unless a written exception is submitted from a parent or legal guardian and approved by the Tournament Director.

### TEAM ROSTERS:

Team must turn in a completed roster to Tournament Officials prior to the teams first game.

Each roster must contain the first and last name of each player, date of birth, jersey # and player card identification #. No roster changes will be allowed after the teams first game begins.

Player may only be on a roster and play for one team in the same age group. For example: Not O30A and O30C but okay for O30 and O40 or O30/O40 and Open. Teams are allow up to 2 players within 2 years of the age cut off.

### TEAM CHECK IN:

All teams must check in thirty (30) minutes prior to their first scheduled match at the Tournament Registration area.

### GAME FORMAT:

The home team will be listed first on the schedule and will be responsible for changing jerseys in case of color conflict. The group formats and playoff criteria are as follows:

- Four team divisions: After three preliminary-round games, the two teams with the most points play in the championship game.
- Five team division: Each team will play 2 games and then be seeded one to five. The 5th place team will play 4th place, 3rd will play 2nd place and the winner of that game will advance to play the 1st place team in the Championship game.
- Six-team divisions: Two three-team brackets are formed. Three preliminary-round games are played in a cross-over format. The top 2 teams will play in the championship game.
- Eight-team divisions: Two four-team brackets are formed. Three preliminary-round games are played within each bracket. The 1st place teams of each bracket will play in the championship game.

All games will consist of two (2) thirty (30) minutes halves with a five (5) minute half time.

Points will be awarded as follows:

Win	=	6 Points
Tie	=	3 Points
Loss	=	0 Points
Shut Out	=	1 Point
Forfeit	=	8 Points

One point for each goal scored with maximum of three points per game.

Tie Breakers: To determine standings prior to the championship games, the following tie breaking sequence will be used:

- a. winner of head to head competition
- b. goal differential; goals scored – goals allowed – max of three per game
- c. least penalty points
- d. coin toss

Penalty points: Teams may accumulate penalty points based on their team's actions on the field. Points will be totaled in the following manner and will be deducted from the final points earned:

- a. Ejection (red card) = 2 points
- c. Ejection for Violent Conduct (fighting) = 3 points

If a semi-final game is tied at the end of regulation time, a winner will be determined by the taking kicks from the mark immediately following the game.

If a championship game is tied after the end of regulation time, a winner will be determined as follows:

- a. Ten minute overtime, consisting of two (2) five minute halves.
- b. Kicks from the mark.

Forfeited games will be recorded as a 1-0 win. The winning team will receive eight (8) points.

If a team chooses not to play a semi-final or final game, the next team with the highest points in the same bracket will play the game.

#### **SUBSTITUTIONS:**

Substitutions will be unlimited on any dead ball situation, subject to the referee's discretion.

**SLIDE TACKLING:** Slide tackling is allowed in Men's Open, Women's Open, Men's Over 30 and Women's Over 30 divisions only. **Not allowed in COED games.**

#### **MISCONDUCTS:**

Two (2) yellow cards and one (1) red card will result in the player sitting out the next scheduled game. Any player receiving a red card for fighting (violent conduct) will result in the players immediate removal of the tournament.

#### **PROTESTS:**

In the event of a protest, the referee and opponent must be notified of the intent to protest prior to leaving the field. Protests must be filed with the Tournament Director within thirty (30) minutes of the end of the match. All protests must be accompanied by a fee of \$25.00 (cash only) to be paid by the team instituting the protest.

#### **PLAYERS EQUIPMENT:**

Shin guards are mandatory. Socks must be worn over shin guards and be pulled up to completely cover the shin guards.

No alcohol allowed by players during a game.