

Outdoor 2024

# **Competition Rules**

- FIFA Laws of the Game apply except for the following Shield specific rules:
  - Game duration will be 40-min halves; 10-min half time
  - Two substitution opportunities per team per half.
    - Unlimited number of substitutions may take place during these stoppages and at half time.
    - Exceptions may be made for injury.
    - Players may re-enter the field.
  - Tie games will proceed to three (3) penalty kicks awarding an extra point to the winning team.
    - If it remains a tie, kicks continue until one team has scored a goal more than the other team from the same number of kicks.
  - Shield Discipline
    - Minor dismissals (2YC cautions in a game, DOGSO) will not result in additional match suspensions
    - Dismissals for Serious Foul Play will result in 1 additional match suspension
    - Violent Conduct, Spitting/Biting at someone, using Offensive, Insulating or Abusive Language/Actions will result in Expulsion from the series and, if they participate in the league, will apply to SAS sanctioned games.
    - Anything unlisted here will follow the SAS Schedule A

### Rosters

- Rosters up to 30 with max of 23 dressed each game
  - Only registered participants are allowed on the bench

### **Game Sheets**

 Game sheets will be available at admissions when the games are played at the Sports Centre.

### Field Locations

- Kinsmen & West Fields at The Saskatoon Sports Centre
  - 150 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK S7S 1P5

# Pregame

- Dressing rooms are available at the Sports Centre but not at grass fields. Players should take their gear to their benches.
- At Sports Centre, access to change rooms is available 30min prior to booking, if the room is available.
- Field can be accessed 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the game.
- Kick off takes place at the scheduled start time.