



## BURNABY FC THANKSGIVING TOURNAMENT (U8-U14)

### All teams participating in the Tournament must abide by the Fair Play Code:

- Play for the fun of it, work for the good of your team.
- Be generous when you win; be graceful when you lose.
- Always be fair, no matter what the cost.
- Obey the Laws of the Game.
- Accept decisions made by the Referees with good grace.
- Believe in the honesty of your opponents.
- Treat others as you yourself would like to be treated.
- Conduct yourself with honour and dignity.

### Tournament Rules: (Revised July 29, 2023)

#### Check In

A representative of each team must check in to tournament headquarters 30mins prior to first game and drop off a final team roster sheet (including team name, division, age group, player first/last name, jersey number). Team lists are not required for each game but should be handy in case the referee asks for them.

#### Tournament Format, Game Times and Player Limits

U8 and U9 will play on a mini field with 4 outfield players plus a goalie. 20-minute halves with 5-minute break. Unlimited substitutions are allowed on stoppages of play only, and with the permission of the referee.

U10 will play on "Super 8" fields. 6 outfield players with goalie. 25Min halves with 5min break. Unlimited substitutions are allowed on stoppages of play only, and with the permission of the referee.

U11/U12/U13 (Div 1, 2, 3) games will be played on Super 8 fields using "Super 8" rules. U11 & U12 teams will play 8 players per side for two twenty-five-minute halves (2x25), with a 5-minute half-time break. U13 teams will play 9 players per side for two twenty-five-minute halves (2x25), with a 5-minute half-time break Teams must field a minimum of six (6) players for a game to commence. Unlimited substitutions are allowed on stoppages of play only, and with the permission of the referee.





U14 (BCSPL, Div 1, 2, 3) will play 11 players per side for two forty-minute halves (2x40), with a 5-minute half-time break Teams must field a minimum of seven (7) players for a game to commence. Unlimited substitutions are allowed on stoppages of play only, and with the permission of the referee. BCSPL teams will play two games with a day off in between.

All games must start on time. If a game is late starting, the time will NOT be added to the end of the game.

### Game Locations:

**ALL games will be played at Burnaby Lake West Sports Complex, Burnaby Central Turf or Burnaby North Turf: only team personnel within the fenced area. For all turf surfaces, water only on the turf and the following are not allowed on the turf: pets, gum, or cleats with removable or metal studs.**

- Only players whose names appear on the final team list are eligible to play.
- All players must be registered with the Club they are representing or prior permission by tournament coordinators.
- Players may play for only one team during the Tournament.
- Team lists must be supplied to the tournament headquarters prior to the beginning of the first game.
- Teams not adhering to the tournament rules could face removal from the tournament.

It is very difficult to police the eligibility of all players on so many teams. We rely on the honesty and integrity of all coaches and managers to adhere to tournament policies.

**AS PER BC SOCCER LTPD NO SCORES OR STANDINGS WILL BE POSTED FOR U8-U13**

### Referees:

- Referees at younger age groups are learning and developing just as the players
- The Referee is in charge of the game.
- The Referee's decisions are final, and their authority must not be challenged.
- No game shall be protested on a Referee's decision or call.





## Cards:

- A player receiving a straight red card is automatically suspended until meeting the discipline committee of the Tournament.
- If a red card occurs in the player's last game of the tournament it will be passed on to that club's district disciplinary board.
- A player receiving two yellow cards in one game is automatically suspended from play for the teams' next full game.
- The Tournament Discipline Committee will deal with any serious offences by players or team officials. Any cards received may be reported to the team's District for further discipline.

## Uniforms:

If there is a color clash, the first-named team on the schedule is the home team and is obliged to change shirts or wear pinnies. Please bring pinnies for each player as no pinnies will be available at tournament headquarters to be loaned out.

## **ALL U8-14 TEAMS ARE GUARANTEED A MINIMUM 4 GAMES\***

Any protests must be delivered in writing to Tournament Headquarters within 60 minutes of the end of the game.

\*BCSPL Teams will play two games

Burnaby FC reserves the right to amend (in print) our rules up to the commencement of the tournament. GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

Burnaby FC

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