

BURNABY FC INNAUGURAL FAMILY DAY TOURNAMENT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

DATE: Monday, February 19th, 2024



The **Family Day Tournament** is an action-packed, fun, high-paced, one-day, boys' soccer event hosted at the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex West turf field facility. **Burnaby FC** is pleased to continue the tradition that was started by the BURNABY GIRLS SOCCER CLUB **Remembrance Day Tournament** and expand programming to include a **Family Day Tournament** for the boys. The following rules have been designed to ensure enjoyment and fair play for all participants. Each player is expected to understand these rules prior to their participation in the tournament.

POINTS SYSTEM: Each team is guaranteed four (4) games plus post-game penalty shoot-outs against each opponent. The winning team in the post-game shoot-out will be awarded one (1) additional point.

FORFEITS: Any games not played due to a team forfeiture will be recorded as a 3-0 win for the non-forfeiting team.

Win = 3 points	Tie = 1 point	Loss = 0 points	Shoot-Out Winner = 1 point
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The [2023/24 IFAB \(FIFA\) Laws of the Game](#) and the [BC Soccer Small Sided Rules 2023](#) will be in effect with the following Burnaby FC Family Day Tournament format and rule modifications listed below.

FAMILY DAY TOURNAMENT GAME RULES:

Age	Format	Ball	Duration	Free Kicks	Offside	PK's	Retreat	Subs	Throw-In
U8 – U10	5 v 5 (4v4 + GK)	4	30 mins	All IDFK	N/A	N/A	Halfway	On fly	Kick-ins
U11 – U12	6 v 6 (5v5 + GK)	4	30 mins	IDFK + PK's	N/A	10 m	N/A	On fly	Kick-ins
U13 – U14	7 v 7 (6v6 + GK)	5	30 mins	IDFK + PK's	N/A	10 m	N/A	On fly	Kick-ins

COLOURS: The **HOME** team shall change jerseys or wear pinnies if the colours are deemed too similar by the referee.

GAME DURATION: Instead of two equal halves; all games are a total of thirty minutes in duration (One x 30min). The game clock is running time and it does not stop for injuries and no time will be added for stoppages.

GAME START: Instead of a traditional coin toss; “Rock-Paper-Scissors” between two opposing players will determine which team is awarded the *initial kick-off. **All games are started immediately at the scheduled time. If a team is not present at the scheduled kick-off time, the opposing team is permitted to start the game at the referee's signal, and they may score up to a maximum of three (3) goals. The ball must be returned to center after each goal is scored.*

OFFSIDE: Instead of penalising offside offences; players can be anywhere on the field at any time as LAW 11 - OFFSIDE rules are NOT in effect for any age groups or any games in the BFC Family Day Tournament.

PENALTY KICKS: Are in effect for U11-U18 only. Direct free kick offences committed by defenders inside their own penalty area will result in a penalty kick being awarded to the attacking team. Instead of twelve (12) yards; the penalty mark distance for PK's will be ten (10) meters from the goal line. All players must be at least five (5) meters away from the ball.

RESTARTS: Instead of awarding direct free kicks OUTSIDE of the penalty area; ALL RESTARTS (including kick-offs, goal kicks, corner kicks, kick-ins, dropped balls) will be indirect except penalty kicks for U11-U18 games.

RESTART DISTANCE: Instead of 2, 4 or 9.15 meters; ALL opposing players must be five (5) meters away from the ball until it is kicked and clearly moves. In cases where free kick offences (except PK's) occur within five (5) meters of the goal; the ball shall be moved back to the five (5) meter distance, parallel to the goal line to accommodate the opposing players.

RESTARTS TOUCHLINE: Instead of throw-ins; when the ball goes over the side/touchline, restarts will be kick-ins.* The ball shall be placed on the spot of the kick-in, and served within five (5) seconds. Failure to serve the ball within the five (5) second time limit will result in a turnover and the opposing team will be awarded the kick-in. ***Dribble-ins are NOT allowed**

RETREAT LINE: Is in effect for U8-U10 only. The opposing team must retreat to the halfway line (1/2) on goal kicks.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Instead of administering subs during stoppages in play, with the referee's permission; subs shall be “on the fly”. Like hockey, the players may switch at any time, but it must be to/from their bench area/place on the touchline.

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ABUSE: Participants and spectators must not challenge the referees, criticize, or ridicule them.