

2024 TOURNAMENT RULES – Boys Premier

SECTION PLAY including Round of 16 game (Monday and Tuesday)

1. Games will be of 2 x 30-minute halves.
2. Points will be awarded as follows:
3 for a win, 1 for a draw, 0 for a loss.
3. Section placings will be decided as follows:
 - (a) Points scored
 - (b) Goal Difference
 - (c) Most goals scored
 - (d) Penalty kicks taken as under FIFA rules (this would take place at the end of pool play)

POST-SECTION PLAY (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

All post section games will be of 2 x 35-minute halves. If the score is drawn at full time, the result will be decided by penalty kicks taken as under FIFA rules

GRAND FINAL (Friday)

The grand final (1st and 2nd decider) will be of 2 x 35-minute halves. If the score is drawn at full time, there will be 10 minutes each way extra time. If the score is still drawn, the results will be decided by penalty kicks as under FIFA rules.

SQUAD SIZE AND SUBSTITUTES

A maximum tournament squad size of 17 players is permitted. No replacement players are allowed once the tournament has begun.

In all games, including the finals, up to 5 subs will be allowed from the tournament named list of 17. The rules for substituting players will be the same as under the rules for the substitution of three players i.e. during a stoppage in play with the permission of the referee and from half way.

CAUTIONS AND ORDERINGS OFF

Four cautions in four different games

Two cautions in the same game

One red card

Two red cards

Cards then reset after the suspension is served.

No play for next game

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No further play in the tournament.

PLAYERS, MANAGERS AND COACHES CONDUCT

The caution and send-off procedure for players, will also apply for Coaches, Managers and Team Officials. They too are shown cards by the referee, who will provide an appropriate report to the tournament organiser immediately after the match. If a Coach, Manager or Team Official is dismissed from the field, they must leave the venue immediately and for the duration of the game and take no further contact with their team until the game has finished.

Disciplinary matters not covered by the above or in addition to the above will be dealt with by the disciplinary committee at the tournament, made up of no fewer than three executive members for the Premier Tournament. If there is a conflict of interest the executive member or coach/manager will not take part in the hearing.

NB: The commission of offences that attract more than a one game suspension under NZ Football Regulation 7 will be referred to the Tournament Disciplinary Committee for their determination

APPEALS

All appeals must be in writing and submitted to the Tournament Host within 1 hour of the completion of the game for which the appeal relates.

All decisions of the disciplinary committee with regard to team officials are subject to an appeal. The appeal will be conducted within 24 hours by three independent Principals or Principals nominee. In all cases of an appeal the Chairman of the NZSS Boys Football must be contacted prior to the appeal being heard.

MVP

Each team's coach is to nominate their own MVP, by completing team card, at end of each game.

COLOUR CLASH

Where there is a colour clash the team named first in the draw is deemed the home team. The away team will change.

