

## 7 ASIDE & 9 ASIDE DÔME LOUIS RIEL SPRING FESTIVAL SERIES RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Louis Riel Dome's Festival series, **hosted by Capital United Soccer Club**, will be run in accordance with the F.I.F.A. Laws of the game and in accordance with O.S.A. and E.O.D.S.A. Published Rules.

The Spring Festivals are open to girls teams in the U12 (**2006**) age division, and to boys teams in the U9 (**2009**), U10 (**2008**), U11 (**2007**) and U12 (**2006**) age divisions. Each team will play 3 games on any given registered date.

### Facility

All games will be played at the **Louis Riel Dome**

### Registration

Gender	Registration Deadline	Cost	Festivals Dates
BOYS (U9) – 7v7	04 / 14 / 2017	\$120	04 / 21 / 2017
BOYS (U10) – 7v7	04 / 14 / 2017	\$120	04 / 21 / 2017
GIRLS (U12) – 9v9	04 / 15 / 2017	\$150	04 / 22 / 2017
BOYS (U11) – 9v9	04 / 21 / 2017	\$150	04 / 28 / 2017
BOYS (U12) – 9v9	04 / 21 / 2017	\$150	04 / 28 / 2017

**All registrations and payments** will be taken on or before the registration date limits. No late registrations will be accepted.

**All players** must be registered to their Club in the appropriate class to participate in the Festival. Unregistered players/teams will not be permitted to participate.

### Game

- All games are played between 8 am and 8 pm
- There are no standings or games statistics recorded on all games
- **Length:**
  - ✓ All games will be 30 min + 5 min break in between games to allow for field transfers.
  - ✓ There will be no overtime.
  - ✓ There will be a **minimum** of 30 minutes rest between a team's games.
  - ✓ There will be a **maximum** of 120 min rest between a team's games.
  - ✓ The following competitions shall not exceed the permitted time limit per day:
    - Under 11 and Under 12 not to exceed **140 minutes** per competition day
    - Under 9 and Under 10 will not exceed **100 minutes** per competition day.
- **Players:**
  - ✓ Each **U11 & U12** team will field eight players plus one goalkeeper. A team must field at least six players and one of the players shall be the goal keeper.
  - ✓ Each **U9 & U10** team will field 6 players plus one goalkeeper. A team must field at least 5 players and one of the players shall be the goalkeeper.

- **Substitution:** Unlimited substitution shall be allowed and at any stoppage of play initiated by the team in possession of the football.
- **Field of Play:**
  - ✓ The U11 & U12 games are played on 2/3 of the field (66m / 48m). Goals will be (7.32m x 2.44m) with nets. A goal keeper area will be identified by the referee.
  - ✓ The U9 & U10 games are played on 1/3 of the field (48m / 33m). Goals will be (4.50m x 2.13m) with nets. A goal keeper area is identified already.
- **Equipment:** Indoor soccer shoes or sneakers must be worn by all players, and **shin pads are mandatory**. Teams are allowed to bring in balls. Balls must only be used on the playing area. No balls are allowed on the track surface at all time.
- **Ball size:** #4 size balls will be used throughout the festivals.
- **Practice/Warm Up Time**  
Warm up is allowed only on a field if available. **The track surface is not a warm-up area.**
- **Referee:** The referee is part of the playing field.
- **Kick-off**  
Referee shall designate a team for the kick-off
- **Restarts: ALL** kick-offs, goal kicks and restarts are **INDIRECT** and are not limited to any distance.
  - ✓ On all restarts, the opposition must stand, at least seven (7) yards for 9 a-side games and five (5) yards for 7 a-side games, from the ball. FIFA rules regarding rebounded penalty kicks will apply.
- There are **THROW INS and NO OFFSIDES**
- **Penalties, Fouls Rule Violations:**
  - I. Any violation will result in a free kick (direct or indirect) from the point of infraction.
  - II. Fouls will be whistled for the following violations:
    - Kicking or attempting to kick a player
    - Tripping or attempting to trip a player
    - Pushing
    - Holding or attempting to hold a player
    - Violent or dangerous charging
    - Use of abusive and profane language
    - **Slide tackling**
    - Obstructions, and handling of the ball to prevent a goal scoring opportunity
- **Game Time:** All games will start on time. **There is GRACE PERIOD of 10 min!** All teams should arrive prior to scheduled game time for warm-ups.
- **No Show Teams:** No show teams will not receive any reimbursement.

## Team Roster

- **Team Eligibility:** Out of District teams must produce a Travel Permit from their home District Association authorizing the team to attend the tournament. All players must be registered in the appropriate tournament class to participate in the tournament. All players must provide validated player registration books in order to take part in the tournament. Unregistered players/teams will not be permitted to participate. Teams must carry and supply proof of insurance, injury and liability while participating in the event.
- **Squad:**
  - ✓ 9 vs. 9 games (U11 & U12): All teams are allowed up to a maximum of 16 players. Ideally a team of 12 players will allow each player to have a fair amount of playtime.
  - ✓ 7 vs. 7 games (U9 & U10): All teams are allowed up to a maximum of 12 players.
- **Team sheets:** Are to be provided by the festivals host and are to be completed by each team prior to the start of the game / tournament
- **Game Rosters:** All teams must submit their players' list to the referee before each game.
- **Guest Players:** All players used by a team must be from within their own Club.

## Player/Coach Cautions and Disqualifications

### **Yellow Card:**

- The referee will indicate a player or coach caution with a yellow card.
- A yellow card will result in a two minute penalty.
- Two (2) yellow cards or a red card in any game results in ejection from the game with no substitution allowed.

### **Red Card:**

- **Players or coaches receiving a direct red card cannot play or participate in the next three (3) games.**
- Spitting on a player, fighting, violent play, and use of abusive or profane language can result in game and/or the festivals suspension.
- Coaches or players receiving a red card may be considered for suspension for entire festivals, based on the seriousness of the offense.
- After two suspensions the player or coach will be subject to further disciplinary action by the Louis Riel Dome league supervisor and might go as far as a league suspension, depending on the seriousness of the offense.
- Any player, coach or team supporter ejected due to fighting, threats, or violence will be banned / barred from further participation.

Coaches/managers are responsible for the conduct of their players, coaches, and team supporters at all times.

### **Discipline**

All misconduct reports , will be dealt with by the discipline chair in accordance with OSA Published Rules, Where permitted, requests for hearing will be accepted within 15 minutes of the completion of the game. In accordance with OSA rules, all decisions made by review are final. All decisions made by hearing can be appealed to the Eastern Ontario District Soccer Association

### **Protests**

All protests must be submitted in writing to the Festival Committee, including the protest fee of \$50.00, within one hour of the game to which the protest relates. Protest fees will be returned only where a protest is upheld.

No protests on the referee's decision shall be entertained. All decision by an on field official will be final.

### **Cancellation**

In case of a date cancellation, the Louis Riel Dome will issue a reimbursement to each registered team on that specific date.

### **General rules of the facility**

- **FOOD and BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE DOME PAST THE DESIGNATED AREA. ONLY WATER IS ALLOWED.**
- No spitting on surface
- Shirts must be worn at all times
- Clean footwear is required