



2026 GUIDELINES

PRESENTED BY WOOSTER FC & WOOSTER RECREATION

★ TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: APRIL 1ST 2026 - MAY 1ST 2026

DATES: SATURDAY, MAY 23 & SUNDAY, MAY 24

LOCATION: WOOSTER SOCCER COMPLEX

REGISTRATION FEE PER TEAM:

- 1ST & 2ND GRADE - \$195
- 3RD & 4TH GRADE - \$220
- 5TH & 6TH GRADE - \$250
- REGIONAL - \$275

★ GAMES

ALL TEAMS ARE GUARANTEED A MINIMUM OF 3 GAMES

ALL 1ST - 6TH GRADE GAMES WILL CONSIST OF 2 HALVES OF 25 MINUTES. ALL REGIONAL GAMES WILL CONSIST OF 2 HALVES OF 30 MINUTES.

DIVISION CHAMPIONS WILL BE DETERMINED BY A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BETWEEN THE 2 TEAMS WITH HIGHEST POINT TOTALS FROM BRACKET PLAY.

★ AWARDS

TROPHIES FOR 1ST PLACE AND MEDALS FOR RUNNER UP AT EACH BRACKET DIVISION.

★ RECREATIONAL DIVISION

ELIGIBLE TEAMS ARE REGISTERED TEAMS PLAYING IN THE RECREATIONAL LEAGUE.

ALL RULES WILL FOLLOW THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT RULES

PLAYERS OR COACHES WHO RECEIVE A RED CARD ARE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE SOCCER COMPLEX FOR THE DURATION OF THE GAME AS WELL AS THE NEXT.

★ TEAM ROSTERS

MAX ROSTER SIZES:

- 1ST & 2ND GRADE - 10
- 3RD & 4TH GRADE - 14
- 5TH & 6TH GRADE - 18
- REGIONAL - 22

★ UNIFORMS

IN THE CASE OF OPPOSING TEAMS HAVING SIMILAR COLORED JERSEYS, THE HOME TEAM WILL NEED TO CHANGE JERSEYS OR WEAR SUITABLE PINNIES OF DIFFERENT COLOR.

★ PLAYER INFORMATION

PLAYERS MUST BE ROSTERED ON THE TEAM THEY ARE PLAYING FOR.

PLAYERS ARE ONLY ELIGIBLE TO BE PLACED ON 1 ROSTER.

INELIGIBLE PLAYER: IF A TEAM IS FOUND TO HAVE PLAYED WITH AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER THE GAME IS FORFEITED AND THE COACH DISBARRED.

★ TOURNAMENT PLAY

BRACKETS: TEAMS WILL BE AWARDED THE FOLLOWING POINTS FOR GAMES

- WIN = 3 POINTS
- TIE = 1 POINT
- LOSS = 0 POINTS

FORFEITS WILL AWARD THE TEAM BEING FORFEITED TO A VICTORY, 3 POINTS AND A 4 TO 0 SCORE.

THE 2 TEAMS WITH THE MOST POINTS AFTER THE BRACKET PLAY WILL ADVANCE TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

★ TIE BREAKERS

IN THE EVENT OF POINT TIES AFTER BRACKET PLAY THE FOLLOWING TIE BREAKERS APPLY:

1. HEAD TO HEAD (MOVE TO NEXT IF MORE THAN 2 TEAMS)
2. GOAL DIFFERENTIAL. 4 GOAL MAXIMUM DIFFERENTIAL PER INDIVIDUAL GAME. THIS IS TO DISCOURAGE RUNNING UP SCORES.
3. LEAST AMOUNT OF GOALS GIVEN UP.
4. PENALTY KICKS. 5 PLAYERS PER TEAM. IF STILL TIED AFTER THE 5 KICKS THEN SINGLE ELIMINATION.

★ PLAYOFF ROUND TIE BREAKERS

IF TIED AFTER REGULATION:

PENALTY KICKS - 5 PLAYERS PER TEAM. IF STILL TIED AFTER THE 5 KICKS THEN SINGLE ELIMINATION.

PLAYERS TAKING PENALTY KICKS DO NOT HAVE TO BE ON FIELD. NO REPEATS UNTIL ROSTER IS GONE THROUGH.

PROCEDURE IS FOLLOWED FOR AS MANY ROUNDS AS IT TAKES.

ALL DECISIONS BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR ARE FINAL.

FIFA RULES APPLY, WITH EXCEPTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS BY THE LISTED RULES.

★ SCHEDULES

SCHEDULES WILL BE POSTED ON THE WOOSTER RECREATION WEBSITE AT WWW.WOOSTEROH.COM/RECREATION BY MAY 15, 2026 AND SENT TO TEAM CONTACTS VIA EMAIL.

★ TOURNAMENT INFO & RULES & LIVE UPDATES

TOURNAMENT DETAILS, RULES AND LIVE UPDATES ARE LOCATED AT WWW.WOOSTEROH.COM/RECREATION

★ CHECK IN INFORMATION

COACHES SHOULD CHECK IN WITH THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR UPON ARRIVAL AT THE TENT NEAR THE CONCESSION STAND.

★ QUESTIONS?

CONTACT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR PETE PHILIPPON AT PETE@TRICORMETALS.COM OR DAVE ZIMMERLY AT DLDAVE7777@GMAIL.COM

★ HOW TO REGISTER

REGISTER YOUR TEAMS AT:



★ ROSTERS & SCHEDULE REQUESTS

SUBMIT ROSTERS & SCHEDULE REQUESTS FOR TOURNAMENT:



ONCE TEAMS ARE REGISTERED, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN INVOICE FROM NREINHART@WOOSTEROH.COM