**APPENDIX B**

**GREAT LAKE CO-ED SOCCER LEAGUE**

**POST-SEASON TOURNAMENT**

**RULES FOR SITES**

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**I. SITE SELECTION.** The individual sites for the tournament shall be decided by the Board at a regular or special meeting. All sites must be approved by a majority of the attending members. In the event that one of the approved sites subsequently becomes unavailable, the President must be informed immediately (within 24 hours). The President shall poll the representatives from those clubs participating in the tournament to determine whether one of them will host the tournament. If none of the participating clubs are able to host the tournament, then the other non-participating clubs shall be contacted. In the event that there is no host site three days or less prior to the date when the tournament was scheduled to begin, the situation shall be declared an emergency and an alternative site may be selected with the approval of the Board Officers only.

Clubs may convey their intentions to be a host site by proxy (i.e. via another Board member or by letter), but club representatives in attendance shall be given preference should two clubs desire to host the same age division. Age divisions with large numbers of teams ((>15) or (>9) depending on format option used) will be divided randomly into smaller groups. Each group will play independently and send 2 teams to the finals.

**II. SITE REQUIREMENTS.** The general requirements for each site are summarized herein.

**A. THE FIELD.** The **field** shall meet the same requirements as defined for regular season play.

All lines shall be clearly marked. All goals shall have nets and must be securely anchored. The bench areas shall be clearly defined.

**B. SITE DIRECTOR.** A **site director** shall be present at all matches played at each tournament site. The **site director** is responsible for insuring that all games are played according to the rules and format of the tournament and that the games adhere to the schedule. The duration of the games shall not be altered, but halftimes may be shortened if necessary. The **site director** is responsible for having a contingency plan in case of an injury or other medical emergency.

The **site director** shall confirm with the referee the score of each preliminary game and these scores shall be recorded on the site **tally board** (see **II.C.** below).

**C. TALLY BOARD.** A **tally board** shall be posted at each tournament site. The **tally board** shall be made of poster board or other suitable material and the information shall be as current asis practical and shall be visible from a distance of at least 10 feet. Standard or legal size papershall not be used. The **tally board** shall be formatted as shown in the following example:

Tally Board

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Game 1 | Game 2 | Game 3 | Game 4 if needed | Points | Bonus Points | Final Standings |
| Team A | v B  3-3 | v C  0-4 | v D  5-4 |  | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Team B | v A  3-3 | v D  1-2 | v C  0-6 |  | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Team C | v D  3-0 | v A  4-0 | v B  6-0 |  | 6 | 9 | 1 |
| Team D | v C  0 - 3 | v B  2-1 | v A  4-5 |  | 2 | 1 | 3 |

**E. SPECTATORS.** Spectators shall not be permitted within 3 yards of a touchline during play.

Also, spectators shall not be permitted to view any game from behind either goal unless they are seated in permanent stadium seating. The **site director**, in concert with the **referee**, is responsible for insuring that spectators are appropriately situated.

**Note:** Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their fans.

**Note:** Unruly or otherwise inappropropriate behavior by a team's spectators may result in the disqualification of that team from further tournament play by either the **site director,** **tournament director** or the **League President**.

**F. RESTROOMS.** Each tournament site shall have a permanent or portable **restroom**