



**CORPORATE CHAMPIONS**<sup>®</sup>  
VANCOUVER

**CCV SUMMER GAMES 2012  
OUTDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT  
RULES & REGULATIONS**



*The following rules and regulations pertain to the Corporate Champions Vancouver Summer Games 2012 Outdoor Soccer Tournament. All rules and regulations are subject to change.*

### **Section A – Registration**

- I. Team Roster Forms must be submitted online by May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Team Roster Forms are available online. Teams must register a minimum of 8 players and can register up to a maximum of 15 players.
- II. Each participant **MUST** sign a waiver form prior to playing and must check in with photo ID before each match. Waiver forms are available online or at the event in paper form.

### **Section B – Venue**

- I. All Outdoor Soccer games will take place at Burnaby Lake Sports Complex.
- II. Participants are to abide by the rules and regulations of the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex while on-site.

### **Section C – Tournament Structure**

*Note: A tournament schedule will be sent out to team coordinators and also posted online closer to the date of the tournament.*

- I. A five minute leniency will be given to all late teams. After the five minutes has expired, the late team will be deemed to have forfeited the match. Please arrive early for warm-up time.
- II. In round robin, teams will play each opponent in their pool once. Pools will likely consist of 4 teams.
- III. In order to organize seeding for playoffs, a win will earn a team three points; a tie will earn one point; and a loss is considered zero points. The two teams from each pool with the most points will advance to Tier 1 Playoffs while the remaining teams advance to Tier 2 Playoffs.
- IV. In the playoffs, a single elimination tournament bracket will be used.

### **Section D – Game Structure**

- I. Games are played seven-on-seven.
- II. Each game will consist of two twenty minute halves with a five minute halftime break.
- III. Each team is allowed one twenty second time-out per game.
- IV. There must be at least two members of the opposite sex on the court at all times, not including the goalie, so that the gender ratio is either 2:4 or 3:3. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this rule and breach of the rule will result in disqualification.
- V. There is no limit to the number of substitutions and substitutions are made on the fly.
- VI. Substituting players must enter and exit the field at designated substitution spot (usually where the players' bench).
- VII. All Outdoor Soccer games will be self-officiated. There will be a games supervisor present to score-keep. Please remember to show sportsmanship and be honest when calling your own or others' fouls.



### **Section E – Tie Breakers**

- I. In round robin play, in the event of a tie after regulation time is completed, the game will be tallied as a draw.
- II. In the playoffs, in the event of a tie, each team will take five penalty shots. The team that scores the most penalty shots wins the match. A coin flip will take place to determine who shoots first. The team that wins the coin flip has the option of shooting first or second.
- III. Should two teams be tied in points when determining playoff positioning, the following tie breaker applies:
  - 1. Goal Difference in all group matches
  - 2. Greater number of goals scored in all group matches.
  - 3. Greater number of points obtained in matches between the tied teams
  - 4. Goal difference in matches between the tied teams
  - 5. Greater number of goals scored in matches between tied teams.

### **Section F – Equipment**

- I. The only prohibited footwear is six stud soccer cleats. All other soccer shoes, and running shoes are permitted.
- II. Shin pads ARE mandatory as per the FIFA rule.
- III. Other game equipment will be provided such as game balls and nets.

### **Section G – Rules**

- I. Rules are based on FIFA rules modified for Corporate Champions Vancouver.  
<http://www.fifa.com/worldfootball/lawsofthegame.html>
- II. Notable modifications include: NO slide tackling, NO off-sides, and substitutions are made on the fly.

### **Section H – CCV Fair Play**

- I. The event coordinators have the authority to remove any player or team from the premises for unsportsmanlike conduct.
- II. Please adhere to the general principles of Corporate Champions Vancouver Fair Play:
  - a. Follow the rules; Respect your team and opponents; and Represent your company in a professional manner.
- III. When the general principles are violated, the Corporate Champions Vancouver organizing team reserves the right to disqualify, suspend, remove and sanction coaches, players, spectators and or companies before, during or after competition. All incidents will be reported to Company Coordinators.

### **Section I – Team Cancellations**

- I. Cancellations must be in writing either emailed or faxed to the Corporate Champions Vancouver office.



If a team must cancel their participation in a sport, the Penalties are as follows:

- **CANCELLATIONS: Notification given after May 19, 2012.**  
All cancellations after this date will result in a ten (10) point deduction of the overall points score.
- **LAST MINUTE CANCELLATION: Notification given within 48 hours of match.**  
All cancellations made within 48 hours before the start of the match will result in a twenty (20) point deduction of the overall company points score.
- **MISSING A GAME: No notification given**  
If a company misses two (2) matches during the round robin the team will be considered a Cancellation or No Show and a thirty (30) point deduction of the overall company points score be applied.  
If you are aware that your team cannot make a match, please inform the Corporate Champions team so your opponents are made aware of the situation.

### Section L – Medals and Awards

- I. A maximum of fifteen medals will be awarded to each winning team.

**Questions or concerns? Please contact us at [info@ccvancouver.ca](mailto:info@ccvancouver.ca) or call us at 604-568-8100.  
Corporate Champions Vancouver encourages sportsmanship and team spirit on the court!  
We hope you have an enjoyable experience and we wish you the best of luck!**

