

2009 Odenbach Cup Competition Advancement Rules

The 2009 Odenbach Cup will be held on June 13 & 14 at West Seneca Soccer Complex in West Seneca NY. There are 4 girls groups (U10, U11/12, U14 & U16) and 7 Boys groups (U10-1, U10-2, U11, U12, U13, U14, & U115/16). Each team will play at least two games. Games will be made up of two 30 minute halves except for U10's, which will be two 25 minute halves. If the score is tied at the end of regulation, an immediate standard penalty kick contest will decide the winner (each game must have a winner).

IMPORTANT - THE WINNING OF THE PENALTY KICK CONTEST IS WORTH **ONE** GOAL IN THE FINAL GAME SCORE. Example: If the score at the end of regulation play is 2 - 2 and Tahiti wins the penalty kick contest over United, the final game score is Tahiti 3 - United 2.

ALSO IMPORTANT - The winner of a game in **Regulation** time earns **3** points
The winner of a game on **Penalty Kicks** earns **2** points
The loser of a game on **Penalty Kicks** earns **1** points

Teams are set up in groups of 3 or 4 .

Groups of 3 will play a round robin **A v B, A v C, B v C** with the round winner being decided according to the tie breaking rules listed below. **Each game in the round must have a winner.**

Groups of 4 will play **A v B, C v D** in the first round with the first round winners playing each other to advance and the first round losers playing in a consolation game.

Most Ages have two or four groups. With two groups, the group winners play on Sunday according to the tournament schedule to determine the age champion. In the case of four groups, the group winners first play in a semi-final on Sunday before the finals. The Boys U14 has three groups. For the semi-finals, the Best Second place team joins the three group winners in the Semi-finals.

Check the schedule for your game time & field - check posted results for opponents if not already on schedule.

TIE BREAKING RULES - 3 TEAM ROUND ROBIN and Best 2nd PLACEMENT

- 1) most points - 3 for win in regulation 2 for penalty kick win 1 for penalty kick lose
- 2) head to head (does not apply to best second placement)
- 3) greatest goal differential (limit 4 per game)
- 4) least goals against
- 5) most goals for
- 6) coin toss (odd man out in case of three)

Guest players (playing in our league for a team lower than your age group Division A or House player of eligible age from your club) are allowed. Prior notification of guest players, by name, to the tournament chairman via email (rcampagna@airsep.com) is required.

GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN

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