



**Bay - Lakes Area SAY  
2016 Tony Litt Tournament  
July 30th and July 31st**



**1. QUALIFICATION:**

League standings are determined on a point system, 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss. If two or more teams are tied for any position in the standings, the following tie-breaking rules apply.

- a. **H2H** - Head to Head, then
- b. **GA** - Goals Allowed, then
- c. **SOS** - Strength of Schedule= $((\text{defeated opponents' \# of wins}) - (\text{winning opponent \# of losses})) / \text{Games Played}$
- d. **TB** - Tiebreaker points via Coin flip

U-19 Boys will qualify 8 teams for the tournament. The teams will be placed in 2 brackets of four teams. They will play a three game round robin, Saturday (2) and Sunday (1). On Sunday there will be a championship game between the 2 bracket winners.

U-19 Girls will qualify 10 teams for the tournament. The teams will be placed in 2 brackets of five teams. They will play a 3 game modified round robin, in their brackets on Saturday (2) and Sunday (1). On Sunday there will be a championship game between the 2 bracket winners.

U-15 Boys will qualify 12 teams for the tournament. The U-15 Boys Area division will qualify 8 teams and the Green Bay East district (white division) will qualify 4 teams. The teams will be placed in 3 brackets of four teams each. They will play a three game round robin in their bracket on Saturday. On Sunday there will be a semifinal game between the A bracket winner and the B bracket winner, a semifinal game between the C bracket and the highest point total 2<sup>nd</sup> place (of brackets A,B, and C finisher), followed by a championship game between the winners of the semifinal games.

The U-15 girls will qualify 16 teams. The U-15 Girls will qualify 5 teams from each division and the highest wildcard team between all U-15 girls teams. There will be 4 brackets of 4 teams each. They will play a 3 game round robin in their bracket on Saturday. On Sunday there will be 2 semifinal games with the team with the most points from each bracket, followed by a championship game between the 2 semifinal winners.

**2. PARTICIPATION:**

Each team shall have 2 copies of their team roster issued by their district registrar. One copy shall be submitted to the League Commissioner (check with your registrar to ensure this has happened). The other copy should be kept by the coach and made available upon request to any tournament official. No players can be hand written onto the roster. Request a new print out from your registrar if your roster is not current. Teams will present themselves to the Lead Marshall at the concession area **30 minutes prior to their first game** each day for a roster and uniform check, and then report to their scheduled field approx 15 min before each game and report to the Field Marshall there. *ALL PLAYERS MUST BE PRESENT ON THE TEAM ROSTER AND PLAY A MINIMUM OF ½ OF THE GAME UNLESS REMOVED FROM THE GAME DUE TO REFUSAL TO PLAY, INJURY, HEALTH ISSUES, OR EJECTION. THIS IS AN SAY RULE AND WILL NOT BE WAIVED FOR THE TOURNAMENT.* **ANY TEAM IN VIOLATION OF THESE PARTICIPATION RULES MAY FORFEIT ALL GAMES WHERE A VIOLATION EXISTS.** Red card suspensions will carry over from the end of the season. Each game of the tournament will count as a one game suspension, In addition to suspensions for red cards during the Tournament if a player accumulates two yellow cards in separate games they will serve a one game suspension in the next tournament game they are scheduled to play in, They will be allowed to finish the game they are in when the second yellow card is issued. Suspensions not carried out during the tournament will carry over to next season.

### 3. Length of Periods:

#### U-15 Boys

Round Robin Games 2 – 20 minute halves

Semi & Final Games 2 – 30 minute halves

#### U-15 Girls

Round Robin Games 2 – 20 minute halves

Semi & Final Games 2 – 30 minute halves

#### U-19 Girls, U-19 Boys

Round Robin Games 2 – 25 minute halves

Final Game 2 – 40 minute halves \*

### 4. Equipment:

All player equipment rules found in the current SAY rulebook will be enforced. All teams shall bring 2 properly inflated balls to the tournament (it's the end of the season and some of that "May" air could have escaped by now!). The first team listed on the schedule is the home team and will furnish the game ball. The home team should change jerseys if there is a color conflict. If your team does not have alternate jerseys ask the players to bring a plain (or nearly plain) white T-shirt. This is generally enough to resolve color conflicts. Coaches should have a current rulebook with them.

### 5. Sportsmanship:

This is the highest priority in all Bay-Lakes Area SAY games. Only positive encouragement of the players is appropriate during the tournament. Coaches parents and players will be reminded any time there is behavior or words that are not appropriate. If continued poor sportsmanship is observed the offending individuals will be asked to leave the tournament venue and may be asked not to participate in any further tournament activities. We do not expect this to be a problem but there will be no tolerance for negative examples for the players. The tournament is held to offer the players a positive experience through their participation in a tournament and most importantly we want to see "**KIDS HAVING FUN**" Each team is required to play all three of their round robin games as scheduled. Forfeit games are very unfair for the other participants. To make it easier for the coaches to coach, spectators must be on the opposite side of the field from the coaches and players during all games (spectators must be on the side of the field with a path and the marked spectator line).

### 6. Start of the Game:

The home team will start the game on the East or North side of the field and the visitor shall have the tap the first period. The tap and field direction will then alternate each period.

### 7. Scoring:

3 points for a win

1 point for a tie

1 point for a goal (3 points for goals maximum per game)

1 point for a shutout (0-0 tie is 2 points for each team)

6 points for a forfeit

(Win is a minimum of 5 points and a maximum of 7 points)

(Tie is a minimum of 2 points and a maximum of 4 points)

(Loss is a minimum of 0 points and a maximum of 3 points)

### 8. TIES:

A. The tie breaker to determine the bracket winner shall be as follows:

- Number of Wins
- Head to Head
- Fewest goals allowed
- Coin toss, if more than two teams are tied each will flip a coin and the odd coin wins

B. The tie breaker for semi-final and championship games shall be as follows:

- Two 5 minute sudden victory overtime periods.
- If a tie still exists after the 2 overtime periods during semi-final and final games, penalty kicks shall determine the game. Each team shall pick 5 players to take the penalty kicks. The teams shall then alternate penalty kicks scoring 1 point for each goal until each team has taken all five of their kicks. The team with the most points shall be the winner.

- If at the end of the 5 penalty kicks the game is still tied each team shall alternate other players to take penalty kicks one on one until one team scores and the other does not or until 11 players have taken penalty kicks.
- If all 11 players have taken a penalty shot the team shall continue to rotate through the 11 players one by one in the same order as the first round until a winner is determined.

#### **9. Protests:**

There will be no protests allowed in this tournament. The referee rulings are final. This is a common practice during tournaments since the tournament results must be brought to a conclusion in a short time frame that does not allow for protests and appeals.

#### **10. Cancelled Games:**

Games may be suspended or cancelled due to weather at the field by the Tournament Director. All games at a venue will be suspended or cancelled at the same time. Game suspensions will be communicated by 3 sharp blasts on an air or car horn. When this is heard all participants will immediately seek shelter in a building or vehicle. The all clear signal for resumption of games shall be 1 long blast of the air or car horn. If the tournament is to be cancelled for the day there will be 2 long blasts of the air or car horn. Cancelled games shall be rescheduled as soon as possible.

#### **11. Trophies:**

There will be a trophy for the league champions, & runner up on Saturday.

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#### **12. Park Rules:**

**There will be no dogs permitted in the park during the tournament, this is a park rule as well as a liability issue.**

**Please park in the 3 parking lots, DO NOT PARK in the no parking areas or on the grass. These must be kept open in case of an emergency.**

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