



17.0 Cup Competitions

- 17.1 To be eligible to play in a cup game scheduled after June 30th, a player must have played a minimum of three regular season games with the team.
- 17.2 Only players properly registered to the team (Ontario Soccer rosters) may play in the youth cup, open cup – call ups are not permitted.
- 17.2.1 A player may only play for one team in the competition.
- 17.3 A draw will be made at the start of the season to determine the schedule.
- 17.3.1 No changes will be made to schedule without League approval.
- 17.3.2 The League Administrator or Director may make changes in venue as the need arises.
- 17.4 Game Official fees are to be handled by the event host as per the league fee schedule. Events host must submit the referee expense template to the league for reimbursement and re-distribution to participating **members**.
- 17.5 All game reports shall be submitted to the league within 48 hours of event conclusion.
- 17.6 Host **organizations** must submit referee expenses within 7 days of the competition date.
- 17.7 All games shall have registered officials as required for their level of play. If 3 officials are required and less than (2) two officials are present, the game shall proceed only if both coaches agree. If not a rescheduled game shall occur within (7) days.
- 17.8 If a game is tied at the end of regulation the winner shall be determine by kicks from the penalty mark as per FIFA rules.
- 17.9 Youth Cup:
- 17.9.1 Each youth team registered in the League prior to the Kick-Off Meeting will participate in the District Cup competition. Competitive and Recreational teams shall only compete amongst their own level of competition.
- 17.9.2 Cup games will be single game knock out format
- 17.9.3 Youth Cup games will be played on Saturdays or Sundays between 10:00AM and 7:00PM unless otherwise arranged by the league.
- 17.9.4 Youth Organizations may be required to host Preliminary Rounds for divisions in which they have a team registered.
- 17.10 Open Cup:
- 17.10.1 Each open team registered in the League prior to the Kick-Off Meeting will participate in the District Cup competition. Competitive and Recreational teams shall only compete amongst their own level of competition.
- 17.10.2 Open teams may opt out of the cup competition prior to the registration deadline for the current year.



17.10.3 Open cup format and fees will be determined annually at the discretion of the district league and published prior to the registration deadline.

17.10.4 In the event that the Open Cup operates under single knock-out format the cost of the fields will be splits as follows: a) Home Team pays for the field b) Away Team reimburses the Home Team 50% of the field cost up to a maximum of \$50.00 c) Away team has the right to request proof of field costs from the Home Team.