

Bergen County Coaches Association

2022 Freshmen Soccer Tournament

To: Athletic Director and Freshmen Soccer Coach

From: Carmine Cambareri – Tournament Director

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ENTRY IN THE TOURNAMENT YOUR TEAM MUST HAVE PLAYED A MINIMUM OF "5" GAMES.

All entry forms must be received by **Friday, October 21, 2022. All Forms must be submitted online.**

The Athletic Director will be notified by the tournament director of their acceptance into the tournament.

Only 16 Teams will be accepted.

Please note that a check for \$125 dollars payable to BCCA must be mailed to:

Cliffside Park H.S.

Attn: Carmine Cambareri

64 River View Ave Cliffside Park, Nj. 07010

Tournament Dates: The first 3 rounds will be played at the higher seeded team's field. **The home team will be responsible for paying for the officials.** The final games will be played at Lewis F. Cole Intermediate School, Fort Lee.

First Round: Sat. October 29

Quarter Finals: Tues. November 1st

Semi Finals: Sat. November 5th

Finals: Tues. November 8 6pm

Duration of Game: The game is to be played with two 40-minute halves and two 10-minute golden goal overtime periods. The team that scores first in the overtime periods wins. Games terminated after the first-half has completed, will count as a completed game.

Ties: No game is to end in a tie. In the event of a tie after the two overtime periods a penalty shootout, for a best of five series will be held. The coaches will select 5 kickers. If the score is tied after 5 kicks, the will select another set of 5 kickers. Any or all of the same 5 players may or may not be used. No coin flip, the same order as the first 5 is followed. **THIS ROUND IS SUDDEN VICTORY. FOR THE FINAL GAME:** If the final game remains tied after 2 halves and 2 sudden death overtimes, both teams will be pronounced co-champions.

Officials: The BCCA will assign the officials. The home team is responsible for paying for the officials for the first and second round games. **The BCCA will pay the officials for the Quarter finals onwards. (All assignments will be posted on Arbiter.)**

Trainer: The BCCA will supply a trainer for the final game.

Game Balls: Each team is to supply 5 game balls.

Cancellations: Will be rescheduled within 2 days

Note: **In order to be eligible to play in the Freshman tournament, a player must play in 80% of the freshman schedule. Teams should be on the honor system regarding this rule. If an issue should arise, the athletic directors should be in communication.**

Any questions can be directed to:

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