NEW VISION 3V3 FACTS

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How many players can I have on my roster?

The maximum number of players on the roster for any given tournament is six (6). Teams playing more than 6 players during the course of an event will be disqualified.

How are tournament brackets formed?

New Vision Soccer Academy (NVSA) takes registration based upon both birth year and skill level. NVSA coordinators will then use any other information available to form the most competitive brackets possible.

When registering for this event – each age group includes two choices for registration; a higher bracket and a lower bracket. Teams that consider themselves to be more competitive should select the higher bracket and teams that consider themselves to be less competitive should select the lower bracket. There is a potential for only one bracket if there are not enough teams in an age group.

Example choices for a 2012 team: 2011/2012 Division = More competitive 2012 teams 2012/2013 Division = Less competitive 2012 teams

This event will have a different mix of ages and skill levels, all division placements will be will reviewed by NVS staff and teams may, at the sole discretion of NVSA, be moved up or down to form the most competitive brackets possible.

** Please note that a player or team may play in a division older than his/her age, but not in a younger division. Please inform NVSA during the registration process your intent to play up.

Who can coach 3v3 Live?

A coach may be a parent, volunteer, or professional coach. We do mandate that the coach of your team treats his/her players and referees with respect and dignity. Disruptive behavior by any coach(s) is grounds for removal from the tournament. Coaches should refrain from speaking with players or coaches from the other team unless positive in nature.

What can be used for Proof of Age?

Any one of the following are acceptable – Player pass, passport (copy is fine), and/or birth certificate (copy is fine).

Can a goal be scored from anywhere on the field?

A goal may be scored from anywhere on the playing field.

Uniforms and Equipment?

Teams are responsible for their uniforms and proper equipment for game play including: two uniform colors or pinnies, shin guards and cleats. No jewelry is allowed while playing.

What are the color requirements for uniforms?

Teams must wear similar colored jerseys and each team must have a dark and light-colored shirt available. Numbers are not required, and jerseys do not have to be identical, just close enough so that it is clear the players are on the same team.

All players are required to wear Shin Guards

All players are required to wear Shin Guards. Players without Shin guards will not be permitted to play.

Can a player pass through the goal box?

Yes, players may pass through the goal box and touch the ball while in this area.

What are the dimensions of the goal box?

The goal box is 18'x6' (18 feet wide by 6 feet deep) and is directly in front of the goal.

Who must be at Check-in?

One representative from each team is required at check-in one-hour before the team's first game. Please have proof of age for each player available at each game in case of an age/identity protest.

Can I change my roster after I register?

Yes. If you need to make changes to your roster, please contact NVSA of your intended change so the appropriate modification can be made to your roster sheet. If you need to make changes to your roster after the registration deadline, you must do so at the team check in.

How many games are we guaranteed?

Three games are guaranteed, but teams will possibly play a fourth game if they play in larger divisions or advance to a playoff final.

When will schedules be available?

Initial game times for each team will be posted one week prior to the tournament dates on Friday evening May 31st, 2024. Final schedule review and adjustments will be completed by Wednesday June 5th, 2024.

How do I become a referee for the tournament?

If you are a qualified/licensed referee, please email events@newvisionsoccer.com

Can Girls play on Boys teams?

Female players can play in male divisions, but Males cannot play in the Female divisions. Male Divisions can include teams with Boys and or Girls on the roster.

How do I get to the Park and Check-in Site?

Information will be provided in a welcome email to the event.

What happens if there are not enough teams of my gender/age/skill level to form a division?

When there are limited teams in certain divisions, NVSA will do our best to combine age and skill divisions as best as we can. Please note this event is not currently associated with the national championship or the rankings association, therefore, there are no points to be earned.

What age groups are going to play in this 3v3 event?

The intent is to have a division(s) or bracket(s) for each age group from ages U8-U13 for the boy's tournament on June 8th and the girl's tournament on June 9th.

When and how can teams substitute players?

Teams may substitute during any stoppage of play with the approval of the referee. All substitutions must take place at the midline and the player coming on must be at the midline when the dead ball first occurs. Substitutions on the fly are allowed and are discussed in the rules document for the tournament.

What are the dimensions of 3v3 fields and goals?

Fields are 35-40 yards long by 20-25 yards wide for all age groups. Goals are 4 feet high by 8 feet wide.

Will teams be accepted into the tournament after the deadline?

The deadline (for guaranteed acceptance) is May 17th. After that date, teams can still apply, however your team will only be added if there is room in your division.

Refund & Bad Weather Policy:

Inclement Weather Prior to Tournament:

Prior to the day of the event NVSA and Harford Community College (HCC) will make a decision regarding schedule changes, delays or postponement due to the forecasted weather or field conditions. Teams are responsible for checking our online tournament platform or information regarding the impact of weather on the event.

Inclement Weather on Tournament Days: Decisions regarding game delays and/or cancellations are made based upon HCC's early warning weather system and unsafe playing condition policy. If the weather alarm sounds, we will be forced to delay the tournament for at least 30 minutes. If lightning is visible or thunder is audible from the playing field, all activities are to be stopped and players and spectators are to leave the field for 30 minutes following the last visible lightning strike or audible thunder.

Regardless of weather conditions, players and coaches must be present at the scheduled field at the scheduled time, ready to play. In the event of inclement weather, the tournament committee will have the authority to change any game as follows:

- 1. Reschedule game(s)
- 2. Change the duration of game(s)
- 3. Cancel preliminary game(s) that have no bearing on the selection of division winners.

Refund Policy: If the event is cancelled in its entirety, meaning no games have kicked off for the event, refunds will be decided by the tournament committee after all tournament expenses have been paid. If the event is cancelled in part, the tournament committee reserves the right to refund teams with a credit towards future events and will be determined after the conclusion of the event.