



Seacoast United

Holiday Invitational

Tournament Rules

Registration: All tournament registration will be done online through Seacoast United. A team contact must register the team. Once a team is registered the team contact will receive a link which is to be sent to all team members. Staff will check rosters prior to random games. All team members must complete the online registration/waiver. To register click [here](#):

Location: Topsham Indoor Sports Arena, 20 Atwood Rd. Topsham, ME. For directions [click here](#).

Game Play:

U9-Adult Open: 7 v 7 recommended roster size 8-10 players (maximum 13)

- 25 Minutes games, No halftime
- Time will be kept at the registration table. Games will start immediately on time when the airhorn sounds. Both teams need to be ready on time.
- Throw Ins from touchline
- Goalkicks on marked are for 6 yard line
- Kick offs take place at center of the field
- Goalkeepers may NOT punt or drop kick the ball (see below)
- Power Plays for yellow cards (see below)

Free Kicks

- All indirect and direct kicks will be taken from spot of the foul.
- Fouls inside of the penalty area will result in a penalty kick from 12 yards out.
- Defenders must be 8 yards away on all free kicks.

Goalkeepers

- Goalkicks will be taken from the "6 yard line"
- Goalie may not punt or drop kick the ball. If a goalie does than an indirect kick for the defending team will take place at midfield.

Power Play

- If a player receives a yellow card than that team will be down a player for 2 minutes. The referee/scorekeeper will keep track of that time.
- If a player receives a red card, that team will be down a player for the entire game. That player will also not be allowed to participate in the following game.

Overtime U9-Adult Open(Finals Only)

- One 5 minute overtime. Golden goal, first team to score wins the game. If the game is still tied we will go to penalty kicks.

Penalty Kicks (Finals Only)

- 3 players from each team will take penalty kicks.
- If the score is tied after the 3 penalty takers, teams will send one penalty taker apiece until a winner is established.
- The full roster must have taken a penalty before a penalty taker has taken multiple penalties (barring injury).

Playoff Bracketing:

- Groups of three teams will play two 50 minute games with a halftime, and the top two teams in the group stage will play in a 25 minute final.
- Groups of four teams will play three games each with the finals being the top two teams after the group stage.
- Groups of five teams will play four games each, and the finals will be played between the top two teams.
- Groups of six teams will play the three teams in the opposite bracket, and the top teams with the best overall points will play in the final.
- Groups of eight teams will play the three teams in their bracket, with the top team from each bracket playing in the finals.
- Groups of nine teams will have one bracket playing four games and the second bracket playing three games with the top team from each bracket making the finals.

Tournament Contacts:

If you have any questions please contact Andrew Pelletier at apelletier@seacoastunited.com

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