

2nd Annual Matthew Logan Scarpati Memorial Soccer Tournament Rules and Regulations

****All team captains are responsible for reading rules and making sure entire team understands and follows them****

****Tournament personnel will be wearing bright red tournament shirts, and can assist with any issues****

The Matthew Logan Scarpati Memorial Soccer Tournament was created to benefit the Miles for Matt Foundation, a 501c(3) non-profit organization, as well as celebrate the life of a wonderful young man cut short. We wish all players and spectators a safe and fun day. These rules have been set to ensure that the tournament is a safe and fun environment for all.

Disclaimer: The Miles for Matt Foundation, Half Hollow Hills School District, HBC Soccer, or any of the tournament staff/personnel are NOT liable for any personal injury or harm suffered during the Matthew Logan Scarpati Memorial Soccer Tournament or anytime on the tournament grounds, either while playing, spectating, or traveling to and from the facilities. In addition, the aforementioned parties are not responsible for any possessions lost or misplaced at the tournament site.

Your participation in or presence at the tournament constitutes an agreement to the above disclaimer.

Schedule:

- 9:00 – 9:45 AM: Team Check In**
- 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM: Opening Ceremony**
- 10:10 AM- 3:00 PM: Group Play**
- 3:20 PM – 4:00 PM: Division Championships**
- 4:00 PM – 4:10 PM: Awards**

Sportsmanship:

The Matthew Logan Scarpati Memorial Soccer Tournament is a charity soccer tournament. While we wish for the tournament to be as competitive as possible, all players and spectators are expected to display good sportsmanship and respect for other players and spectators. Fighting or profanity will not be tolerated, and players may be removed from play at the discretion of the referees or tournament personnel.

Teams:

Games in both the club and non-club division will be played in a 7 v 7 format. Teams will play with a goalkeeper and six field players. Non-club teams may carry as many as 11 players on their roster, and as few as 7. Teams may not play with fewer than 5 members present. If a team has fewer than 5 members present, they will forfeit the game and a score of 3-0 will be recorded.

Fields:

The tournament will be played over 5 different fields at Half Hollow Hills High School East. Please consult the field map to find the location of your games.

Field 1: Turf football field

Field 2: Field directly adjacent to Field 1

Field 3: Field adjacent to tennis courts

Field 4: Far field closest to Fields 1,2, and 3

Field 5: Furthest field

Some teams will have to play back-to-back games. Every attempt was made to schedule back to back games on the same field, or on a field in very close proximity (Fields 1,2, and 3 are next to one another, and Fields 4 and 5 are next to one another). However, this was not always possible, so teams are asked to move between fields quickly if they are playing back to back games, as there are only 5 minutes between games.

are 80 yds x 50 yds in size.

Time:

Games will consist of two twenty (20) minutes halves, with a 5 minute halftime, and 5 minutes between games. If a game begins late, that time will be deducted from the first half clock to ensure the game remains on schedule. If the second half begins late, that time will be deducted from the second half clock.

The clock will run continuously (no stoppage time), even if play is stopped for an injury. Teams are asked to show good sportsmanship and not intentionally delay the game in any situation.

Official time will be kept by the referee on the field. Several fields will be equipped with scoreboards and clocks. If there is any discrepancy between the scoreboard clock and the referee's game clock, the referee's clock will be deemed as the official time.

Because there are only 5 minutes between games, teams are asked to move on and off the field quickly.

Substitutions:

Substitutions can be made during the following scenarios:

1. After a goal by either team

2. Prior to a throw-in (team holding throw can substitute, opposing team can if team holding throw-in does)
3. Prior to a goal-kick by either team
4. At half time
5. After play is stopped for an injury
6. For a cautioned player

Equipment:

Each player must wear athletic shorts, shin guards, and athletic socks covering shin guards. Each team must wear shirts/jerseys of the same color. If a team does not coordinate shirt colors, or two opposing teams are wearing the same/similar colors, colored pinnies will be given to be worn. Jewelry may not be worn.

Goal keepers must wear a different colored shirt that is distinguishable from the rest of their team, as well as the other team.

Winning The Group/Advancing Out of Group Play

Win= 3 points

Loss= 0 points

Tie = 1 point

The White Division Champion will be the winner of the finals between the Group A points leader and Group B points leader.

The Red Division Champion will be the winner of the finals between the Group C points leader and Group D points leader.

The Blue Division Champion will be the team with the most points in Group S. In the event of a tie to advance out of the group (in the White or Red Division), or to win the group (in the Blue Division), the following tiebreakers will be used:

1. Head to head
2. Goals against

3. Goals for
4. Shutouts
5. Penalty shootout

Referees:

Each game will consist of at least one referee officiating the game. The referee is responsible for enforcing all FIFA laws of the game, maintain sportsmanship between players and spectators, ensure safety, inspect equipment, keep time and score, and decide cancellation or postponement of games due to inclement weather or unsafe conditions. Tournament personnel will have final say over game suspensions or cancellations, and will adjust the schedule accordingly if this occurs.

If a referee is not present at the start of a game, or is unable to complete a game, a volunteer referee may take his place as decided by the tournament personnel.

Referees are also responsible for handing over score sheet to tournament volunteer after each game for accurate score reporting.

Start/ Restart of Play:

The game will be started at the beginning of each half, and restarted after each goal scored, by a kick-off from the center circle. The opposing team must remain outside of the circle until the ball is moved by the kicking team.

General Rules of the Game:

Throw-ins, goal kicks, offsides, fouls, free kicks, handballs, corner kicks, penalty kicks, and other rules of the game will be enforced according to current standard FIFA rules.

Cautions:

The referee may assess a yellow card for unacceptable or unsafe behavior. Two yellow cards in one game will lead to ejection for that player.

A red card is an automatic ejection for the offending player, and that player will be suspended for the following game as well. That player may not be replaced in the game from which they are ejected.

Verbal cautions may be given as well for unsportsmanlike behavior or unsafe play.

Field Representatives:

Each game will have at least one member of the tournament personnel present or in the immediate vicinity monitoring the game, wearing a red tournament t-shirt. Field representatives will be responsible for communicating any problems to the tournament director, and collecting scorecards following each game, and delivering them to the registration table.

Drugs/Alcohol/Smoking:

No drugs or alcohol will be permitted on the Half Hollow Hills High School East premises. Any player or spectator found in violation of this will be asked to leave immediately. In addition, smoking is not permitted on the tournament grounds.

Postponements/Cancelations:

Games that are postponed due to inclement weather or extenuating circumstances will be rescheduled immediately. If cancelations must be made on the day of the event, all team captains will be notified by email and/or text message by 7:00 AM. All efforts will be made to reschedule the games for a time that is convenient for everyone.

NO REFUNDS will be given to teams if they cannot play at rescheduled times.

If there are any questions, please contact Tournament Director Dan Silver at dansilver@mlstourney.com or by phone at 631-365-2320. These rules and regulations are subject to change at any time.

Let's make this a great day!