



PR ISLANDERS THANKSGIVING 3v3

TOURNAMENT

COMPETITION

The PR Islanders Thanksgiving 3v3 Tournament format is as follows:

The first round will be a Group Stage (maximum six (6) teams per group except for the U-8 and U-10 categories that will have a maximum of eight (8) teams), where the teams will play each opponent in their Group once. The standings after the completion of the Group Stage matches will determine the pairings for the semi finals and final round of competition.

The format for the semifinals and the championship match will be a traditional single elimination.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS

Five (5) is the maximum number of players on a team; three field players at one time. Players may only play on one team per division. There are no goalkeepers in 3v3 soccer. Substitutes may occur at any dead ball situation, but players must get Referees' attention and enter and exit at the half-field mark only.

MATCH FORMAT

Each match will be exactly 12 minutes long non-stop. The winner in regulation will receive (3) three points, the loser (0) zero points; and in case of a tie both teams will receive (1) one point each. All goals may be scored from anywhere on the playing field.

NO OFFSIDES IN 3V3 SOCCER

In all dead ball situations, defending players must stand at least five yards away from the ball. If the defender's goal is closer than five yards, then the ball shall be placed five yards away from the goal area in line with the place of the penalty. Kick-ins shall be kicked into play from the sideline instead of throw-ins. Indirect kicks are considered to be all those dead balls with the exceptions of penalty kicks and corners. Goal kicks are to be taken from the end line. All penalty kicks will be taken from the defensive line with no interference from the opposite team. If missed, the defense will obtain possession of the ball with a goal kick. Penalty kicks will not be live balls.

In the case of a tie during the final round of competition, the match will be decided by a penalty shootout in a best-of-three format.

If two teams finish level on points after the first round of competition, the tiebreakers are as follows:

1. Head to Head Competition
2. Goal differential (goals scored minus goals allowed)
3. Most goals scored
4. Fewest goals allowed
5. Penalty Shootout

PRE-MATCH

- Teams will be called on to the tent 10 minutes before their match begins so they can check-in; and 2 minutes before the game begins teams must be ready and by their respective field so their match can start on time.
- There will only be given a (5) five minute waiting period for teams after the scheduled match time, if not the team that missed the game will receive a 3-0 loss.
- Prior to the start of the match, team Captains shake hands and gather with Referee for pre-match coin toss.

DATE AND LOCATION

We are holding the PR Islanders Thanksgiving 3v3 Tournament on Saturday, November 26, 2011 at the Bayamon Soccer Complex. The tournament will begin at 8:00am and will finish at approximately 7:00pm.

ROSTERS & REGISTRATION

All rosters are final upon completion of the team's first game. The tournament will include five age groups, U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14, and U-16. The minimum age of any participant will be no less than 7 years old and must have been born on or before July 31st, 2004.

For the U-8 and U-10 categories the participation will be Coed (boys and girls can play on the same team) Due to the physical level of the U-12, U-14, and U-16 categories, the categories will be divided into a masculine and feminine division. There will be a maximum of six (6) and a minimum of four (4) teams per division.

Registration Fee: \$150.00

Deadline for registration: Monday, October 31, 2011

Uniforms

The tournament will NOT provide uniforms for the participating teams. If the participating team belongs to a soccer club the players can use the club's uniforms to participate. If the participating team does not have a uniform, each player MUST bring the same color jersey/shirt so they can be properly identified. Also, every team MUST bring an alternate colored jersey/shirt in case of two teams having the same colored uniform at the time of playing their match.