



## 2011 TripleEDGE ICE BREAKER TOURNAMENT

### Rules and Schedule

The ICE BREAKER Tournament is designed to be a fun tune-up for players, coaches, parents, and the referees as we all prepare for the upcoming season

The tournament serves as the on field certification for new PLOA officials. There will be a senior (mentor) referee and a PLOA observer/evaluator on each field. Parents and coaches please be supportive and patient with all officials. ALL games will be supervised by TripleEDGE adult field supervisors. If you have any comments or concerns, please speak to a TripleEDGE field supervisor.

**.ALL Coaches and Players MUST Check-In at the TripleEDGE Information Tent 30 minutes prior to their first game**

### TOURNAMENT GENERAL RULES – ALL AGE DIVISIONS

All divisions will play modified NFHS and USLYC Rules

\* DIVISION specific rules are listed below Schedule

- **ONLY PLAYERS LISTED ON OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT – NO EXCEPTIONS** If a player who was not on the official team roster submitted the MUST be added to the roster on the field
- **GAME CLOCK:** All games will be 25 minute RUNNING clock. 5 minutes between games. Game clock starts at scheduled game time – ALL games MUST start and end on time. ALL games will start and stop with a central horn between the two fields. Any team not on the field and ready to play within 1 minute after the horn will start the game defending a fast break.
- **PENALTIES:** Personal and technical time serving penalty enforcement is served while the ball is in play. STOP and START time is enforced for penalties while game time is a running clock.
- **NO HORNS:** All substitutions are “on-the-fly”, even after goals. Good bench management by coaches is critical.
- **ALL Teams MUST provide a goalie and goalie equipment**
- **NO TIME OUTS**
- **FACE-OFFS:** Face-off to start the game only. After a goal, the scored-upon team will get possession of the ball at goal line extended outside the box - start on the official's whistle
- **5 GOAL MARGIN:** When there is a 5-goal or more margin, after a goal by either team, the team trailing will be awarded the ball at midfield.
- **TIE BREAKER:** NO OVERTIME in the event of a tie after regulation. The win will be awarded to the team that scores the FIRST goal of the game.
- **EQUIPMENT.** All personal equipment rules are in effect for the Fall League, including, an NOCSAE approved helmet with 4-point chinstrap, shoulder pads, arm pads, gloves, and a **MOUTHPIECE**. Check your equipment BEFORE you leave for the tournament.
- **FIGHTING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!!** A player who STARTS a fight or RETALIATES will **BE EJECTED FROM THE TOURNAMENT--NO WARNINGS.**
- **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT:** (taunting, cursing, or disrespect shown to players, coaches or game officials) will not be tolerated by Players, Coaches or Spectators.. Disciplinary action is at the discretion of game official and TripleEDGE field staff and could result in suspension or ejection from a game or the tournament.

Referees and TripleEDGE Field staff **WILL NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO PLAY** without all of the equipment required for their age group.

**2011 Ice Breaker Tournament Schedule – U-15 “A” and “Rec”**  
**Sunday March 20**

U-15 A	U-15 Rec
Games highlighted in GREEN	Games highlighted in TAN
1 – Annandale - Britton	5 – Annandale - Cunningham
2 – Braddock Road - Utech	6 – Braddock Road - Bearse
3 – Dulles South - Nyland	7 – Dulles South - Dickerson
4 - Springfield	8 - Western Loudoun
	9 - South County

Game Time	Field 1	Field 2	BYE
1:00pm	1 v 2	3 v 4	
1:30pm	5 v 6	7 v 8	9
2:00pm	1 v 4	2 v 3	
2:30pm	5 v 7	6 v 9	8
3:00pm	1 v 3	2 v 4	
3:30pm	5 v 9	6 v 8	7
4:00pm	1st v 2nd	3rd v 4th	
4:30pm	7 v 9	5 v 8	6
	<b>15 Minute Break</b>		
5:15pm	6 v 7	8 v 9	5

All players should arrive and check-in at least 30 minutes prior to their first game. Teams must be dressed and ready to take the field at least 5 minute prior to all other games.

**ALL Games MUST start and end on time**

**DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES**

**U-15 A and Rec**

- **ADVANCEMENT:** Advancement of the ball rules shall be enforced. 20 seconds to cross mid-field and 10 seconds to get into offensive box.
- **BODY CHECKS:** Take-out body checks are permitted as long as the player uses reasonable force and no attempt to injure the opposing player is made. NOT PERMITTED: Body checks made with the intent to injure the opposing player or where unnecessary/excessive force is utilized. Players are not permitted to lower their head while delivering a body check.
- **GOALIE EQUIPMENT:** Goalies may wear soccer style shin-guards under their socks or hard-plastic shin-guards (such as used in baseball and field hockey) over their socks. Goalies are required to wear shoulder pads and are encouraged to wear arm pads.

**PARKING: IMPORTANT NOTE!!!** Please be aware that the management company for the buildings and parking lots immediately adjacent to and across the street from Word of Grace post "no parking tow-away" signs and are enforcing these zones vigorously 24 hours -7 Days a week. Cars parked in areas marked "no parking" may be towed away at the owner's risk and expense. **ADDITIONAL PARKING:** If the parking lot and the street parking are full you are welcome to park in the lot of "Touchdown Deli" – this lot is located just prior to the first WOG entrance on the right.

- **Check-in:** All Coaches and Players MUST check-in at the TripleEDGE tent at least 30 minutes prior to their first game.
- **Shoes:** Players may wear football or soccer (all purpose) cleats or tennis shoes. The fields are state-of-the-art "pro-turf" artificial grass and play much like real grass. We recommend you bring both types of shoes and wear what is most comfortable.
- **Team Areas:** Teams are welcome to set up team areas/tents in designated areas around the fields – NO grills allowed. Please check with the TripleEDGE Field Staff PRIOR to setting up a tent.