



# Cheyenne Soccer Club

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## 18<sup>TH</sup> Annual Fall Classic Tournament September 30 to October 2, 2011

### TOURNAMENT RULES AND PROCEDURES

#### ADDENDUM – SPECIAL RULES FOR U-8

1. **FIELD OF PLAY:** The size and markings of the fields have been modified to reflect the age and divisional participants playing on the field and the size/shape of the area available. For U-8's the field dimensions shall be 50 yards in length and 30 yards in width.
2. **THE BALL:** Size 3 balls will be used for U-8.
3. **LENGTH OF GAMES:** U-8's will play two 20 minute halves. Half time will be 5 minutes in length after which each team will change sides on the field.
4. **PLAYERS:** For U-8 the game is played by two teams, each having four (4) players on the field. Substitutions are unlimited and accomplished on the fly during a dead ball situation. The coach simply calls the player being substituted for off the field during a dead ball situation. Once that player is off the field, the coach may send the substitute on the field. During league play there are no referees. During the tournament permission from the referee **is required**.
5. **THE RULES OF MICRO SOCCER:**
  - (A) The game is started with ball placed at the center of the field. Players of the opposing team must be **three (3)** yards away when the kick is taken.
  - (B) A goal **CANNOT** be scored directly from the kickoff. That is the ball must touch another player on the field of either team before going into the goal.
  - (C) Goals can be scored from anywhere but the ball must pass below the cross-bar and between the goal posts for a goal.
  - (D) There is no tripping, pushing, punching, holding or kicking an opponent. A player cannot pick up, hold, stop or propel the ball with his/her hands except for throw-ins. All infringements are punished by an **INDIRECT KICK**, i.e., the ball must touch another player on the field before it enters the goal. That player can be from either team. In other words, a goal **CANNOT BE SCORED DIRECTLY FROM A FREE KICK**.
  - (E) Players of the opposing team must be three (3) yards away from the ball when a free kick is taken. **DURING GOAL KICKS, PLAYERS OF THE OPPOSING TEAM MUST BE BEHIND THE SCORING LINE.**
  - (F) There is **NO OFFSIDE** in micro soccer.
  - (G) Slide tackling **IS NOT** allowed.
  - (H) There are no goalkeepers.

- (l) **Scoring:** To increase each player's participation and to discourage goal-tending (e.g., a player standing permanently in front of the goal) an attacking team's goal will be **DISALLOWED IF ALL ATTACKING PLAYERS HAVE NOT CROSSED THEIR OWN SCORING LINE.**

