



2017 Indigenous Soccer Cup

A National Native Youth Leadership Conference

ISC INFORMATION

DATE:

The 2017 Indigenous Soccer Cup (ISC) is scheduled for July 5 – 9, 2017.

COST:

A non-refundable registration fee is required for all participating youth.

Per Individual

\$250.00 - April 1 – April 30, 2017

\$300.00 – May 1 – June 15, 2017

Each team is allowed one coach and one chaperone per team and that is included in the registration fee. A non-refundable registration fee is required for any additional coaches and chaperones attending.

Additional Coaches/Chaperones

\$100.00 fee per Individual Coach/Chaperone

DEADLINE:

All ISC registration forms must be turned in by June 15, 2017.

****If payments have not been completed by Thursday, June 15, 2017, participants will be dismissed from the tournament without a refund.**

EVENT:

The ISC soccer competition consists of Co-ed U-13, U-15, U-17, and U-19 age classifications.

TRAVEL:

All ISC Teams and Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from ISC locations.

LODGING/MEALS:

- Lodging includes (5 days, 4 nights) with each paid registration.
- The ISC provides breakfast for participants.
- Dinners will be provided on two nights of the ISC; during Opening and Closing Ceremony.
- ISC participants will be responsible to bring their own money for all lunches.

The most up-to-date rules can be found on the FIFA website: www.fifa.com

COMPETITION FORMAT:

- a) First round consists of a minimum 3 games in a round robin format.
- b) The Playoff rounds are single elimination.
- c) Championship round is single elimination.

OFFICIALS:

All referees will be designated by the NMSRA and approved by the USSF.

PARTICIPANTS:

Teams:

There must be (2) female players/athletes on the team during play at all times. The female players/athletes are required to participate during the games. If there are not (2) female players/athletes on the team, the team must play short. Goals gained by female players/athletes are worth 2 points if the other team does not meet the (2) female requirement.

Number of Competitors:

Each province, territory, state or tribe may enter a maximum of ten (10) players per U-13, U-15, U-17 and U-19 teams. Depending on how many participants register, U-15 and U-17 divisions may be combined to offer a bigger pool of teams to compete against.

Number of Coaches:

- a) Each province, territory, state or tribe may accredit two (2) coaches and one (1) manager per U-13, U-15, U-17, and U-19 team.

GENERAL RULES:

- a) Except where noted below, the most recent version of the Federation International de Football Amateur (FIFA) rules as applied by the USSF will apply to the ISC soccer competition.
- b) No off-sides
- c) Defenders must stand back at least 8 yards on free kicks and corner kicks.

FIELD OF PLAY REQUIREMENTS/EQUIPMENT

Field of Play:

The field of play shall measure 50-60 yards in length and 40 yards in width.

Equipment:

- a) Soccer players must supply their own equipment, which must comply with the FIFA rules.
- b) All age groups will use a size 5 FIFA approved ball.
- c) In the event that team uniform colors are similar and/or likely to cause confusion, the designated "home" team must be prepared to change into an alternate set of uniforms (pennies).

DISCIPLINARY RULES:

- a) The conduct of the Games shall follow the laws of the game as approved by FIFA.
- b) Players accumulating three cautions (yellow cards) shall be suspended for such time as determined by a hearing of the Soccer Discipline Committee.
- c) Players ejected from a game (red card) shall be suspended for a time determined by a hearing of the Soccer Discipline Committee.

GAME LENGTH:

An entire game for the ISC soccer tournament shall consist of two (2) halves of thirty (30) minutes each, with a five (5) minute interval in between halves.

POINTS SYSTEM:

The winning team is awarded three (3) points and the defeated team is awarded zero (0) points for the pool standings in the round-robin tournament. If two teams are tied at the end of regulation in round-robin play, each team is awarded one (1) point for the pool standing in the round-robin tournament.

TIE-BREAKERS

In the event of a points tie at the conclusion of round-robin play tie-breakers will take effect in the following order:

1. **Head-to-Head:** If the two teams in question met in round-robin play and that initial match-up did not end in a tie, then the winner of that first game advances.
2. **Goal Differential:** Goals scored – Goals Allowed= Goal Differential*
*Per game differential cannot exceed three goals. Higher number advances. If the differentials are identical for the teams in question, refer to tie-breaker #3.
3. **Goals Allowed:** Lower number advances. If results to tie tie-breaker #2 and tie-breaker #3 are identical for the teams in question, refer to tie-breaker #4.
4. **Goals Scored:** Higher number advances. If results to tie-breaker #2, tie breaker #3 and tie-breaker #4 are identical, refer to tie-breaker #5.
5. **Penalty Kicks:** Note: Tie-breakers will be employed, if necessary, to determine both the teams that advance to the playoff and championship rounds, as well as the seeding for those rounds.

Playoff and Medal Round Games Only: Playoff overtime shall consist of a 10-minute sudden death “golden goal” overtime period, with a coin toss to decide kick-off direction. The first team to score in overtime is the winner. If neither team has scored within the 10 minutes, the game will be determined by penalty kicks.