



PORTLAND TIMBERS

PORTLAND TIMBERS FRIENDSHIP CUP TOURNAMENT 2013 Rules of Competition

All matches shall be played in accordance with FIFA laws of the game with the following modifications:

Conduct

Good sportsmanship is the primary obligation of all the parties involved in this competition. Coaches will be held responsible for the conduct of themselves, their players, parents, and spectators. Coaches and players will be held to the highest standard of conduct in a manner bringing credit to the game. Dissent and abuse of officials will not be permitted or tolerated by Timbers and the tournament staff.

Any player or coach sent off the field (ejected) by the referee shall automatically receive a one game suspension and be reviewed by the committee below who can add additional games if they see fit. A player or coach will receive a one game suspension upon accumulating five penalty points during the tournament.

Penalty points are assessed as follows:	Caution	2 penalty points
	Ejection	3 penalty points
	Caution and Ejection in same game	3 penalty points

Play

Game Lengths: 99', 00' (U13-U14) matches shall consist of two 35 minute halves
96', 97', 98' (U15-U17) matches shall consist of two 40 minute halves
Halftime shall be 10 minutes long. Unlimited substitutions and reentries are allowed at any stoppage with the consent of the referee. MLS bracket rules may be modified for all above.

Games are friendlies and there will be no semi-final or championship games.

Games will start at the designated time. If a team does not show up within fifteen minutes of the designated time, the game shall be declared a forfeit.

The minimum number of players to start a game is seven (7). If the teams are present but not ready to start on time, the official will start the clock at the designated time and the actual time of play will be shortened accordingly.

All players are to be properly attired. The team listed first on the schedule is designated the home team and should wear dark colors while also having an alternate jersey in the event both teams have the same color of uniform. The away team should wear light colors.

Rosters/Credentials

Each team manager must present the credentials of the team to the tournament credential representative prior to participation in the Friendship Cup. Tournament credentials consist of a roster listing the full name, birth date, and uniform number of each player and the full name of each coach and the manager. Rosters will be limited to 18 players unless otherwise approved by Tournament Director. Only rostered players may play.

Rules

The Judiciary Committee made up of the following individuals shall resolve interpretation of the rules, protests and any other issues. All decisions made by the Judiciary Committee are final and may not be appealed.

Chair:	Mike Smith, Timbers Academy Director
	Adam Smith, Timbers Academy Director
	Erik Lyslo, Timbers Academy Manager

Tournament Director: Erik Lyslo