

2022
Ontario Summer
Indigenous Games

SPORT TECHNICAL PACKAGE



SOCCER

The following chart contains age category and years of birth information for the 2022 Ontario Summer Indigenous Games (2022 OSIG) sport program. The sports and age categories have been previously approved by the OSIG Organizing Committee, in consultation with national and provincial sport organizations. Each sport will have male and female participants each allowed the corresponding age categories.

Updates are necessary from time to time and any changes will be shared with OSIG Council representatives.

| SPORT | AGE CATEGORY | YEARS OF BIRTH |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Athletics | 16U, 19U | 2006 & later, 2003 & later |
| Badminton | 16U, 19U | 2006 & later, 2003 & later |
| Baseball | 16U, 19U | 2006 & later, 2003 & later |
| Basketball | 16U, 19U | 2006 & later, 2003 & later |
| Canoe/Kayak | 16U, 19U | 2006 & later, 2003 & later |
| Lacrosse - Box | 16U, 19U | 2006 & later, 2003 & later |
| Softball | 16U, 19U | 2006 & later, 2003 & later |
| Soccer | 16U, 19U | 2006 & later, 2003 & later |
| Swimming | 16U, 19U | 2006 & later, 2003 & later |
| Volleyball | 16U, 19U | 2006 & later, 2003 & later |
| Wrestling | 19U | 2003–2007 |

1. EVENT

The 2022 OSIG Soccer competition consists of both male and female teams for 16U (born 2006 & later) and 19U (born 2003 & later) age categories.

2. GENERAL RULES

The most recent version of The Laws of the Game of the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) Rules will apply, unless otherwise stated in this package.

3. COMPETITION FORMAT

The competition format will be determined by the number of entries per age category. The Organizing Committee will make every effort to maximize the number of games each team receives. Each team will play a minimum three games.

Pool of 3 to 5 teams will be created and a round robin tournament will be played followed by a single elimination playoff bracket.

If a pool consists of only three teams the 3rd place team will play a third-place team from another pool to ensure all teams play three matches.

4. OFFICIALS

All Officials will be appointed and approved by the Organizing Committee. All officials must be registered with Canada Soccer through the Provincial Association and will be appointed and approved by the Organizing Committee.

5. FIELD OF PLAY / EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Refer to FIFA Laws of the Game, Law 1 (The Field of Play), 2 (The Ball) and 4 (The Players Equipment).

A FIFA approved ball must be used for competition. The Organizing Committee will inform participants at least two (2) months prior to the beginning of the event what game ball will be used.

6. COMPETITION RULES

6.1. Playing Format

An entire game for the OSIG soccer shall consist of the following:

- a) U19 matches shall consist of two (2) halves of forty (40) minutes each, with a ten (10) minute interval between halves.
- b) U16 Matches shall consist of two (2) halves of thirty-five (35) minutes
- c) 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. When the score is tied at the end of regulation time each team is awarded one (1) point for the pool standing in the round robin tournament.
- d) In playoff games where the score is tied at the end of regulation time, extra time will be played consisting of two (2) periods of fifteen (15) minutes. If the score remains tie at the end of extra time, kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken to determine the winner.

6.2. Disciplinary Rules

- a) A Soccer Discipline Committee shall consist of a chairperson and representatives of two participating teams having no vested interest in the outcome of the hearing.
- b) The conduct of the games shall follow the Laws of the game as approved by FIFA.
- c) Players accumulating three cautions (yellow cards) during the tournament shall receive an automatic one game suspension.
- d) Players ejected from a game (red card) shall be suspended automatically for a minimum of one (1) game. Further sanctions may be enforced following a hearing with the Soccer Discipline Committee.
- e) Youth players shall serve any suspension in a designated area under the supervision of team staff.

6.3. Substitution Rule

Unlimited substitutions may be made at any time during the game. A player who has been substituted will be eligible to re---enter.

7. TIE-BREAK RULE

- 7.1. In the third match of any three (3) team round robin, if the team not participating has zero points, has been suspended, or has withdrawn whether part or all of the championship, the match shall be played to a decision in accordance with this rule. In the event that the score is tied after regulation time, the taking of kicks from the penalty mark, in accordance with the Laws of the Game will be used to determine the winner.
- 7.2. The following criteria shall be used to determine the final standings:
 - 1. Most points in all group matches;
 - (i) If two (2) teams are tied in points in all group matches:

- (ii) Greater number of points in matches between the teams concerned (head-to-head competition).
- (a) Greater goal difference in all group matches;
- (b) Greater number of goals scored in all group matches;
- (c) Kicks from the penalty mark as per Laws of the Game, at a time and place decided by the Organizing Committee.

8. GAME ABANDONMENT RULE

- 8.1. Where a match is abandoned because of floodlight failure, weather, or any outside influence, and more than seventy percent (70%) of the match has been played, the result at the time of abandonment will be recorded as the final score. If the score is tied and the competition requires a result, the winner will be determined by the toss of a coin, which will be conducted by the Head Referee in the presence of the Sport Lead and an Organizing Committee Representative.
- 8.2. Where a match is abandoned because of floodlight failure, weather, or any outside influence, and less than seventy percent (70%) of the match has been played, the match shall recommence with the same score at the minute at which play was interrupted. The following principles shall apply to the recommencement of the match:
- a) The match shall recommence with the same players on the pitch and substitutes available as when the match was initially abandoned;
 - b) Players sent off during the abandoned match cannot be replaced;
 - c) Any sanctions imposed before the match was abandoned remain valid for the remainder of the match;
 - d) The kick-off time, date and location shall be decided by the Organizing Committee; and
 - e) Any matters requiring further decision shall be dealt with by the Organizing Committee.