

2022 East v West Developmental Festival Rules

1-day Festival is open to Girls and 1-day festival open to Boys. Teams from U9 to U12. Mixed teams can play in the Boys Festival. Teams will be guaranteed 3 games. In keeping with OS's A Guide to Festivals in Ontario, there will be no game sheets, scores and standings will not be kept and no winners will be recorded. No trophies will be presented but all players may receive a memento of the Festival. OS LTPD Development Matrix will be used.

Boys play July 23 & 24, 2022 – U9/U10's on the 23rd and U11/U12 on the 24th

Girls play July 16 & 17, 2022 – U9/U10's on the 16th and U11/U12's on the 17th

The following additions will be in effect:

Eligible Teams

The tournament is open to OS-registered Girls and Boys Development Club teams from U9 up to U12 age divisions inclusive. All non-Northumberland Soccer Club teams will require a Permission to Travel permit approved by their District Association. A player can play for only one team in the festival.

Game Format

U9 and U10 will play 3 games x 30 minutes a game with a 5 minute half time.

U11 and U12 will play 3 games x 40 minutes a game with a 5 minute half time

U9 teams will play 7 vs 7 (including the goalkeeper). A maximum of 12 players can participate (or be on the bench) in a game. There will be no offsides and no throw-ins (use pass-ins or dribble-ins). The retreat rule (1/3 line) will be in effect on goal kicks and goalkeeper possession.

U10 teams will play 7 vs 7 (including the goalkeeper). A maximum of 12 players can participate (or be on the bench) in a game. There will be no offsides and no throw-ins (use pass-ins or dribble-ins). The retreat rule (1/3 line) will be in effect on goal kicks and goalkeeper possession.

U11 teams will play 9 vs 9 (including the goalkeeper). A maximum of 16 players can participate (or be on the bench) in a game. Offside and throw-ins will be in effect.

U12 teams will play 9 vs 9 (including the goalkeeper). A maximum of 16 players can participate (or be on the bench) in a game. Offside and throw-ins will be in effect.

The retreat rule will be in effect (one-third of field) on goal kicks and goalkeeper possession. Size 4 ball shall be used for all games. Coaches are required to give fair playing time to all players and ensure that no player exceeds the permitted maximum of minutes per day. There must be a minimum of 30 minutes rest between games.

Substitution

There is no limit to the number of player substitutions during a game, but a substitution can only be made during a stoppage in play and at the referee's discretion.

- When a goal is scored
- At a goal kick for either team
- On own kick-in or throw-in
- When the other team is substituting (piggy back)
- For an injured player at the referee's discretion.

Registration

Registration DEADLINE is July 4, 2022 All teams must present proof of registration with their District Association. All teams from outside the East Central Ontario Soccer Association (ECOSA) District must supply, no later than one week before the Festival date, a permission to travel form from their home District. All teams must register the day of the festival, at the Northumberland Soccer Office at least one hour before their first game. Players are not required to attend registration. Registration hours will be between 8:00am-1:00pm. The following documents must be presented at registration:

1. Team Master Roster (2 copies)
 2. OSA Players' Books, or equivalent
 3. OSA Team Officials' Books, or equivalent
 4. Approved Travel Permit (for non-Cobourg SC teams).
- Only the team officials on the Master Roster are allowed on the bench.

Equipment

The festival organizing committee will be responsible for nets and corner flags. The home team of each game will be asked to supply the game ball. The home team will be asked to change their jerseys if two teams have identical or similar team colours.