

## **Playing Rules for Bill Drew Memorial Soccerfest**

### **FIFA rules apply with the following modifications:**

1. No slide tackles; players may not slide to play the ball if an opponent is within playing distance. Shoulder to shoulder contact ONLY. Play the ball, not the man.

2. Referees may send a player off for 10 minutes to 'cool off', this player can be replaced.

#### **3 Cards:**

a. Accumulation of 2 yellow cards in different games – player misses next game.

b. Red card - player automatically misses the next game.

c. Red cards and second yellow cards will not result in teams having to play a man down; substitutions for expelled players are permitted.

d. Usual SVICSA disciplinary process applies to our Association players but no fines assessed

4. Players should be aware that ANY contact with the goalkeeper will result in a ten minute cooling off period. 50/50 with the keeper, player to peel off. Protect the keepers.

5. You may challenge for the ball on a cross / corner BUT if you make contact with the keeper you will be sent off for ten minutes or may receive a yellow card, depending upon severity.

6. Violent conduct, fighting or foul and abusive language towards an official will result in a red card and expulsion from the tournament.

7. Please refrain from any foul language. There will likely be children on the sidelines during the tournament. Foul language may result in a 10 minute sending off.

8. Respect the call of the officials, right or wrong. This is a recreational tournament. There are no standings or prizes for winning.

9. Clearly notify officials when wishing to make substitutions. Ensure the official has acknowledged your request before making the substitution