



Kickers Classic - X National C-2 Tournament Rules & Procedures *



**Tournament Rules shall be the Laws of the Games as set by
FIFA and adjusted by MYSA and the Tournament Committee**

Welcome

You are invited to participate in the tenth annual Kickers Classic, a National Tournament hosted by the Northwest Kickers (NW Suburbs of Minneapolis), and open to teams from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, and Wisconsin who play at the C2 and C3 levels, or equivalent. All games are played on quality soccer fields in Brooklyn Park, Champlin, and Maple Grove, Minnesota.

Teams

U9-U10 Maroon & Gold teams and U11-U19 Classic II, III, and tournament teams who are registered and in good standing with their USYS affiliated association will be considered.

Deadlines

The tournament application form and fee must be submitted by May 15th
All teams will be notified of acceptance on or before May 31st

Check In

All teams will need to present the following at check in:

- (1) A team roster for the tournament (use MYSA ["Official Match Line Up / Referee Report"](#), or equivalent)
- (2) A liability/medical release form for each player (use MYSA ["Medical Release Form"](#), or equivalent)
- (3) Player passes from your state association for every player. No exceptions.

Teams from outside Minnesota (non-MYSA) must also submit proof of insurance as well as an approved travel permit 15 days in advance of the tournament. MYSA teams registering for the tournament must reschedule any games in conflict with the tournament.

Emergency contact information will be verified at check-in for all teams.

Brackets

Brackets typically range in size from four to eight teams. The tournament committee reserves the right to combine brackets as necessary. If done, every effort will be made to combine according to skill rather than just by age. This is to ensure the highest level of competition for the players.

Tournament Schedule

	Game Times	Registration Times
Friday, June 18, 2010	5 PM to 8 PM	1 PM to 8 PM
Saturday, June 19, 2010	8 AM to 8 PM	8 AM to Noon
Sunday, June 20, 2010	8 AM to 8 PM	N/A

Tournament Fees

Team registration fee must be submitted in full with application.

No refunds once a team is accepted into tournament.

U9-U10	\$ 170
U11-U12	\$ 275
U13-U19	\$ 350

Rules (general)

Game rules are as set forth by FIFA and modified by Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA).

Team Size / Guest Players

Team check-in is a minimum of one hour prior to the start of the team's first game. Team rosters will be frozen at check-in.

No player may roster on more than one team in the tournament. All players must meet age requirements and be listed on the appropriate roster.

Age	Max. Roster	Max. Guest and/or Play-Up Players
U9-U10	12 players	3 Players
U11-U12	14 players	4 Players
U13-U15	18 players	5 Players
U16-U19	22 players	5 Players (18 allowed to dress per game)

Guest and/or play up players must be at or below the age and division level of the team registered in the tournament, and must be from the same affiliate club as the team registered in the tournament.

Awards

U9-U10 Participation awards to all players
 U11-U19 Quality individual awards for players on 1st and 2nd place teams.

Weather provisions

The tournament committee follows the published MYSAs Weather guidelines. A tournament "weather line" phone number will be provided at check-in, and will be updated hourly in the event of weather related changes to the fields or schedule. The tournament committee has the right to modify certain rules, including game length, to allow for the timely completion of the tournament.

If field or weather conditions make it impossible to carry out the tournament to its fullest extent, the tournament committee will make the necessary decisions concerning the rearrangement or cancellation of games. If there is a need to cancel or reschedule games due to weather, announcements will be communicated to all Field Managers from Tournament headquarters.

Games suspended or rescheduled will resume as soon as an "all clear" signal is given from headquarters. Team coaches or managers should check with field managers and/or headquarters for final instructions in this situation.

If greater than one half of a game has been played before termination (due to weather or tournament headquarters decision), the game may be determined to be a completed match. Please remember that a suspended game is not necessarily a terminated game. Do not leave unless told to do so by a tournament representative. Teams not present for the resumption of a game will forfeit the game.

Behavior / Conduct

Each team should set a high standard for themselves. All participants (players, coaches, and fans) are expected to understand and abide by the laws of the game. Verbal or physical abuse of others will not be tolerated. Persons violating this rule will be asked to leave the premises. The behavior of the players and the fans is the responsibility of that team's coach. Team violations may result in the forfeiture of a game or being expelled from the tournament.

Uniforms & Injuries

Shirts must be tucked in and shin guards fully covered by socks. All equipment must be approved by the referee before a game (glasses, casts, etc). Bleeding players must leave the game. They may re-enter after the bleeding has been stopped or contained. A player with bloodstained clothing must change their clothing prior to re-entry. The referee shall be the final authority in these situations.

Information & Standings

Information and score boards will be posted at the tournament headquarters. Field managers will be used to help convey information to headquarters on a timely fashion. Team coaches or managers are responsible for checking the standings. Every effort will be made to update the tourney web site each evening after the completion of games.

U9-U10 teams do not report their game scores. There are no playoff or championship games for this age group.

For U11-U19 teams, at the end of each game, both coaches must verify the game scores and initial the game card.

Game procedures

All teams are guaranteed a minimum of three games. No more than two games will be scheduled in one day. The first team listed on the schedule is the home team. The home team is responsible for changing to an alternative jersey if the referee deems the colors conflicting. The home team will also provide the game ball. Players will occupy the North or East sideline. Spectators will sit opposite on the West or South sideline.

For the benefit of everyone, it is essential to maintain the game schedule. Any team not ready to take the field within five minutes of the scheduled start time will forfeit. Teams will be responsible to warm up in areas adjoining the soccer fields.

Referees

The diagonal system of control will be used with USSF certified officials. All referee decisions are final. No protests will be allowed. Comments on referees, good or bad, can be offered at tournament headquarters. While these comments will not change tournament results, they will help our club continue to improve the quality of our referees. The tournament committee follows MYSAs rules for RED card reporting and handling.

Scoring

Preliminary Rounds:

6 points for a win

3 points for a tie

1 point per goal, up to a maximum of 3 goals.

1 point for a shutout

10 points maximum per game

A forfeit will result in a 2-0 win.

Game Duration

	<u>Preliminary round</u>	<u>Championship</u>
U9-U10	25 minute halves	n/a
U11-U12	30 minute halves	30 minute halves
U13-U14	30 minute halves	35 minute halves
U15-U16	30 minute halves	40 minute halves
U17-U18	30 minute halves	45 minute halves

Playoffs

For brackets with four teams, the two top point scoring teams in the bracket will advance to the championship game.

For brackets with six teams, the top two point scoring teams will advance to the championship game.

For brackets with eight teams, the teams will be divided into two groups of four teams each. The winner of each group will advance to the championship game.

In the event of a point's tie at the end of the preliminary round, tiebreakers are (in order): (1) Goal differential, (2) head to head competition, (3) winner of most games, (4) coin toss.

Overtime

There is no overtime in the preliminary round. In the event of a tie in a playoff game, there will be two five (5) minute overtime periods played. Both five minute periods will be fully played. At the end of these two overtime periods, if the score is still tied, kicks from the penalty mark will be used to determine the winner. Only those players on the field at the end of the second overtime period may participate in taking the penalty kicks. Penalty kicks for championship games to be done according to FIFA rules for kicks from the penalty mark.

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This tournament is sanctioned by MYSAs and US Youth Soccer. In accordance with MYSAs policy, the Kickers Classic Tournament is tobacco, alcohol, and drug free.

The Kickers Classic X is part of the annual Tater Days festival, which is held by the city of Brooklyn Park. This weekend event celebrates Brooklyn Park's rise from a potato farming community to Minnesota's 6th largest city. It is a family festival, open to city residents and all guests. For those interested, a listing of Tater Days family events can be found at www.brooklynpark.org/sitepages/pid91.php Come celebrate the rise of the lowly spud from just another starch to host of it's own namesake Midwest tuber tournament! :)