



## CHAMP CAMP 2012 TOURNAMENT FORMAT

**The 2012 Champ Camp Field consists of 66 teams.**

If weather permits, teams will play one game on Wednesday, three games on Thursday, three games on Friday (plus semi-finals) and one game on Saturday. The Final Four teams will play one additional game (semi-finals) on Friday.

### **Pool Play – Wednesday & Thursday**

Teams are divided into 16 four-team or five-team divisions. Each team will play 4 games of pool play. Pool play will consist of 3 intra-divisional games and 1 inter-divisional game for the four-team divisions and 4 intra-divisional and/or inter-divisional games for the five team divisions.

All 4 games count equally toward playoff standings.

### **Friday - Saturday Morning**

#### **Championship Playoff Teams (Top 32)**

The winner and second place finisher in each division advances to the 32 team playoff format, which begins on Friday morning. Division winners will be determined by:

1. Overall Record (in pool play - all 4 games)
2. Head to Head Competition
3. Record vs. Common Opponent(s)
4. Goals Allowed
5. Championship Tournament Committee Selection

For the balance of the weekend, non-playoff teams will play inter-divisional games against teams they have not played. Teams losing in the playoffs will continue to play against teams they have not played.

Immediately after the Thursday evening session, if not before, all coaches will be informed of what their "letter code" is for the balance of the schedule. For example, a team that finishes third in the A division would follow the schedule for "A3" for the remaining three rounds.

The Semi-Finals are scheduled for late Friday evening, but could be re-scheduled for Saturday morning. The Championship is Saturday at 11:30 AM. All teams will play one game on Sunday.

### **Game Format**

Games must start on time. Wherever and whenever possible, a 5-8 minute warm-up period is provided. Teams are encouraged to stretch and begin warming up off to the side before they take the field.

Games are 25 minute (25:00) running halves with a five-minute (5:00) halftime. Teams are allowed one (1) one-minute (1:00) time out in the second half only. The game clock will stop on a team time out. The length of the games may be amended in the interest of player safety.

College rules apply. Teams play extra-man and man-down in penalty situations. Game officials will manage penalty time.

Tie games are decided by one continuous sudden death period. NO time outs are allowed in sudden death.

#### **Game Officials**

Certified high school and collegiate officials oversee every game. The games are governed by college rules and sportsmanlike conduct will be strictly enforced. Any repeated un-sportsmanlike conduct by a player or coach can be grounds for suspension or dismissal from the tournament.