

2019 Odenbach Cup Competition Rules

The 2019 Odenbach Cup will be held on June 8th & 9th at West Seneca Soccer Complex in West Seneca NY. There are 5 girls groups (U10, U11/12B, U11/12C, U13/14 & U15/16) and 10 Boys groups (U8/9, U10B, U10C, U10 D, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16).

All Normal BWNYSL Rules shall apply. Guest players (playing in our league for a team lower than your age group Division A or House player of eligible age from your club) are allowed. Prior notification of guest players, by name, to the tournament director via email (nsmith14220@gmail.com) is required. Please have passes and rosters available at all times including passes for guest players and a copy of the roster they are on. House players do not require a card or roster but do need to be identified to the tournament director prior to June 1st.

Check the schedule and Website for your game time & field, and throughout the tournament for changes scores and advancements will be posted to the Website.

Game Play and Advancement Rules

Each team will play at least two games. Games will be made up of two 30 minute halves except for U10's, which will be two 25 minute halves. If the score is tied at the end of regulation, an immediate standard penalty kick contest will decide the winner (each game must have a winner).

Scoring

The winner of a game in **Regulation** time earns **3** points

The winner of a game on **Penalty Kicks** earns **2** points

The loser of a game on **Penalty Kicks** earns **1** points

IMPORTANT - THE WINNING OF THE PENALTY KICK CONTEST IS WORTH **ONE** GOAL IN THE FINAL GAME SCORE. Example: If the score at the end of regulation play is 2 - 2 and Tahiti wins the penalty kick contest over United, the final game score is Tahiti 3 - United 2.

Advancement

Groups of 3 will play a round robin **A v B, A v C, B v C** with the round winner being decided according to the tie breaking rules listed below. **Each game in the round must have a winner.**

Groups of 4 will play **A v B, C v D** in the first round with the first round winners playing each other to advance and the first round losers playing in a consolation game, and do not advance. **Each game in the round must have a winner.**

Boys U10D and U16 group of 4 will play **A v B, C v D** in the first round with the first round winners playing the first round losers to advance. **Each game in the round must have a winner.**

2nd Vs 3rd Playdown Games will be played between the 2nd and 3rd place teams determined by points from the first round and the Tie Breaking Rules Below. **Each game in the round must have a winner.**

TIE BREAKING RULES - 3 TEAM ROUND ROBIN and Best 2nd PLACEMENT

- 1) most points - 3 for win in regulation 2 for penalty kick win 1 for penalty kick loss
- 2) head to head (does not apply to best second placement)
- 3) greatest goal differential (limit 4 per game)
- 4) least goals against
- 5) most goals for
- 6) coin toss (odd man out in case of three)