

## **Jesse James Shootout Jamboree Rules**

### **Overview**

The Northfield Soccer Association invites your MYSA club team to participate in our summer tournament. We offer a friendly, round-robin tournament. No trophies will be awarded. The "Shootout" is for boys or girls teams U9/U10 (combined levels), U11/U12 (blue and black levels combined). The jamboree will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2021. (If Covid rules require, our tournament may extend to Sunday, June 13 in order to limit the number of teams gathering at our fields. If the tournament is held over two days, a team will only be scheduled on one day). All MYSA sanctioned events are alcohol, tobacco, and drug free events.

### **Ages/Guest Rosters**

U11/U12 teams: 3 games, 25-minute halves

Teams are limited to 16 players with up to 3 guest players on the roster. Any player that is not on the team roster is a guest player and must be listed on the Guest Player roster. Guest players will be from the same or lower age level and be from the same or lower competitive division as entered in the tournament. Players that are age-eligible may play at a younger age level. Players may play for only one team during the tournament. Rosters are frozen at registration.

U9/U10 teams: 3 games, 25-minute halves

Scores will not be posted for the U9/U10 games.

These younger teams may not compete in the U11 or older bracket and will instead play with 7 players on the field at a time. Teams are limited to 12 players with up to 3 guest players on the roster. Any player that is not on the team roster is a guest player and must be listed on the Guest Player roster. Guest players will be from the same or lower age level and be from the same or lower competitive division as entered in the tournament. Players that are age-eligible may play at a younger age level. Players may play for only one team during the tournament. Rosters are frozen at registration.

### **Rules of the Games**

Games will use FIFA rules as modified by MYSA and follow MYSA rules for yellow and red cards. Only USSF certified and registered referees will be used for all games. This is a noncompetitive tournament and there will be no appeals. Good sportsmanship is expected. The tournament director and field marshals will be at the main site and field marshals will be present at off-Spring Creek sites, if there are any. Field marshals will follow MYSA guidelines. The game referee and/or Tournament Director will take disciplinary action for inappropriate coach or fan behavior.

## **Medical and Safety Guidelines**

A first aid station and medical staff will be available onsite to assist teams with medical concerns. However, each team is responsible for their own first aid kit, medical supplies, and treating player injuries. Players participate at their own risk.

## **MYSA Return to Competition Covid Protocol**

The Northfield Soccer Association is following MYSA's guidelines regarding COVID-19. <https://www.mnyouthsoccer.org/page/show/5698047-covid-19-updates>

## **Concussion Safety Guidelines**

Northfield Soccer Association is committed to abide by all rules and recommendations provided by Minnesota state law and MYSA regarding concussions education and prevention. For more information on the law and MYSA guidelines, click here <https://www.mnyouthsoccer.org/concussions>

## **Registration / Check-in**

The deadline for registration and payment is May 15, 2021. Tap the Tournament tab on our club's website to register <https://www.northfieldsoccer.org/>

Team check-in will begin at 7:00am on June 12, 2021, in the registration tent at Spring Creek Soccer Complex. Teams must check in at least 1 hour before the first scheduled game. Teams must submit an official roster, MYSA medical authorization forms and valid player passes at the time of registration. Rosters will be frozen at check-in. Players may not be on more than one roster.

## **Weather Policy**

Weather conditions will be monitored using the MYSA Weather Guidelines. <https://www.mnyouthsoccer.org/weather-policy>

Changes to the jamboree schedule, including delays, shortened play or full cancellation due to weather will be made at the discretion of the Referee Assignor and Tournament Director. Weather-related communication will be provided on the jamboree website whenever possible.

## **Refund Policy**

Teams withdrawing from the tournament after the registration deadline will not receive a refund. There is a lot of planning that goes into the tournament and if a team pulls out, it's difficult to adjust.

**Contact Information**

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