

Jesse James Shootout Jamboree Rules

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OVERVIEW

The Northfield Soccer Association invites your MYSA club team to participate in our summer tournament. We offer a friendly, round-robin tournament. Teams will play 3 games. 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 11, 2022. All MYSA sanctioned events are alcohol, tobacco, and drug free events.

REGISTRATION / CHECK IN

The deadline for registration and payment is May 21, 2022. 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 11, 2022, 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.

ROSTERS and RULES

U11/U12 teams:

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.

These are the tournament specific alterations to regular MYSA Guidelines

- Play 9 v 9
- 30 minute halves
- Substitution allowed at any stoppage of play
- Build out lines are not in use, regular offsides rules apply
- Punting is allowed
- **Heading is not allowed** (if we have U11 players playing with U12 teams, we are not allowing heading for consistency as US Soccer has adopted the American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations on heading)

U9/U10 teams:

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.

Regular MYSA Guidelines in effect

- Play 7 v 7
- 25 minute halves, 5 minute halftime unless heat or weather conditions necessitates a change
- Substitution allowed at any stoppage of play
- Build out line rules in effect
- Offsides rule is in effect between the build out line and the goal line
- Punting and heading is not allowed
- All free kicks are Indirect

REFEREES

Just as a Jamboree style tournament is a chance for young players to get playing time, develop skills and have fun, these are also training grounds for young referees. For the U-11/12 level many of the referees will be mid-level. Those crews with first time referees will have a seasoned adult referee as part of the crew. If you have a concern please address them at the half or after the match with the adult referee.

This is a noncompetitive tournament. Good sportsmanship is expected. If you have a concern with a specific action or behavior please report it to the referee coordinator, or a member of the tournament staff. The game referee and/or Tournament Director will take disciplinary action for inappropriate coach or fan behavior.

CARDS

- No card will be issued or recorded during the tournament
- If any normally cardable incident (unsporting behavior, etc.) occurs the coach will be asked to substitute the player for a “cooling off period of at least 10 minutes” in the case of limited substitutions. For larger squads it is recommended that they be benched for the rest of the match in progress
- These are very young players, who will be involved in multiple matches, with irregular eating schedules, and may have difficulty physically and emotionally adjusting to these demands. All adults need to be understanding and supportive.

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.

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>

COVID PROTOCOL

The Northfield Soccer Association will follow current health guidelines regarding COVID-19 at the time of the event.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY: Due to the layout of fields, please refrain from crossing the parking lot when moving between fields. There is ample grassy space on the south side of the parking lot to cross. Be careful crossing the street to get to the fields or your parked car. A street lined with cars makes it difficult to see pedestrians - especially very young children. It is critical that all adults remind the children of this fact.

WEATHER SAFETY: JJSO will follow MYSA weather guidelines. Please review them with your team: <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 via EMAIL to all coaches and on the Northfield Soccer Association Facebook page and website when possible. <https://www.northfieldsoccer.org/tournament/>

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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