

2002 North American Indigenous Games Sport Technical Package
Soccer

DATE:

The soccer competition at the 2002 North American Indigenous Games is tentatively scheduled for July 29 - August 4, 2002.

COMPETITION VENUE:

The soccer competition at the 2002 North American Indigenous Games will be held at the Blumberg Complex, and the Red River College.

EVENT:

The NAIG soccer competition consists of both male and female teams for bantam, midget, juvenile and junior age classification.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

See team format in NAIG Governing Rules

OFFICIALS:

All officials will be designated by the Host Society and approved by Manitoba Soccer Association. Officials must have a minimum Provincial Class two (2) certification.

PARTICIPANTS:

Number of Competitors:

Each Province, Territory and State may enter a maximum of seventeen (17) players per bantam, midget, juvenile and junior teams in both male and female categories.

Number of Coaches:

Each Province, Territory and State may accredit two (2) coaches and one (1) manager per female and male bantam, midget, juvenile and junior teams. The staff composition must have a minimum of one (1) male staff for the male teams and one (1) female staff for the female teams.

GENERAL RULES:

The 2002 or the most recent version of the Federation International de Football Amateur (FIFA) rules as per Canadian Soccer Association (CSA) will apply to the NAIG soccer competition.

FIELD OF PLAY REQUIREMENTS/EQUIPMENT:

Soccer players must supply their own equipment which must comply with FIFA rules.

All age groups will use a #5 FIFA approved ball.

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In the event that team uniform colors are similar and likely to cause confusion, the designated "Home" team must be prepared to change into an alternate set of uniforms.

COMPETITION RULES:

Disciplinary Rules:

- a) A Soccer Discipline Committee shall consist of a chairman and representatives of two participating teams having no vested interest in the outcome of the hearing.
- b) The conduct of the games shall follow the Laws of the game as approved by FIFA.
- c) Players accumulating three cautions (yellow cards) during the tournament shall receive an automatic one game suspension.
- d) Players ejected from a game (red card) shall be suspended for such time as determined by a hearing by a Soccer Discipline Committee

The team warm-ups will take place off the competition field.

An entire game for the NAIG soccer shall consist of the following: Junior and juvenile age classifications shall play two (2) halves of forty five (45) minutes each, with a ten (10) minute interval between halves. The midget age classification shall play two (2) halves of forty (40) minutes each, with a ten (10) minute interval between halves. The bantam age classification shall play two (2) halves of thirty five (35) minutes each, with a ten (10) minute interval between halves. The winning team is awarded three (3) points and the defeated team is awarded zero (0) points for the pool standings in the round robin tournament. If two teams are in a tie situation, each team is awarded one (1) point for the pool standing in the round-robin tournament.

In a tie situation (play-off games only) at the end of regulation time, two (2) periods of overtime play of fifteen (15) minutes shall be played to break the tie. If the score still persists, kicks from the penalty spot shall be taken to decide the winner.