

Brooklyn Italians Soccer Club
New York City Indoor Classic Rules

1) Registration and Tournament Rules

- a) All teams must be registered at the Pratt Institute Gymnasium at least 45 minutes prior to the team's first game
- b) Teams will be permitted to register up to 11 players
- c) Only registered team players with the USYSA State Associations or US Club Soccer Passes permitted
- d) Players may only play for one team within an age group. (Example Player 1 cannot play in U12 Gold AND U12 Silver)
- e) Each Coach/Manager must bring the following to registration:
 - 1. One copy of your duly authorized official roster**
 - 2. Medical Release Forms for all players**
- f) A maximum of 3 guest players can be rostered. These players must be registered and carded in their state association.
- g) Decisions of the referees and Tournament Officials will be final and not subject to appeal

2) Match Rules

- a) Number of players on the field is as follows:
 - U11 – Younger: 6 + Goalie (7 in total)
 - U12 – Older: 5 + Goalie (6 in total)
- b) The duration of the games will be 18 minutes running time with two minutes between games
- c) Format (Round Robin or Play Off) will depend on the number of teams entered in the bracket
- d) Substitutions will be unlimited and may be made on goal kicks, injury, your own throw-in, after goals, or at any other time subject to the approval of the referee
- e) Players in U-11 programs and younger shall not engage in heading. When a player deliberately heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick (IFK) should be awarded

to the opposing team from the spot of the offense.

- f) Corner kicks will be taken
- g) There will be no offside
- h) All free kicks are indirect with the opposing team at least 7 yards from the ball. Penalty kicks will be taken from the top the box of the penalty area. A penalty is a direct kick.
- i) An indirect free kick will be awarded if a goalkeeper's punt, throw, or goal kick crosses midfield without first bouncing or touching a player from either team. An indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team if the ball hits the ceiling or light fixtures. Such free kicks will be taken from the center line
- j) If the ball is passed back to the keeper from his own team, he must play with his feet and not pick it up with his hands
- k) After any goalkeeper handles the ball it cannot be kicked or thrown over the half line, it must be touched by a second player from within the half before it can be played over the half line.
- l) A red card in the tournament will serve a two game suspension
- m) Wild Card teams cannot play versus a team from their original group in the playoffs until the final. If the Wild Card draws a team from the same group they will have to play the next best placed team.
- n) In the event of a conflict of colors, the first team listed on the schedule will change shirts
- o) Players must wear indoor sneakers and shin guards
- p) Every team must have two sets of jerseys

3) Scoring

- a) Forfeit will count as a 2-0 win
- b) In the event of a tie in a playoff match the tie breaker will be decided by a penalty

shootout. Each team will have three each, if the score is still tied then 'sudden death' will occur i.e. one penalty each until one team does not score.

c) Group standing will be determined based on match points (3pts for a win, 1pt for a tie and 0pts for a loss), with the following tie breakers:

1. Head-to-head competition (does not apply in a three-way tie)
2. Goal Differentials (+-)
3. Goals For
4. Goals Against
5. Most Shutout Wins
6. Penalty Kicks