



Energy Park

2019 Petroleum Games Tournament

Soccer



RULES:

Soccer

1. **Eligible Players:** BP Employees, BP Employee Spouses, and BP contractors on WL campus.
2. **Number of Players:** 4 - 6 field players and one goalkeeper on the field. (No more than 7 players total)
3. **Rosters and Reschedules:** Our attempt to reduce/eliminate forfeits and reschedules, we are allowing **NO** max players on your roster as long as a sub player plays on **NO OTHER TEAM**. Understand the PG game schedule and plan accordingly.
 - a. During Pool Play: If a team cannot place at least 5 players on the field at time of play, there are two options
 1. Both teams coordinate a time to play before the week ends. (Games will continue on Mondays and Wednesdays) and let Stephen know the score. These games will not be monitored.
 2. If a game is not rescheduled and only one team caused the reschedule, that team will receive 0 points and the team that showed up for the original match will earn 3 points.
 3. Both teams will receive a 0 for their points total if both teams do not show and cannot reschedule. No match = No Points
 4. To avoid habitual rescheduling. Each team will receive only 1 reschedule. Again, why we are not limiting roster sizes.
 - b. During Tournament: If a team cannot place enough players on the field there will be only one option. Reschedule before the next round, or the Winner's next match. If a match is not played, the team that forced the reschedule will be eliminated.
4. **Ball:** Size 5
5. **Substitutions:** Unlimited substitutions at any time. Player must be completely off the field before the sub can enter the field. If violated, if the team subbing has possession. The possession will change to the other team.
6. **Equipment:**
 - a. Moulded cleats, turf shoes and flats (including black-soled) are acceptable footwear. Metal stud cleats are prohibited.
 - b. **Shin guards are REQUIRED.** Proper PPE for BP Fitness Center Event.

****You will **NOT** play if you do not have shin guards. Captains, make sure your team understands this, especially substitutions.
7. **Duration of Play:** 2x 12min rolling clock halves with 2-minute half time
8. **Point System during Pool Play:** Win=3, Tie=1, Loss=0

9. Goal Scoring: All goals = 1 point

10. Off-sides: There will be NO off-sides calls in this tournament due to the size of teams and game length. We want GOALS!

11. Five Second Restart Rule: A restart must occur within 5 seconds of placing the ball for a free kick, corner kick or goal kick. Goalkeepers must also release within 5 seconds after gaining possession and returning to their feet. Goalkeepers may use unlimited steps to bring the ball to the boundary of the penalty area.

12. Ball Out of Play: If the ball has wholly crossed the goal line or touch line whether on the ground or in the air, the restart is a corner kick or throw-in

13. Slide Tackling: Slide tackling the ball by field players is not permitted. If penalized, an indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team. A player may be asked to leave the field if they become a safety threat.

14. Injuries: Any player who is bleeding must leave the field. Time will not be stopped for injuries.

15. Goalkeeper Release: Punts and drop kicks are not permitted. The ball must be distributed by a throw, normal place kick or kick from a dribble. If penalized, an indirect free kick be awarded to the opposing team outside the penalty area

16. Goalkeeper:

a. The goalkeeper may NOT handle the ball if intentionally passed to him from the feet of his own teammate.

b. The goalkeeper is not limited in steps in his penalty area.

17. Direct and Indirect Free Kicks: Opposing players must give TEN FEET on all kicks and corner kicks or may be cautioned (Re kick). Kickers may not play these kicks a second time until the ball is touched by another player.

18. Penalty Kicks: If a penalty is issued inside the box. The penalty kick will be issued at the top of the box, directly in front of the goal. Same position for tournament overtime.

19. Supervision/Refereeing: Games will be supervised and refereed by BP Fitness Center staff. BPFC staff reserve the right to remove players from the games that pose a threat to the integrity of the game and safety of their self or other players.

20. Misconduct Rules:

a. YELLOW: A warning caution, no time penalty for this offense.

b. RED: Ejection without replacement for the duration of match. The offender must leave the playing area (which includes the player's bench) and sit out the team's next match)

21. Tie Breakers:

1. Head to Head (or record among tied teams where applicable)

2. Least goals against

3. Most goals scored

4. Goal differential

22. Tournament: Depends on number of teams in pool play. Top teams from each pool will play in a single elimination tournament.

a. If both teams cannot make the scheduled time, those teams will have the option to reschedule before the next match or both will be eliminated.

****Make sure you have enough players to avoid this.**

23. Tournament Overtime: In the event the score is tied we will extend extra time 4 minutes in round 1, 5 minutes in round 2 and 7 minutes for the championship game. If the score is tied at the end of extra time, the game will be decided by best of 5 PKs. (See #18)

24. Championship: The final two teams will play. With weather conflicts or scheduling conflicts for each team, a new game time will be created so there is a final match.

Tournament schedule will be emailed to Team Captains and all players once teams are determined

Participants must sign up NO LATER THAN 3/15/19

Stop by the fitness center or email Stephen Salazar or Gabriel Roman at WL1

Stephen.Salazar@bp.com