

**2017 Tournament / Festival Rules**

All U4 – U12 Strathroy Soccer House League / Local League Rules Apply except where noted below, SUFC Officials will be used for all divisions. This year's festival will focus on Respect and the Spirit of the Game.

Game format will be as follows:

U4 – U6 Divisions

- Length: four (4) - 12 minute Quarters, three (3) minutes to warm-up, two (2) minute breaks between quarters, one (1) 5 minute half time
- Rules: Regular Season Rules apply, (i.e. Retreat Line, Kick-in from Side Lines, etc.)

U7 – U8 Divisions

- Length: two (2) - 24 minute Halves, three (3) minutes to warm-up, two (3) minute break between halftime.
- Rules: Regular Season Rules apply, (i.e. Retreat Line, Kick-in from Side Lines, etc.)

U10 - U12 Boys & Girls Divisions

- Length: two (2) - 30 minute halves, three (3) minutes to warm-up, & one (1) 5 minute half time
- Rules: Regular Season Rules apply, with the modified time format as listed.
- Please ensure that the game starts on time.

Scores & standings will not be recorded for the above divisions.

Other Festival Notes

- Scores and Standings will not be recorded, as this Festival is a Celebration of each team's accomplishments for the year. Good Sportsmanship and Respect is asked by all members and fans of SUFC.
- Referees- There will be **no** abuse of the referees tolerated, verbal or otherwise. Any indication of such behavior by a coach or parent will result in immediate removal from the tournament site. No verbal abuse of any player, coach or referee will be tolerated. Rough Play, Pushing, Fouls, etc. will not be tolerated and we expect all of our Players, Coaches, Parents, Fans, & Officials to RESPECT the rules of the game accordingly and each other. Fans & Coaches, please keep all comments (cheering) positive.
- Any disputes will be discussed to the board and the tournament volunteers after the game. At no time should a Coach approach an Official to discuss a decision they have made after or during a game.
- Any further Comments or Concerns can be addressed to Strathroy United FC via email: strathroyunitedfc@gmail.com

Coaches / Team Registration

Coaches are asked to register at the start of their First Game on Saturday at the Ricco Foods Soccer Clubhouse on York Street. U4-U5 Timbit Soccer Players will receive a participation medal, U6-U12 players will receive a SUFC Sling Bag. Totally Awesome Foods will be present on Saturday for those who would like to purchase food between games etc.