

Galaxy Winter Tournament 2023 - December 1st to 3rd

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Welcome to the First Galaxy Winter Tournament 2023 sponsored by Yellowknife's McDonald etc

The 5 Years Anniversary is a big achievement for the club. Hosting a Diversity Tournament which includes Northern Community and Alberta Tier 2 teams will definitely boost and promote soccer in Yellowknife, Nt helping youth players develop their skills.

Fair play: Players will be required to respect the rules of the game, opponents, officials, volunteers and facilities.

Galaxy Winter Tournament Experience:

1. Great Indoor Tier 2 Competition
2. Physio on site
3. Good Indoor Facility with 2 fields.
4. Yellowknife top referees
5. Experience the North

Tournament Format: U11 7v7 - \$500 per team and U13/U15/U17 6v6 - \$600 per team

Under 11 Group (2013) Boys

Under 11 Group (2013) **Girls***

Under 13 Group (2011) **Girls***

Under 13 Group (2011) Boys

Under 15 Group (2009) Boys

Under 17 Group (2007) Boys

4-6 Teams per division (Register early to guarantee your spot)

4 to 5 Games guaranteed per team

YELLOWKNIFE, NT FIELDHOUSE

More Info:

Rules and Regulations

1. Team rosters are limited to a maximum of twenty (12) players in all the age groups.
2. All teams shall be allowed to have up to a combined total of 3 Guest Players for U13, U15 and U17.
3. Players may not play for more than one team in the tournament. Players must have jersey numbers and may not change numbers once registration is complete.
4. The first team listed is considered the home team. Any colour conflicts will be resolved by the visiting/away team. Both teams will be on the same side of the field, spectators will be on the opposite side.
- 5.. All matches for the U11 group will be two 22-minute halves. U13, U15 & U17 group will be two 30-minute halves
6. Matches will be counted as: Win -3 points; Tie - 1 point; Loss - 0 point. In the elimination stage, if the score is tied at the end of regulation time, for all the age groups, kicks from the penalty mark will decide the match.

7. a. Age groups consisting of six (6) teams will have two (2) brackets with each team playing 2 round robin games. The top 2 teams in each bracket will proceed to the semis (First in Group A plays second in group B and Second in group A plays First in group B), while the 3rd place teams play a consolation game.

b. Age Groups consisting of 4 or 5 teams will have one (1) brackets. First and second will go straight to Finals and 3rd and 4th place will play for bronze medals.

8. In the event a tie breaker is necessary to determine which teams will advance beyond the round robin, the following order of tie breakers will apply:

For All Age Groups:

(1) Head-to-Head competition; (2) goal difference in overall competition; (3) highest gross goals scored in overall competition; (4) goal against in overall competition.

9. Substitution will be allowed during natural stoppage of the match at the referee's discretion (Players Must wait for the substituted player to come off the field before going in). Substitution is Unlimited for all age groups.

10. The official match report for each completed match must be verified (i.e., score, cautions, send offs) immediately after the game by the team coach or manager. Match reports that are not verified stand as submitted and may not be contested or appealed.

11. Players or Coaches sent off during a match are not allowed to play/coach in the next match. A player receiving three cautions during the round robin

of the tournament is not allowed to play in the next match, including the first game of the elimination stage. A player receiving two cautions during the elimination stage of the competition is not allowed to play in the next match. Cautions received during the preliminary rounds of the tournament do not carry over to the elimination rounds. In case of continued bad conduct of players, teams, officials, or supporters, the team may be withdrawn from the competition and reported to their association. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their team and supporters.

12. Judgement calls by referees may not be appealed.

13. Disciplinary Committee decisions may not be appealed. The tournament will not have a disciplinary committee.

14. All protests must be submitted within three hours of the end of the match with a \$150 cash non-refundable fee. Only protests that concern the Laws of the Game and ineligible players will be considered. All decisions will be in the best interest of soccer and may not be appealed. The tournament will not entertain any protests.

15. All games will follow the updated FIFA Laws of the game and tournament indoor rules:

- a. Boards are allowed only for U11
- b. Boards will not be allowed for the U13, U15, U17. Ball can be played from the throw-in line.

16. Please note that per FIFA Laws of the Game number 4, the wearing of shin guards by players is mandatory. No player will be allowed to play without shin guards.

17. The decision of the Tournament Director, in conjunction with the tournament committee, on any matter is final and may not be appealed.

18. The objective of the tournament is to bring good competitive teams to compete and celebrate the diversity that we all bring to the beautiful game in the North.

Refund Policy:

Tournament fees are due in full at the time of registration. Full refunds can be requested before October 31st, 2023.

Please email the tournament manager at dfnyt@ykgalaxysoccer.com

in writing of the refund request.

As of November 1st, 2023 no refunds will be given as the tournament planning will be in full effect.

Hotel Accommodation: Group code GWT2023

Still to be updated!!!!

1. Chateau Nova Yellowknife: Cut off date : November 1st, 2023

Room types and Rates:

Contact person:

Address: Chateau Nova Yellowknife, 4571 48 St, Yellowknife, NT X1A 0E2

3.7 KM from the Fieldhouse

2. Quality Inn & Suites: Cut off date : November 1st, 2023

Room types and Rates:

Contact person:

Address: Quality Inn & Suites, 5010 49 St, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N4

2.7 KM from the Fieldhouse

3. Super 8 Yellowknife: Cut off date : November 1st, 2023

Room types and Rates:

Contact person:

Address: Super 8 by Wyndham Yellowknife, 308 Old Airport Rd, Yellowknife,
NT X1A 3G3

2.1 KM from the Fieldhouse

Out of Province Teams:

In order to accommodate the out-of-town teams. The First game will be late Friday. Please make arrangements for your team to be available to play. If there are any requests, please let the tournament manager know by email at defnyt@ykgalaxysoccer.com

Required documents*

- 1. Team Roster - added manually on the team page.**
- 2. Travel Permit (from provincial body) and guest players release letter, send to defnyt@ykgalaxysoccer.com**

Sponsors

Any individual or company wanting to sponsor the tournament please reach out to the tournament manager at defnyt@ykgalaxysoccer.com

Sponsorship Incentives

- 1. Showcase your business at the event**
- 2. Logo and name on the sponsorship banner at the event**
- 3. Logo and name on the Yk Galaxy website**
- 4. Opportunity to present to the winning teams**
- 5. Social media blast of your company**

Game Day Information

TEAM CHECK-IN

Teams are required to check in at the tournament Front desk at the field prior to their first game.

Players are not required to check-in. ID cards for players are always required on hand. This is in case of a dispute over a player and their eligibility.

The manager or coach must be available for contact throughout the duration of the tournament.

MATCHES:

All matches will be played in accordance with Indoor soccer rules .

U11 - 44 minutes game

U13, U15, U17 - 60 minutes game

Group stage games will end in a win, lose or a tie.

All knockout games that are tied at the end of regulation will end in a direct penalty shootout.

Games will have a 5-minute half time break.

OFFICIALS:

All games will have 2 officials.

Games must start on time with no delay.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Unlimited substitution.

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Game schedules will be posted 3 weeks before the tournament start date.

The referees will submit the official game scores with goal scorers and cautions after each game to the tournament manager.

Trophies & Medals

Trophy, medals, and awards will be presented at the designated area of the tournament headquarter.

Championship Trophy: will be presented to each winning team, the trophy will stay with the tournament after pictures have been taken.

Championship Trophy to keep

1st Place: Gold Medal

2nd Place: Silver Medal

3rd Place: Bronze Medal

Tournament MVP per division

Player of the Game (2 players per game, 1 per team)

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