

ICEBREAKER 2010 RULES

Standard FIFA rules apply, EXCEPT:

1. All games start on the hour so both teams need to be on the field and ready to play. If a team is not ready to play on the hour, it is penalized 1 point, then 2 points at five minutes after the hour, then forfeits game at ten minutes after the hour and opponent is awarded 10 points.
2. All games are 50 minutes long with a running clock. At approximately 25 minutes, during a stoppage in play, the referee will have teams switch sides.
3. Home team on schedule has choice of uniform, provides game ball, and kicks off. Both teams should be prepared to have additional balls to keep the game in play.
4. Normal substitution rules apply except on throw-in, when both teams may substitute.
5. Points awarded as follows:
 - Winning team earns 6 points;
 - Each team earns 3 points for a tie;
 - Each team earns 1 point for each goal they score (maximum 3 points);
 - Teams earn 1 point if they hold opponent scoreless;
 - Maximum points a team can earn per game -- 10 points.

Bracket winner earns ICEBREAKER t-shirt for coach and players on active roster.

6. Tiebreak:
 - a. head-to-head
 - b. goals allowed
 - c. fair play (yellow/red card count)
 - d. greater distance traveled to West Grove
7. IMPORTANT – Yellow cards accumulate! If same player receives 2 yellow cards during tournament, 1 point is deducted from team after second yellow card, and player must sit out following game. Also, a red card will deduct 1 point from team, and player must sit out following game. We want to encourage fair play and make sure everyone has an enjoyable start to the 2010 season!