



## **Girls Spring Showdown Showcase 2023**

The Showcase will take place in Vaughan, Ontario on April 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>

### **Registration:**

#### **TEAM & PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

Vaughan Soccer Club (“VSC”) will review all applications it has received (accompanied with required application fee) and at its sole discretion determine the acceptance of a team into the event. There will be no refunds of application fee to teams for any reason upon VSC communicating to them acceptance into the event either verbally, in writing or electronic mail. The accepted teams will be required to provide the approved application to travel to VSC by no later than **March 24, 2023**. A reminder for those teams outside of York Region District an approved Team Travel Permit is required as well. Only teams within York Region do not require an approved travel permit.

Teams must check in on **March 28<sup>th</sup> 2023** The Team official must provide their official team roster (approved by their district), the player books or cards, approved travel permit (if outside of York Region) along with the “pre completed game sheets

The approved Teams must provide player profiles along with rosters by no later than **March 31, 2023**. If they are not submitted by deadline your team will not be included in the booklet packages provided to college coaches attending showcase. Therefore, it is imperative that you provide this information by deadline.

#### **SHOWCASE DIVISIONS**

The event will be separated into 3 age divisions as follows with eligible players birth as noted below:

U16 (07/08 Born)

U17 (06/07 Born)

U19 – 05/06Born

All players must be registered for the 2023 outdoor season with their district. Teams will submit an official team roster prior to the event’s commencement along with having all their player and coach registration books and/or identification cards checked by Vaughan Soccer Club. Teams may dress and play a maximum of 18 players in each game. Youth OS rosters may only hold 18 players, but an additional 4 guest players may be added to the tournament roster sheet with proof of current registration and Guest Player approved form if player is coming from another club as guest. Maximum

22 players per team. Teams in the U16 and U17 and u19 Divisions will be allowed 3 overage players. Please ensure players booklets/cards are present at each game. Proof of registration with the team's District within Canada is mandatory.

Teams should have their player and coach registration books and/or identification cards available at all times throughout the event in case they are asked for them by Vaughan Soccer Club officials.

## **ROSTER SIZES**

Teams are limited to 22 players identified at Registration.

**However** only 18 can be rostered for each and must identify the 18 players before each game with the referees. Only the game day roster shown on game sheet are eligible to play.

"FIFA Rules excepted where modified below"

### **A. Ball Size:**

Size 5

### **B. Game Duration:**

- 1 GAME FRIDAY 70 minutes
- 2 Saturday games 55 minutes long  
60-70 min game on SUNDAY—for teams making it to the finals. (TBD)  
Only teams making the finals will play SUNDAY. Teams will not exceed 180 minutes played per day. There will be a minimum of one hour (if not more) between each game played by any team.

### **C. Substitutions:**

Substitutions will be allowed during natural stoppage of the match at the referee's discretion.

Unlimited substitutions may be made with the consent of the referee at the following times:

Goal kick

Goal scored

Stop in play due to injury (injured player only)

Throw-in for possession team. Opposition is permitted to piggy-back without delaying the game

All substitutes shall inform the assistant referee at the half way line on their side of the field that they wish to enter the game prior to the time they are entitled to enter the

game as a substitute. The assistant referee will signal the referee that substitutes wish to enter the game at the first opportunity that the substitute is allowed to enter the game. The substitutes must wait until the referee signals that it is okay for them to enter the field.

#### **D. Home Team**

Team listed first is the designated Home Team and has priority of uniform for the current match. Away team must change jerseys when the referee determines a conflict to exist.

#### **E. Forfeits:**

Teams not at the field ready to play with a minimum of 7 eligible players at the scheduled game time will forfeit the match at the discretion of the tournament director. Forfeited scores will be counted 3–0.

#### **F. Officials**

All games will feature a three referee system. All referees are sanctioned by the province and must have the required license to officiate the games. In the event that one official is absent for any reason the “Two-Referee” system will be utilized.

#### **G. Player’s Equipment:**

All players must wear shin guards. No metal-rimmed glasses or jewelry of any kind will be allowed. Casts, splints or body braces made of a hard substance in its final form such as leather, rubber, plastic, plaster or fiberglass must be covered on all exterior surfaces with no less than ½ inch thick, high density polyurethane, or an alternate material of the same thickness and similar physical properties to protect the injury. **A medical release for the injured player signed by a licensed physician must be available at the game site. Players may not play with these casts without the approval of the Referee.**

#### **H. Protest:**

There will be no protests. **All officiating decisions are final.**

#### **I. Sideline Behavior:**

Both teams will sit on the same side of the field. Only coaches and trainers may stay on the player’s sideline. Spectators are only allowed on the opposite side of the field from the coaches and players. No spectators are allowed behind the goal areas.

Harassment of the officials from coaches, spectators or players will not be tolerated.

#### **J. Send-offs:**

If a player receives a red card or two yellow cards during a match, that player will sit out the rest of that match and also their next match. Players serving Red card suspensions are NOT allowed to sit on the bench. A coach or other authorized bench personnel sent off during a match must leave the field immediately upon being sent off, and must remain away from the field during the team's next match.

#### **K. Game Balls:**

All game balls will be provided by the tournament. Only balls provided by the tournament can be used.

**L.** The tournament will be played in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game except as modified by these rules.

**M.** There will be a **ZERO** tolerance policy on **vulgar language directed at opposing players, coaches, spectators.**

#### **N. Cancellation/Team Drop Out Policy**

Once a team is accepted in the event and then subsequently pulls out then that team will have forfeited their entry fee.

In the event that the tournament is cancelled, a refund of the entry fee or a portion of the entry fee (if any) will be determined by the tournament director to be refunded.

#### **O. VI. SCHEDULES, RESULTS AND STANDINGS**

- Schedules will be distributed to accepted teams prior to the start of the event. Vaughan Soccer Club can alter the schedule with advance notice to teams where needed to ensure a proper running event.
- Teams will submit a game sheet prior to the start of each of their matches indicating eligible player roster. After every game the referee will record the score at the official's desk. Both coaches' must verify the score with the official by initialing the officials score card.
- Documenting of scores will be recorded for the purpose of determining the final games for Friday only.
- Each team receives 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss.
- Following preliminary rounds, in case of two teams tied on points the tie-break will be determined by:  
Head to Head Result  
Goal difference. Subtract total goals for from total goals against.  
Goals For  
Goals Against

Goal Average  
Coin toss

P. Upon registration.

All teams must print all 5 Roster forms (Roster Form Main & Roster Form 1-4) and bring upon registration along with all player books and travel permit. Please print and submit your Travel Approval form. Vaughan Soccer Club will check all forms and give you back approved match forms which you will use for each match. All academy teams must be duly registered with their Province or their District Association (outdoor 2022) and must have the appropriate travel approval.

Further note the following with respect to the event:

Prior to each teams first game in the event all players' books/id cards will be checked by our staff and also prior to each of your games you will submit your roster form for that specific game to the field admin desk. Team officials will be asked to sign the roster form after each game.