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STREETBALL
TOURNAMENT

**INFORMATION
& RULES.**





Westmoreland Rowdies 5v5 Street Ball Tournament
General Information

Location:	Irwin Park, Downtown. 424 Main Street, Irwin PA. 15642
Games:	Saturday, May 16th. First match begins at 10am.
Structure:	5v5 with keeper, single 18 minute match, no stoppage time. Each team will be scheduled to play a minimum of 3 matches and account for bracket playoffs for semi-finals and finals.
Cost:	\$120 per team, up to six (6) players. \$20 per additional "rosterd player." Includes playing time, officials fee, and a plague to the winning team.
Fields/Court:	The Deck Hockey Court is approximately 65x100ft. Played on black top concrete.
Officials:	One (1) official.
Med-Kit:	A medical kit and ice will be present at all games.
Forfeits:	Teams that can not field a minimum of 4 rostered-players (including the keeper) at the exact start time of their scheduled match, shall forfeit the match. The forfeiting team shall take a loss. Team captains are responsible for managing team attendance and providing guest players.
Roster:	Each team is required to roster a minimum of 4 players. The roster may include as many as the team is willing to pay for. Utilizing non-rostered players is prohibited.
Registration:	All team registrations and payments are due April 29th. Waivers are due prior to the start of play. Email ronniegale@gmail.com to receive information. Payment can be submitted via PayPal or Check to the host of the event, Ron Gale.
Player Limitations:	Players shall be age 16 on May 16th, 2020 or up. Females are welcome to participate as rostered players. Be advised, this is a men's league with competitive players. There are no gender or age requirements to begin play.
Tourney Host:	Coach GalRon Gale ronniegale@gmail.com - (c) 724-433-2243
Information:	Information updates can be followed on facebook and email.
Deadlines:	April 29th - Registration closes, rosters and payments are due. May 13th - Official schedule released. May 16th - Waivers Due.



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Registration Checklist

These steps should be completed prior to April 29th.

- ❑ **Obtain Link** which you can also receive by emailing ronniegale@gmail.com, requesting for the Online Google Form.
(Captains are to complete this step)
- ❑ **Register** online by April 29th. This will automatically communicate data to the Tournament Director.
(Captains are to complete this step)
- ❑ **Make Payment** by March April 29th, non-refundable, payable to Ron Gale. \$120 for a team of 4-6 players. Add \$20 for every additional player. Checks may be submitted upon on site registration.

OR... Pay via **PayPal**. ronniegale@gmail.com

- ❑ **REVIEW Team Registration** on the day of the tournament, at the registration table.
(Captains are to complete this step)
 - ❑ **Finalized Squad Roster**
 - ❑ **Hold Harmless Waiver Form for Entire Squad**
 - ❑ **Payment**



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Official Squad Roster

Team Name:

	Player Name	Age	Phone	Player Email
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The Tournament Director reserves the right to amend the rules and schedule as deemed necessary. Standard FIFA soccer rules will apply unless stated below as our tournament rules. Street soccer rules will additionally be highlighted in section “F.”

A. ELIGIBILITY

- A.1. All U16 players must be age 16 on May 16th 2020.
- A.2. Each team must have a minimum of four (4) players on the roster. Additional players are welcome to be rostered at an additional \$20 per player beyond the 6th.
- A.3. Each individual shall be indicated on a teams roster.
- A.4. Each individual shall submit a Hold Harmless Waiver Form.
- A.5. Each captain/coach shall submit a Team Roster Form.
- A.6. Each captain/coach shall collect team payment and submit the team’s entire registration cost.
- A.7. Teams using ineligible players will result in a forfeit and may result in team suspensions or other corrective actions as deemed necessary by the Tournament Director - including being dropped from the tournament without refund.

B. PLAYING RULES

- B.1. The “home” team listed first (1st) on the schedule shall play facing the hillside and apartment/homes.
- B.2. Teams on the court shall consist of five (5) players (4 fielded players and 1 goalkeeper). Minimum number of players to start and continue a game is four (4) in total.
- B.3. Forfeited matches shall result in a loss.
- B.4. Start of play: the opposing team must stand a minimum of three (3) paces (yards) away on their half of the court. Start is an indirect kick.
- B.5. Unlimited substitutions are “on the fly.”
- B.6. Games will consist of one (1) eighteen (18) minute time slot with a one (1) minute transition into the next match. Official time will be kept by the referee.
- B.7. Start times shall run as scheduled. No grace periods. A forfeit occurs after the game clock runs for three minutes a second (3:01) if one or both teams are unable to field a minimum of four (4) rostered players. Referee shall maintain discretion.
- B.8. Running clock - no stoppage of game clock for any reason (except where the official deems it necessary).
- B.9. Regarding all restarts, opposing players must allow three (3) paces. Purposely delaying the game by standing three (3) inches away rather than three (3) paces away shall result in a penalty kick.
- B.10. The game remains a tie, except during the play-offs. Ties are broken batches of three (3) penalty kicks.
- B.11. Sliding is not permitted near other players.
- B.12. There are two types of hand balls: Hand hits ball and ball hits hand. One of these actions is a violation of the laws. The official will make this call.
- B.13. Out of play boundary is defined as “100% of the ball has crossed 100% of the boundary line.”
- B.14. When the ball goes out of bounds along the goal line by the opposing team, a stationary goal-kick from the penalty area is awarded to the team by whose goal line was crossed.
- B.15. There are three types of personal fouls: a) You caused the foul and you now have the ball. These are awarded a restart to the foulee. b) You caused the foul but I still have the ball. These are not awarded a restart because the foul granted the foulee favor. c) Woe... something just happened, but nobody really knows what... These may or may not be awarded a restart for no other reason than to remind everyone to “be safe.” These occur at the referees discretion.
- B.16. Winning matches are awarded three (3) points towards the bracket count. Loses are awarded no (0) points. Ties are awarded one (1) to both teams.



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C. EQUIPMENT

- C.1. One official per game will be used. No linesmen will be utilized.
- C.2. The tournament provides no (0) jersey per individual. Any shirt of like color is required to represent a team during a match. The referee shall approve of the color likeness. Numbers are not a requirement.
- C.3. Appropriate street flats are required.
- C.4. Shin guards are mandatory and must be covered. All players on the field must wear shin guards. Shin guards are important. Don't forget your shin guards.
- C.5. An official rubber size 5 streetball, designed for street play will be provided.
- C.6. Players without proper equipment will be sent off to correct the problem and cannot return until the referee is satisfied.

D. CORRECTIVE ACTION

- D.1. A yellow card is a caution card. A player who receives a yellow card must be substituted out for one (1) minute as their warning. The next offense is a blue card. A replacement player is allowed for a yellow.
- D.2. A red card is a dismal card. A player who receives a red card is ejected from the remainder of the tournament. The team shall finish the match with one less player in play. No replacement until the next match.
- D.3. Street soccer has a BLUE card given for timed dismissals for misconduct. This shall be equivalent to two (2) yellow cards. The offending player is benched for two (2) minutes of the current match with no replacement. The team is a man down. After a goal is scored or the time has lapsed, play returns to normal.
- D.4. The referee shall determine if the next offense will be another blue card or a red card, at his discretion.
- D.5. Anyone who strikes, shoves, pushes, or otherwise physically or verbally threatens the referee, tournament staff, spectator, or members of any team shall be ejected/expelled from the tournament without the possibility of refund.
- D.6. Players ejected from the tournament can not be replaced by an addition to the team's roster. The team must continue with one less rostered player.
- D.7. A double penalty can not be applied. i.e. A play can not result in a card AND awarded a penalty kick.

E. LOCATION INFORMATION

- E.1. The tournament will provide nets, balls, ground seating area, and a referee.
- E.2. A Sunoco gas station is one block from the park.
- E.3. A pavilion, play ground, tennis court, basketball court, and grass area is available for additional spectators. However, the playing area for street soccer is the only official reservation for the tournament.
- E.4. ONLY players and coaches are allowed inside of the fenced playing area. ALL fans must be outside the fenced area.

F. STREET SOCCER (STREET BALL) CLARIFICATIONS

- F.1. Street soccer is not regular soccer or futsal. Soccer focuses on team tactics. Futsal focuses on technique. Street ball is the raw beginning of soccer that focuses on fun. This tournament is meant to be a fun fundraiser, hosted by Coach Gale Sports Fitness. A portion of the proceeds will be used to support a local soccer team.

Penalty Area

- F.2. Street ball has a designated goalkeepers space also called the penalty area. This area is marked by a semi-circle/shape at the mouth of each goal. All players may occupy this space.



Unique Rules

- F.3. Accumulated fouls shall NOT be documented or applied.
- F.4. Street ball does not allow for body-to-body contact during a “tackle.” Tripping, body-checking, face-to-face challenges, shoulder charging, leg striking and bla bla bla are prohibited in street ball. The referee will use his discretion to verify which plays are “on the ball” vs “on the body.”
- F.5. Shielding and shouldering are considered protecting the ball rather than a physical play for the ball. Just like futsal, you are not permitted to impede your opponents space. Due to the nature of the game, the referee will do his best to honor this rule without pausing the game every 5 seconds.
- F.6. Street ball kick off starts are by INDIRECT KICK from the center of the court. This is the only time the ball starts from the center of the court.
- F.7. After a goal is awarded, the whistle is blown to award the goal, play may immediately resume upon the goalkeeper’s restart indirect goal kick from his penalty area. Restart does not occur at center court.
- F.8. There are no offsides in street ball.
- F.9. All indirects must touch any other player before allowing a goal.

The Goalkeeper

- F.10. The goalkeeper is not permitted to handle the ball longer than necessary in order to “waste time.” In street ball, time wasting shall result in a penalty kick.
- F.11. Players may pass to their goalkeeper as often as they wish.
- F.12. NO punts or overhand throws are allowed. The ball shall be awarded to the opposing team for an indirect kick at their penalty area.
- F.13. When the goalkeeper is distributing the ball with his hands, he is only allowed to use an under hand “roll.” Underhand thrown balls that go higher than the shoulder are not permitted and result in an indirect kick from the opponents penalty area.
- F.14. Restarts from the boundary line shall be by a kick-in OR a “roll-in.” Roll-in, as in the exact manner as given to the goalkeepers. Foot placement shall be on the line or outside of the boundary.
- F.15. An intentional back pass towards the keeper can not be handled. This shall be considered a handball.
- F.16. A goal kick from the keeper can not enter the opposing team’s penalty area from the air. The ball must touch the ground before entering the penalty area.

Penalty Kicks

- F.16. Penalty Kicks shall occur with the goalkeeper anywhere inside his penalty area and the kicker at the designated PK marker, at center court. The ball must rotate forward once before a shot can be taken. Remaining players start behind the kicker AND remain stationary until the goalkeeper touches the ball. IF a deflect lands the ball in bounds, play resumes as usual.
- F.17. Penalty kicks as stated in F.16 are awarded for: a) using time wasting tactics, b) the goalkeeper handles the ball from a back pass, e) standard foul penalty offenses, especially in front of the goal area.



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Hold Harmless Waiver

PARTICIPATE INFORMATION

ATHLETE'S NAME:

TEAM:

AGE as of May 16th 2020:

PARENT / GUARDIAN'S NAME:

THEIR NUMBER:

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

CONTACT'S NAME:

CONTACT'S NUMBER

EMERGENCY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the participant, a minor, hereby authorize the Tournament Director or Team Captain to consent to medical, surgical or dental exam and or treatment. In case of emergency, I hereby authorize treatment and or care at any hospital. If there is an emergency and I can not be reached, please contact the emergency contact listed above.

By agreeing to this Hold Harmless Waiver, the participant or parent or guardian of participant hereby acknowledges and agrees to the following:

1. As a condition of use to rented facilities by the Tournament Director, I agree as the participant or parent or guardian of participant to assume all risks and hazards of engaging in or spectating any activity or facility, including assuming all risk for personal injury, death, and property damages.
2. I agree to hold harmless the Tournament Director and their agents, volunteers, officials, and partners or representatives from liability for any losses, damages, or injuries that may occur in any way as a result of these activities or facility uses - regardless of cause.
3. I certify that I (or the minor) are properly prepared to engage in this activity. I have selected and that I have recently consulted a physician to establish that it is safe and appropriate for me (or the minor) to engage in these activities.
4. I fully understand that this activity is meant to benefit the community and support an organization. Any action deemed unfavorable by the Tournament Director may result in a forfeit of continued participation, including loss of payment.

Having read and understood this Hold Harmless Waiver and in consideration of the Tournament Director accepting entry into this facility or program, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, WAIVE and RELEASE the Tournament Director and their agents, volunteers, officials, and partners or representatives from all claims or liability of any kind arising out of my participation in or as a spectator of any program or use of facilities.

Participants Signature (or Guardian if under age 18):

Date:

Printed Name: