MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT (7-ASIDE)

1. No player who is currently under league suspension may participate in the Tournament.

2. Teams are registered once they have submitted the on-line tournament registration form and full payment has been received. Teams will be accepted based on a first come, first serve basis. Space is limited so register early, to avoid disappointment.

3. No current professional university, college male players are permitted to play in this recreational tournament.

4. No players under the age of 18 (first year university) are permitted.

5. Teams are registered once they have completed the on-line registration (or in-person) and full payment has been received. Teams will be accepted based on a first come, first serve basis.

6. All teams must submit a completed and signed team list prior to the start of their first game (Friday night). All individual players must sign in at the registration desk before participating in game play on Friday night. For the playoffs, players can be added up until the start of the 1st playoff game.

7. Teams found to have played games with ineligible players will forfeit all goals and points received for those games.

8. Points will be awarded as follows: three points for a win, one point for tie. Standings at the end of the preliminary games will be determined by points, followed by goal differential.

9. FIFA rules of play apply with the following exceptions:
   
   a. The number of players on the field per team is 7 including the goalkeeper. At least 2 female players must be on the field at all time.
   b. Playing time consists of 2 halves of 25 minutes with a 5 minute half time break.
   c. There are no off sides.
   d. Player substitutions take place on the fly. The player coming off must leave the field before the replacement player can come on.
   e. The ball is brought into play from the sidelines by a kick-in.
   f. Slide tackles are not permitted and will result in a direct free kick for the opposing team.
g. If a red card is issued or 2 yellow cards are issued to the same player in one game, the player will be required to leave the field and will be suspended from participating in the following game. The team may not adjust their male/female ratio. In this instance, the team will not be allowed to replace the penalized player on the field for the remainder of the game. A player receiving a second red card will be expelled from the tournament.

h. In the event of a tied score at the end of a playoff game, the game will go to one 5 minute sudden death overtime halve, followed then by a sudden death shootout consisting of 3 shooters per team. (1 female shooter minimum).