

Group Rankings

Awarding of Points: Points will be awarded based on the results of each game according to the following protocol:

Three points for a win.	Canceled game will be recorded as a 1-1 tie.
One point for a tie.	Forfeited game will be recorded as a 2-0 loss.
Zero points for a loss.	Ranking is based on sum of points earned.

Tie Breaking: These conversions apply only after the final game.

If a tie should exist after the teams have been ranked, the following tiebreakers will be used in the following order:

1. Head to head competition. (Does not apply if 3 or more teams are tied.)
2. Most wins.
3. Least goals allowed.
4. Bonus points: 1 bonus point will be awarded for each 2-goal increment above the opposing team.

Example: 2-0 = 1 bonus point 4-0 = 2 bonus points

No more than 2 bonus points will be awarded in any one game. No bonus points are deleted for losses.

In the event of a ONE-SIDED GAME, COACHES ARE REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERATE OF THE SCORE.

5. Most Shutout Wins.
6. Most goals scored (maximum of 4 above each opponent will be counted.)
7. If teams are still tied after tiebreakers, a coin toss shall be used to decide the ranking.

Trophies

6 Team Divisions – Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place after Round Robin play in accordance with the above listed rules. Trophies will be awarded to 1st & 2nd place in the U-15, U-16 and High School divisions.

Cancellation of Tournament

Cancellation prior to tournament weekend: All entry fee money will be returned less expense incurred to date.

Cancellation during tournament weekend: No entry fee refund can be made for cancellation of the tournament in whole or part due to conditions outside the control of the hosting club, i.e. inclement weather.

General: The tournament committee reserves the right to decide all matters pertaining to the tournament, including interpretation of the rules and regulations.

All applications must be entered on-line on our web site. Payment must be made by credit card.

The East Meadow Soccer Club has no full time employees, we are all Volunteers. There may be delays in responding to your messages, but we will respond to each of them. The most efficient way to contact us is by e-mail.

We will not be certain where each group will be playing or who they will be playing until after we have accepted all of the teams for competition. Once all teams have been accepted we begin making all of the divisional alignments and field assignments, and when this is completed, all information will be e-mailed to the respective team contacts and posted online.

Because of the size of the tournament and the number of locations used, we will make the attempt to, but cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate the scheduling needs of an individual coaching more than one team.

In order to help us make the most competitive brackets possible please be sure to provide all of the information requested in the application form, including a description of the structure of competition in your State or Provincial association (e.g., Premier, Major, Intermediate, Minor, etc.) In addition, please let us know if your team is a State or Regional champion.

We are using the Polo Fields at Bethpage State Park again this year. These fields are some of the very best soccer pitches available on Long Island. We will supply Three Parking Passes per day to each team scheduled to play at that facility. All other vehicles will be subject to the \$6.00 per day State Parks Vehicle Access Fee. The Park Commission uses these fees to keep the fields well maintained. To reduce costs it is recommended that all Coaches, Team Players and Parents arrange to car-pool to minimize the impact of the Fee. If you already have one, the New York State Park Season Passes (Empire Pass) will be honored at the tournament.