

- I. The Tournament Director has the authority to adjudicate any matters, including those not specifically covered by these rules and regulations including, but not limited to safety and fair play.
- II. Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and pets of any kind are not allowed at any playing venue.
- III. Unless otherwise noted below, FIFA "Laws of the Game" and USYSA playing rules will be used.
- IV. All games will be considered final and no protests will be allowed.
- V. All teams will be scheduled for 3-4 games with running time. The clock will start at the time of the scheduled kick off.
- VI. All CYSA-S teams must have a licensed coach and carded administrator at every game. Non-CYSA-S teams must have all paper work, etc necessary according to their organizations rules of participation.
- VII. Referees have the authority to start any game up to 5 minutes early if deemed necessary to keep the ongoing games from running behind.

Game Lengths

- U8-U13 will play 50 minute games with a 5 minute half time
- U14 and above will play 60 minute games with a 5 minute half time
- Stoppage time is by referee discretion

Scoring System

The WIN-LOSE point system will be used.

- Win = 3 points
- Tie = 1 points
- Loss = 0 points
- **Forfeits** - Forfeit one, forfeit all. Any team failing to report, ready to play, later than 5 minutes of the scheduled kick-off time, shall be deemed a forfeit. The match will be scored at 1-0.

TIEBREAKER

If there are two teams tied in points at the end of the preliminary rounds, the following tie-breaker procedures will be implemented to determine a winner:

Pool Tiebreaker - The tiebreaker format is as follows:

1. Head to head competition.
 2. Fewest goals allowed.
 3. Goal differential
 4. Most goals scored
 5. Red cards against (team with most is eliminated)
 6. Yellow cards (team with most is eliminated)
 7. FIFA kicks from the penalty mark.
- All Championship games that end in a tie will be decided by FIFA penalty kicks.

GAMEPROCEDURES

All teams must provide properly laminated league, state passes or necessary loan and/or travel papers.

- A team shall consist of at least (8)players.
- ROSTERS ARE FINAL AT CHECK-IN 90 MINUTES BEFORE FIRST GAME
- Maximum of eighteen (18) players on the roster for U10-U17 and fourteen (14) players on the roster for U8-U9.
- Unlimited loan players.
- All loan players must have the proper documents.
- Home team will have the choice of sides.
- Home team shall provide the game ball.
- Visiting team will start the game with ball.
- Home team shall change jerseys if conflict of colors.
- All players must wear shin guards.

UNDER 8 thru UNDER 9 PROCEDURES

Will play with a **maximum** of eight (8) players, including the goalie, on the field - **Minimum** of five (5) players. Opposing players must be at least **eight yards** on all free kicks. Penalty kicks shall be 10 yards from the goal line.

All teams must be at the field 30 minutes prior to each match, with all players. The field marshal will check-in each team at that time.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Unlimited substitutions will be allowed at any stoppage with the discretion of the center referee.

DISCIPLINE

Any player or coach that is ejected from the playing area will be suspended for the next game. Depending on the severity for the reason of the ejection, the player or coach may be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.

TEAMS ARE SUBJECT TO FORFEIT THE REMAINING GAMES IF THE OCCURANCE IS FOR SEVERE MISCONDUCT BY COACHES AND/OR PARENTS OR MISCONDUCT BY MULTIPLE TEAM MEMBERS, THE TEAM WILL FORFEIT ALL FEES AND ARE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONING BY CAL-SOUTH STATE ASSOCIATION.

AWARDS

Each participating player and coach will receive a Tournament pin.

Tournament medals will be awarded to 1st place & 2nd place teams in each AGE GROUP.

CHECK-IN

All teams must check in at the field marshals tent no later than 90 minutes prior to 1st game(1 hour if your first game is 8 am).

REFUND POLICY

Tournament Directory/Site Manager may shorten games as necessary to make sure all matches scheduled on a given field are played. For example, a field running behind schedule due to an injury may have all remaining games shortened by few minutes each game so that each game gets played.

Tournament Director or referee may suspend any match or tournament in consideration of safety to players or damage to fields in event of inclement weather under any circumstances. Partial refunds for cancelled or suspended games will be considered by the Tournament Committee to determine the extent of a refund but said refund will not exceed \$100 per game. No refund will be allowed due to forfeit of any game by any team accepted to tournament.

Any team that withdraws from the Tournament after the team has been accepted, will not receive a refund of any kind.

Application to the tournament does not mean automatic acceptance into the competition. Each team accepted will be sent an email notifying the team of it's' acceptance.