



Tournament Rules U15-19 Boys & Girls

Registration and Credentials

REGISTRATION: Team Manager or Coaches must present documentation at the Mandatory Registration. Mandatory registration is Friday March 2nd, from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Reach 11 Soccer Complex. Teams scheduled to play Friday night will be able to check in beginning at 4:00 PM. There will be an optional registration day offered as well—TBD. Failure to register will result in automatic disqualification without a refund of the tournament entry fee.

CREDENTIALS: Teams must provide the required credentials at the Mandatory Registration. All teams must provide laminated USYSA Player ID Cards with photographs, and signed Medical Release Forms. Teams from outside Region IV must also provide approved Travel Papers, which must include a roster listing all players authorized to travel (if applicable to your state). US Club Soccer teams do not require travel papers but must provide laminated US Club Soccer player passes and US Club Soccer Medical Release forms. AYSO Teams are also required to provide laminated passes and medical releases. All teams must submit 4 copies of the completed official tournament roster. **All players on a team must play with the same type of passes. There is no combining of US Club and USYSA passes allowed, including guest players.**

ROSTERS:

Maximum roster size : 22 players for U15 – U19

Proper Player Loan Forms will be required at Registration along with other required credentials, if required by the team's State Association. All teams must bring 4 copies of their rosters to credential check in.

Rules of Play

FIFA Laws of the Game will apply as modified by USYSA and AYSA as described herein.

Duration of Games and Overtimes, by Halves; all ages will play with a size 5 Ball:

All Divisions U15-U19 40 Minute Halves

Games can end in a tie at the end of regulation play. There will be no standings kept, but scores will be recorded.

Half Time: Half time will be exactly 10 minutes

Substitutions: Free substitution will be allowed in all age groups. However, teams may substitute only with the referee's permission and only at the following times:

- Prior to a throw-in by the team in possession
- Prior to a goal kick, by either team
- After a goal, by either team
- After an injury on either team when the referee stops play
- At halftime
- On a caution, only the cautioned player may be substituted at that time

HOME TEAM: The home team will be the team, which appears first on the game schedule. The Home team will supply the game ball, unless supplied by the Tournament. The game ball will be subject to Referee approval. The Home team will be required to switch to alternate jerseys to accommodate a color conflict as declared by the referee. If the Home team cannot supply alternate jerseys, the Home team will forfeit the game. The Home and Visiting teams will sit on the West side of the field.
Spectators must side on the East side of the field.

PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT: It will be at the Referee's discretion to determine the safety and suitability of player equipment including the wearing of an orthopedic cast or hard brace. Shin guards are mandatory for all players.

COACHING: All Coaches have total responsibility for the conduct of their players, substitutes, and spectators at all times. Coaching from the sidelines, giving direction to one's own team on points of strategy and position, is permitted, provided:

1. No mechanical devices are used;
2. The tone of the voice is instructive and not derogatory;
3. Each coach or substitute remains within (10) yards on either side of the halfway line;
4. No coach, substitute, or spectator makes derogatory remarks or gestures to the referees, other coaches, players, substitutes, or spectators;
5. No coach, substitute, or spectator uses profanity or incites, in any manner, disruptive behavior

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS: A Player or coach receiving two cautions (yellow cards) in a single game is considered to have been given an ejection (red card) for the purposes of awarding points for the Tournament competition. A player who has been ejected (sent off) will not be replaced. A player or coach who has been ejected will not return for that game and will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled game. A player or coach who is ejected for **violent conduct or serious foul play** will not be allowed to participate in the next **two** scheduled games. Any player or coach who assaults a referee will be expelled from the Tournament. For the purpose of this Tournament a Coach can be carded.

For U.S. Teams, each State Association will be notified of any disciplinary action taken or required to be taken. For Foreign Teams, The Federation will transmit the disciplinary action taken or required to be taken to that team's provincial or national association.

SUSPENDED AND TERMINATED GAMES: If in the opinion of game officials a game must be suspended (for any reason), the game may be resumed, but is subject to being ended not less than (5) minutes prior to the start of the next scheduled game. If in the opinion of the game officials, a game must be terminated for misconduct of players, coaches, or spectators, the offending team could be suspended from further play and forfeits that game and all remaining games. All previous points earned remain as played. Additionally, the home league and State Association will be contacted as appropriate.

FIGHTING

Any player who is involved in a fight for any reason will be ejected from the tournament. Any player, coach, or spectator who enters the field during a fight will be ejected from the tournament regardless of the reason for entering the field. If more people are involved in a fight than the referee can clearly identify, the match will be terminated and the entire team or teams will be ejected from the tournament. Any player who removes their shirt or does anything else to avoid identification before, during, or after an altercation will be identified by whatever means possible, will be ejected from the tournament and may cause his/her team to forfeit the match and face expulsion from the tournament. **ANY PLAYER, COACH, OR SPECTATOR WHO ASSAULTS A REFEREE WILL BE EXPELLED FROM THE TOURNAMENT AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO LEGAL ACTION.**

CONDUCT, SPORTSMANSHIP and VERBAL ABUSE

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and fans. Referees have complete authority during all matches and will not allow abusive or profane language or threats. If, in the opinion of the referee, a match must be terminated due to serious or persistent misconduct, the match will be abandoned. The team or teams at fault may be suspended from further play and/or required to forfeit all points previously earned, according to the judgment of the Tournament Director. Tournament Representatives, referees, and other volunteers are not expected to accept verbal abuse from anyone. If the Tournament Director determines that there has been excessive verbal abuse, he may expel a team from the tournament. An expelled team has no right to refunds, awards, or other considerations. Additionally, upon check-in, each team will be required sign a code of conduct. There will be trash barrels at each field. **It is the coaches' responsibility to make sure that both sidelines are cleaned up after each match.** No alcoholic beverages or glass containers will be allowed on or near any of the tournament fields.

INJURY: Delays of the game due to injury will result in appropriate time being added to the full game time, based on the judgment of the referee. However, all preliminary games will be terminated not less than (5) minutes prior to the scheduled start of the next game. Arizona State Youth Soccer Association rules state: "No player shall be allowed to play in any match with an injury which can be aggravated by playing or which constitutes a danger to others. No player wearing an orthopedic cast shall be permitted to play in any match. No player shall be permitted to wear anything in a match that could cause or aggravate injury to either the player himself/herself or to any other player." The referees have responsibility for the safety of players on the field. If a referee determines that a cast, splint, bandage, or dressing is unsafe, the wrapping must be changed, else the player will not be allowed to play.

INCLEMENT WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLAN

In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Director reserves the right to modify all tournament rules to fairly and safely complete the tournament. The health and safety of players is our first priority. The Tournament has an obligation to protect the fields and facilities that are being used for tournament play. All decisions will be based on field conditions with input from the Parks and Recreation departments of the City of Phoenix and Reach 11. Field locations may be changed. It is the responsibility of the coaches to be available for any contingencies. Field Marshall's at all locations will be informed of any changes and will provide instructions to all teams. Coaches are asked to be patient and remain flexible if this unfortunate situation arises.

As a result of inclement weather, and at the direction of the Tournament Director, one of the schedules will be implemented.

1. All games are to continue as scheduled.
2. Eliminate pre-game warm-up on the field, game times to continue as scheduled
3. Eliminate pre-game warm-up on the field and shorten all games. The Tournament Committee will determine the game length.
4. Shots from the Penalty Mark will replace games.

REFUNDS: No refunds will be granted to any team accepted to participate in the Sereno College Showcase.

SPORTSMANSHIP ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

**All Spectators, Coaches and Players MUST Show Respect for Each Other and the Authority of the Referees.
Help us Set a Great Example for Our Youth.**

- Please cheer enthusiastically for your team.
- Please acknowledge the good play of both teams.
- Please do not "help" players or coaches or criticize referees.
- Let the Players Make Their Own Decisions on the Field.

THANK YOU!!