



CYSA
2010 Soccer Festival Tournament Rules

1. All games will be played under FIFA rules and modified by USYSA/NMYSA/DCSL. The Tournament committee will settle all disputes and their decisions shall be final. Protests of referee's decisions are not allowed.
2. Home team, listed first, changes their jersey in case of color conflict and provides games ball
 - a. U8 and under: Size 3
 - b. U10 and U12: Size 4
 - c. U14 and above: Size 5
3. Sidelines: Teams will occupy the same side of the field. Parents and other spectators will occupy the side of the field opposite that of the players. NO exceptions.
4. Players on Field
 - a. U6 – will play 3v3 without a goalkeeper
 - b. U8 – will play 4v4 without a goalkeeper (min. of 3 players to play match)
 - c. U10 – will play 6v6 with one player being the goalkeeper (min. 5 to play match)
 - d. U12 small sided – will play 8v8 with one player being a goalkeeper (min. 6 players to play match)
 - e. U12 – will play 11v11 with one player being a goalkeeper (min 7 players required to play match)
 - f. U14 and above – will play 11v11 with one player being a goalkeeper (min 7 players required to play match)
5. Matches will consist of two halves of the following length with a 5 minute halftime:
 - a. U6 2-15 minute halves
 - b. U8* 2-20 minute halves
 - c. U10* 2-25 minute halves
 - d. U12 2-30 minute halves
 - e. U14 2-30 minute halves
 - f. U17 2-45 minute halves

**Game time subject to change depending on number of team entries*

6. Game Play
 - a. Offsides – U6 and U8 NONE, ALL other ages conform to FIFA
 - b. Penalty Kicks – U6 and U8 NONE, ALL other ages conform to FIFA
 - c. Throw-In – U6 (kick-in), ALL other ages conform to FIFA
 - d. Substitutions
 - i. U6 and U8 – unlimited and at any stoppage of play
 - ii. U10 and up – unlimited and at the following times
 1. Prior to a throw-in in your favor
 2. Prior to a goal kick by either team
 3. After a goal by either team
 4. For an injured player, one for one
 5. At halftime
7. Fouls and Misconduct
 - a. U6 and U8 – all fouls shall result in an indirect free kick, no cards for misconduct
 - b. ALL other ages conform to FIFA
8. Any player who is involved in a fight for any reason will be ejected from the tournament. Any payer, coach, or spectator who enters the field during a fight will be ejected from the tournament, regardless of the reason for entering the field.
9. A player receiving a red card shall be expelled from that game and is automatically disqualified from participating in their team's next scheduled tournament game. Any coach that is red carded shall be expelled from that game, must leave the field of play to the satisfaction of the referee, and is automatically disqualified from coaching their team at any time during their next scheduled tournament game. The coach is responsible for control of their spectators and sidelines. A fan or parent displaying behavior that is unacceptable can cause the coach to be red carded and ejected. Each red card a team receives will result in a loss of 1 point.
10. Awards
 - a. Participation pins will be given to every player
 - b. U6 to U14 - Trophies will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place teams
 - c. U17 – Coaches only will receive trophy and all roster players will receive medals.
11. Bracket standings will be determined by the following point system:
 - a. 6 points for a Win
 - b. 3 points for a Tie
 - c. 0 points for a Loss
 - d. 1 point for a Shutout
 - e. 1 point for each goal up to a maximum of 3
 - f. -1 point for each Red Card
12. Completion of a least one half of play will constitute a completed game, regardless of the circumstance for terminating the game in the second half.
 - a. If stopped by a referee in the first half for misconduct, it is declared a forfeit.

- b. If stopped in the first half due to inclement weather, the game will be rescheduled.
13. Teams failing to check in within 10 minutes of their scheduled kick off time will forfeit the game. Any team which “wins” by forfeit shall be deemed to have scored in that game the average per game goals it scores in all other games, rounded up, up to a maximum of 3 goals per game. For the purpose of awarding points, the team which “wins” by forfeit shall receive 6 points for the win and a point for each goal “deemed scored”. No additional points shall be awarded for a shut-out.
14. In the event of a tie, bracket winners and runners up may be determined as follows:
- a. Head to head results
 - b. Goal differential between goals scored and goals allowed in all bracket play games
 - c. Most goals scored
 - d. Least number of goals allowed
 - e. FIFA Penalty kicks
15. Coaches must be available to be contacted by the tournament staff. It is your responsibility to make sure you supply your local phone number (preferable a cell phone number), in case we need to contact you for any reason.
16. There will be no refund of tournament fees in the event of tournament cancellation due to inclement weather. This will be decided by the tournament committee.