



COOL SUMMER CUP

TOURNAMENT RULES 2019

Games will be played under current FIFA, "Laws of the Game" and USSF rules. USYSA, CYSA, AYSO, US Club photo player passes for the 2019/2020 season will be required for all players as proof of age, and must be available for inspection at any time during the tournament. All teams must check in at least 30 minutes prior to each game at the field marshal station at each site.

Any team not taking the field within five (5) minutes of their scheduled game time or after direction from the center referee will be considered in default and will forfeit the game.

PLEASE NOTE: Home teams will take the North or West side of fields. Home teams will also be required to supply 3 game balls. Visitors will take the South or East side of the field. Home team will be required to change jersey, in the event of color conflict. Possession to start the game will be determined by a coin toss. ***All players and supporters shall be on their team's sidelines and are not allowed on the opposing team's sidelines.***

GAME LENGTH:

Teams are bracketing per their Age

*U9 (2011)-U10 (2010), 25 X 2 mins, 7v7

*U11 (2009)-U12 (2008), 30 X 2 mins, 9v9

*U13 (2007)-U14 (2006), 35 X 2 mins, 11v11

*U15 (2005) and older, 35 X 2 mins, 11v11

-All games will have a 5 minute half time break. Games may end in a tie, except semi-final and championship games.

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PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT:

- Shin guards are mandatory for all players and must be fully covered by socks
- U9-U12 teams will play with a size 4 ball.
- U13 and older will play with a size 5 ball.

POINT SYSTEM:

- 6 Points for each win
- 1 point for goal (up to 3 max)
- 1 point for shut out
- 1 Point for each tie
- -1 point for red card or coach ejection
- 0 Points for a loss

TIE BREAKER PROCEDURES:

1. Head to Head Competition
2. Least goals allowed
3. Most shutouts
4. Most goals scored
5. FIFA penalty kicks

CHAMPIONSHIP/SEMI-FINALS TIE BREAKERS:

1. FIFA penalty kicks

NUMBER OF PLAYERS AND BORROWED PLAYERS:

- Maximum roster size: U9 & U10 (12 players); U11 & U12 (16 payers); U13 and older (18 players)
- UNLIMITED LOANED PLAYERS for all ages.
- Players may only be rostered to and compete with one team during the tournament.

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PLAYER SUBSTITUTIONS:

- The rules of competition for this tournament shall allow for unlimited substitution.
- Substitutions may be made at ANY STOPPAGE OF PLAY with the permission of the nearest Referee.
- Players will enter and exit the field at the halfway line.

OFFICIALS:

-The diagonal system of officiating (a center referee and two neutral Assistant referees) will be used in most games.

However, in the event of a shortage of referees, the dual or two-man system will be used.

-All Semi-Final and Championship games, in all divisions, will be officiated by a three man/woman team of certified USSF and/or AYSO referees.

-REFEREE DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

-THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR WILL RESOLVE ANY SITUATION NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES.

-NO PROTESTS ALLOWED

- Referee evaluations will be made available to all coaches for input on the performance of all referees.

REFUNDS:

- Refunds will be made to all teams not accepted.

- Full refunds will be provided to all teams prior to acceptance.

-Partial refunds MAY be given to teams who are accepted and have a valid, unforeseen reason for not being able to participate. The partial refund will include all fees minus a \$75.00 administration fee.

- Upon rainout, a refund, minus a \$75.00 administration fee, will be returned to all teams. There is no rain out make-up date.

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- Any RED CARD **Sent Off** will be ineligible for the following game. A stiffer penalty may be imposed for extreme infractions (such as fighting).
- Two YELLOW CARDS in one game will be treated as a RED CARD.
- Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their spectators and supporters.
- Any coach **expelled** from a game must leave the sidelines and not coach in any manner.
- Coaches expelled from the game shall spend the remainder of the game out of sight and sound from the field. The game can be suspended until the coach leaves and is out of sight and sound of the field. The referee will show a RED Card to an expelled coach/administrator.
- The passes for the **Sent Off** player or **Expelled** coach will be pulled and held by the Tournament Staff until their suspension has been completed at which point they will be returned.
- Any player **Sent Off must remain under the supervision of an adult.**
- For the subsequent game where the coach serves their suspension, they must not be on their team's sideline, **and be out of sight and sound of the field** and may not coach in any manner .
- For the subsequent game where the player serves their suspension, they may sit with the team, but not be in uniform.

