

November Classic

Bakersfield Sports Village
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1. Registration and Team Eligibility

Check In:

Friday Night or arrival at the tournament headquarters, 1 hour before each game time.

2. Check In Requirements:

Tournament Roster

Player Passes: (Cal South, Cal North, or any US Soccer affiliate Credential)

Registration Forms

Travel Permission

3. Player Age and Eligibility:

The age groups and gender of the teams eligible to participate in the tournament and the maximum number of players permitted on the roster for each age group and gender.

If guest player permitted and must be age appropriate.

4. Teams

Home teams will be listed first and Away teams will be listed second.

In case of a color uniform conflict Both teams must bring two sets of uniforms to each game, however if the referee determines there is a conflict, the home team will be required to change.

No persons are permitted behind the goals and all parents and spectators will have to be 5 to 10 yards from sideline. Home teams will sit North or East of the Fields.

5. Player Credentials and Uniforms

Player picture identification cards are to be present and available at all matches.

Identification cards are required to be checked by the referee prior to each match.

The shirt number of each player must be the same as the player's shirt number on the daily match report or roster. If the numbers are not the same, the referee is not to allow the player to take part in the match until the numbers are the same.

6. Laws of the game

All matches must be played in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game, except as specifically modified as follows in the tournament rules.

Modifications:

Match Length modify per age group.

Overtime only in a FINAL MATCH. There will be two 5 minute halves and if game is still tied after the 10 minutes overtime, penalties to finalize a winner.

Substitution:

Unlimited Substitutions

A player may be substituted on at a stoppage of play with the permission of the referee.

Player Equipment:

Shin Guards are required for all players NO EXCEPTION!!

Cast (No hard casts are permitted. Soft casts are permitted with the permission of the referee.)

Time:

Run on Time - If a team wastes time during a match, referee will be aloud to make up that time towards the end of the match, accordingly to the referees judgement.

7. Tournament Format:

By age group, First Round round robin.

4 teams - 2 top teams play final

5 teams - will be based on teams who make more points

6 teams - 4 teams qualify semi final, single elimination, winner of semi finals play the final

8 teams - top 2 teams from each bracket will qualify to the final

Match Schedules:

3 games warranty

2 games on Saturday and 1 on Sunday (if playing the final 2 games max)

Total of 4 games max

Procedures for Determining a Winner:

Group Stage

Points

Head to Head

Differentila in Goals

Yellow and Red Cards

Least Goals Scored

Most Goals Scored

if still tied Coin Toss

Semifinals - Penalties

Final - Extra time followed by Penalties

Referees:

All matches must use referees certified by the Federation.

Match Delays, Suspensions, Cancellations:

If the weather does not permit play, field can be changed or game can be postponed to different time or date. Final decisions will be made by tournament director if play will continue. If play has been suspended because of reasonable bad conduct team will have to forfeit game and rest of the tournament.

Refund Policy:

Policy of the tournament in regard to the refund of entry fees for cancellations, full refund for cancellation by tournament director. \$100 fee charged if team drops after schedule being up. If team forfeits a game they will forfeit fee and rest of the tournament. Full refunds will be made to all teams not accepted.

8. Forfeits:

Team not arriving by or within 15 minutes of the schedule starting time for a match or not having the minimum of players present.

U8 - U12 must field 5 players

U13 - U19 must field 7 players

Team that forfeits a match will not be permitted to proceed in the tournament to the playoff rounds.

The result for a forfeited match will be 1-0 winning team will be awarded 3 points.

9. Standing and Tie - Breakers:

System used in determine standings.

3 points for a win

1 point for a tie

0 points for lost

Tie Breaker

Points earned from matches won or tied

Head to head competition of the tied teams

Goal Differential

Goals Allowed

Goals Scored

Fair Play: (yellow and red cards)

Red cards then Yellow cards will be considered tie breaker

Coin Toss

10. Match and Score Reporting

Referee Director is responsible for reporting of match results, cautions, and ejections to the tournament headquarters. Score procedure for reporting the match result, cautions and ejections. Both coaches must sign a scorecard field marshal or referee must submit the card to the tournament referee director and referee director must turn in to tournament headquarters immediately or within an hour.

11. Protests & Disputes

Protests are permitted, the procedures to be followed, if any protest and if they are refunded if the protest is upheld.

Disputes for non-referee decisions are handled by tournament director.

- Player eligibility issues

- Disputes over tournament rules

The committee or other entity organized at the tournament is to be consider and here protests and disputes.

The procedures and entity involved in a protest or dispute must provide quick due process.

Decisions by the referees may not be appealed, and decisions by the entity deciding a protest or dispute are final and may not be appealed.

12. Conduct and Discipline

Team and Spectator Conduct:

All teams must provide and acknowledge "Fair Play" and actions will be taken for misconduct, including expulsion from the tournament.

NO ANIMALS, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SMOKING, OR VERBAL ABUSE OF ANYONE WILL BE ALLOWED.

Ejections:

That a player or coach sent off during a match is not allowed to play or coach in the next match. The tournament committee may take additional disciplinary action against a team or individual for serious offenses, including suspension for the remainder of the tournament and non-eligibility for future tournament of that tournament committee. Passes of the player or coach are to be held but the tournament director until the suspensions are served. Coaches may be located on the spectators side of the field but may not coach or communicate with the team in any manner and players may sit with the team but may not be in uniform.

Accumulation of Yellow Cards

No consequence for accumulates yellow cards but will be used for tie breakers. 2 yellow cards by same player in different matches while playing group stage will be considered a red card for tie breaker purpose.

Report of Disciplinary Action:

Club teams, procedure for notifying Cal South of a team of disciplinary action taken is required to email tournament director and Cal South Director of District 6 of what happen before, during and after games.

For out of state or country teams, one must specify the tournament committee and committee will notify Calsouth and proper Federation or Association of disciplinary action taken or required to that teams's provincial or national association.

13. Game Balls

Home team is responsible to provide 3 game balls before match starts. Away team is responsible that all 3 game balls are returned back to the home team at the end of the game.

Sizes:

U8-U12 - size 4

U13-U19 - size 5