

YSI Tournament Guidelines

Home team will be the team listed first in the pairings. Home team will take the south or west side of the field and must be prepared to surrender colors if there is a conflict. Each team shall provide one soccer ball to be used as a possible game ball. If a problem occurs the referee will choose from balls offered by both teams.

All substitutions must enter or exit at the mid-field. Substitutions will be allowed:

Prior to either team's goal kick

After a goal is scored by either team

For injury - both teams

If the team in possession of the ball chooses to sub prior to a throw in, the opposing team may also sub at that time

In the event of extremely hot weather the referee, under the direction of the Tournament Directors, has the option to allow a one minute water break with a running clock when play is stopped due to a dead ball half way through the half. Substitutions may be made at this time.

Tournament Directors, with the agreement of coaches, may also shorten halves, or split the game into quarters in the event of extremely hot weather.

Point scoring will be as follows:

WIN - 6 points

TIE - 3 point

LOSS - 0 points

EACH GOAL 1 point to a maximum of four (4)

SHUT OUT - 1 point

FORFEIT - 11 points

A forfeit will be counted as a 4-0 win with eleven points awarded for the team that receives the forfeit. If a team fails to show up for a scheduled game, the team will have a fifteen (15) minute grace period to arrive; then the game will become a forfeit with the eleven points for the team that was present and ready to play.

A game may end in a tie. No overtimes will be played until finals, as needed to determine a winner. All overtimes will be golden goal within two (2) ten minute periods. If still tied, FIFA penalty kicks will apply.

Tie breakers will be as follows:

1. Winner of Head to Head competition
2. Least goals allowed
3. Most goals scored
4. Shootouts

Game length and ball size will be as follows:

Age	Time	Ball
U17/U19	45 minute halves	#5
U15/16	40 minute halves	#5
U13/14	35 minute halves	#5
U11/U12	30 minute halves	#4
U10	25 minute halves	#4

All teams will be guaranteed three (3) games.

All teams must have uniform shirts, preferably with numbers. Shin guards are mandatory. Players will not be permitted to play without shin guards. All jewelry, watches, barrettes, etc. must be removed prior to the game. Regulation soccer shoes must be worn. Goalkeeper must be identifiable from the rest of the team, i.e. different color shirt than team and opponent. All teams are responsible for their own goalkeeper equipment.

A **RED CARD** will result in the ejection for the player, substitute, coaches, or anyone else involved in the game. A red card recipient will be ejected for the remainder of that game. Teams cannot substitute for the red carded player. The team will play short for the

remainder of the game. The tournament referee will be notified of all red card recipients. The coach and card recipient must report to the Tournament Director. The disposition of the red card and the continued qualification of the recipient will be determined at that time.

Assaults and fighting will not be tolerated. Players and or coaches involved will be ejected from the game and the tournament directors will determine if further disciplinary action will take place.

Formal protest will be allowed and a decision will be made from the Tournament Staff. A \$75.00 mandatory fee must be presented with the protest and is refundable if the protest is in the favor for the team; otherwise the fee is nonrefundable.

FIFA/USYSA rules will cover anything not covered in these guidelines.

In the event of severe weather, the tournament directors will decide the course of completion for an interrupted game.

The tournament directors will have the final decision in all matters.