



CALIFORNIA ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS
Official Tournament Rules
 (Cal South Rules as modified below)

Overview:

1. The Cal South California All-Star Tournament of Champions is a United States Youth Soccer (USYS) and Cal South Sanctioned Class III Tournament. Open to Cal South Recreational All-Star teams only.
2. Only registered Recreation players are allowed to compete.
 - a. No Signature League or Competitive registered players are allowed to compete.
3. Signed Cal South Medical Release Forms and Laminated Player ID cards are mandatory.
4. Games shall be played by FIFA Rules, as modified by US Youth Soccer, Cal South and the Tournament.

Eligibility:

1. All applying and participating teams must be properly registered with an affiliated Cal South Recreation League per Cal South Bylaws (Balanced teams and 50% play time requirements.)
2. All players must have played in a Cal South recreational team during the 2015-2016 Fall Season.
3. All players must be registered and rostered to their current All-Star team under the 2015 Recreation All-Star Season.
4. Players may only participate for one team registered in the tournament.
5. Current laminated USYSA/Cal South ID cards will be required for all players and coaches. Coaches must possess a current Cal South ID Card.

Tournament Check-In:

1. Teams can check-in early at the location determined on Friday. All other teams shall check-in at the Registration Tent at least one (1) hour before their first game, unless directed by the Tournament Director to check-in at a different time and location. All teams must possess their players' Cal South Medical Release Forms and Cal South Player and Administrator ID Cards.
2. Official Team Roster/ Match Reports will be provided to the teams for all games according to the submitted rosters.

Tournament Format:

Competition will be limited to 8 teams per age group in Boys & Girls Divisions. Two groups of 4 teams per age group will play a round robin in the preliminary round. The winners of the group advance to the Championship/Final game. The second place teams in group play advance to the Consolation game. A tie is an acceptable result for Preliminary Round games and shall be recorded as such. No-overtime play is required.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Preliminary Rounds</u>	<u>Championship/Consolation Round</u>
U14	30 minute halves (5 min. half time)	35 minute halves (5 min. half time)
U12	25 minute halves (5 min. half time)	30 minute halves (5 min. half time)
U10	20 minute halves (5 min. half time)	25 minute halves (5 min. half time)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Max. Roster</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Min. on Field</u>	<u>Ball Size</u>
U10	14	8 v 8	5	4
U12	18	11 v 11	7	4
U14	18	11 v 11	7	5

Game Scoring:

WIN	=	3 POINTS
TIE	=	1 POINT
LOSS	=	0 POINT
RED CARD	=	2 POINT DEDUCTION



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Tie Breakers:

In the event there is a tie in points after the completion of preliminary games or round robin play, the following will be used to break the tie in the order listed:

1. Head-to-Head competition
2. Most wins (Round-robin play only)
3. Goal Differential (Goals scored minus goals allowed. Max. of 5 goals per game)
4. Least goals allowed
5. Most goals scored (Maximum of 5 goals per game)
6. Most Shut-outs
7. Coin Flip

Overtime/Penalty Kicks:

Championship and Consolation games will be played until a winner is determined. In the event of a tie at the end of regulation time, the match will continue (after a 5 minute break) with two, five (5) minute extra time halves. If the game is still tied at the conclusion of extra time, the match shall be decided by FIFA kicks from the penalty mark. Only players and goalkeepers on the field at the conclusion of the extra time shall be eligible to participate in the FIFA kicks. The goalkeeper can be substituted with an eligible field player prior to start of FIFA kicks from the penalty mark.

Awards:

1. All players will receive a commemorative tournament pin.
2. Team trophy to the Champion, Finalist and 3rd place teams.
3. Player medals to the Champion, Finalist, 3rd and 4th place teams.
4. Team Outstanding Sportsmanship plaque will be awarded.

Substitutions:

1. All players must play 50% of each game.
2. Substitutions may be made at any stoppage in play. The substitution must be made with the consent of the center referee per FIFA rules.
3. Substitution shall be unlimited and players must enter and exit at the center of the field only.
4. If a player is injured, the coach may elect to substitute the injured player or remove the player from the field and play short until the player is ready to return.

Forfeits:

1. A forfeit shall occur if a team is not on the field checked-in and ready to play at scheduled start time. The game will be scored a 1-0 forfeit loss.
2. A team with less than the minimum number of players at the start of a match will be scored a 1-0 forfeit loss. The opposing team will be awarded three (3) points. There is no grace period.

Home Team:

The home team is listed first on the schedule, game balls will be provided. Home team will have initial game kick off. Both teams shall occupy the predetermined technical (team bench) area. Spectators shall occupy opposite of the field. Spectators are not allowed in the team bench side of the field. Only players, coaches and team administrators listed on the roster will be allowed in this area. The home team will change uniforms or wear pinnies in case of a color conflict.

Sent Off/Red Cards:

1. A coach, team administrator, parent or spectator sent off or ejected from the field of play and must completely leave the field to the parking lot for the remainder of the game. If a coach, team administrator, parent or spectator receives an ejection/red card, that individual may be banned from the competition venue for the remainder of the tournament. A two (2)-point deduction for each ejection/red card received from the team's total points.
2. A player receiving a Red Card will be suspended for the remainder of that game and the next game, depending on the severity of the infraction. A two (2)-point deduction for each ejection/red card received from the team's total points.
3. Additional disciplinary action may be reviewed and imposed by the Tournament Director.



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Protest:

1. Referee judgment calls during a match are final and not subject to protest.
2. All decisions and rulings of the tournament officials are final. No protests will be entertained or allowed.

Other Conduct:

1. The highest standards of conduct and good sportsmanship must be maintained at all times by players, coaches, team administrators, referees, spectators and all other participants. Offensive, insulting or abusive language will not be tolerated.
2. Coaches must remain in their coach's box.
3. Spectators must remain behind the spectator line (three yards from the sideline) and may not sit or stand behind the goal line.
4. At the end of the game, each team shall line up and shake hands with the players and coaches of the opposing team and thank the center referee and assistant referees.

Public Park Restrictions:

1. No alcoholic beverages or glass containers.
2. Animals are not allowed with the exception of service animals
3. Amplified sound or noise makers are not permissible.
4. No tobacco smoking or tobacco-related products is permitted.

**"EVERYONE NEEDS TO CLEAN THEIR TEAM BENCH AREA AFTER EACH GAME.
PLEASE PLACE ALL TRASH ANDY RECYCABLES IN THE DEISGNATED CONTAINERS"**

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