

**INFORMATION AND RULES**  
**DISTRICT VII ALL-STAR EVENT**

CYSA- North, the District VII Board of Directors, and District VII Commissioner John Hodgson, cordially invite your leagues All-Star teams to participate in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual District VII All- Star Event.

**LOCATION**                      Sites to be determined

<b><u>AGE GROUPS</u></b>	Boys	U-9	(8/1/98 to 7/31/99 DOB)
		U-10	(8/1/97 to 7/31/98 DOB)
		U-11	(8/1/96 to 7/31/97 DOB)
		U-12	(8/1/95 to 7/31/96 DOB)
	Girls	U-9	(8/1/98 to 7/31/99 DOB)
		U-10	(8/1/97 to 7/31/98 DOB)
		U-11	(8/1/96 to 7/31/97 DOB)
		U-12	(8/1/95 to 7/31/96 DOB)

**ELIGIBILITY**                      All teams considered for acceptance must be made up of players who are registered with and played on teams that were affiliated with CYSA North during the 2007-08 seasonal year. Leagues when forming their All-Star teams must comply with the following criteria:

1.            The teams must be made up of players from school club teams, and may not include players who played on league-wide or competitive teams.
2.            The teams must be representative of a league as a whole, and may not be an already formed team with a few players added.
3.            Players who have competed in Don Hawkins or Harold S. Young during the current playing season are not eligible to play.
4.            It is recommended that players/coaches playing in Founders Cup do not play on the theses due to possible scheduling conflicts.

**TEAM ROSTERS PLAYER PASSES**

Team rosters are not required. However, coaches shall have in their possession throughout the tournament the individual player passcards with photograph attached and a properly signed USYS Membership Form (1601). These shall be made available to an official upon request in the event there arises a question of player eligibility. Otherwise they will not be routinely checked prior to the start of the game.

**NINE-A-SIDE**                      Boys and Girls U-9 & U-10 will play nine-a-side with a maximum 15 players on the roster. There will be no standings kept for U-9 and U-10. No championship.

## GENERAL RULES

This tournament will adhere to the rules set forth by California Youth Soccer Association. However, no protests shall be accepted. Because of tight game schedules, teams shall warm up off the field of play, and be prepared to take the field to begin the game following the completion of the previous game.

## LENGTH OF GAMES

The length of preliminary games shall be as follows:

U-9 & 10 – 20 minute halves

U-11 & 12 – 25 minute halves, ties will stand

For Semi-Final and Championship games that end in a tie, two 5-minute overtime periods shall be played. If the game is still tied at the end of the overtime periods, penalty kicks per FIFA shall decide the winner.

Championship games shall be regulation length for the age group.

## HOME TEAM

The home team is listed first on the schedule, and must supply the game card and game ball. The Home Team must make the change in the event there is a uniform color conflict.

## SUBSTITUTION RULES

Substitutions are allowed:

1. On your team's throw in
2. On a goal kick by either team
3. After a goal by either team
4. By either team on an injury
5. At the beginning of the second half or overtime period

Yellow Carded Players - Shall be substituted for a cooling off period.

Red Carded Players or Coaches - Shall be suspended from the field of play for the remainder of the tournament. No substitution for Red Carded player.

## SCORING

The accumulation of points shall be as follows:

6 points awarded for a win

3 points awarded for a tie

0 points awarded for a loss

1 bonus point awarded for each goal (maximum of 3)

1 bonus point awarded for a shutout (0-0 tie = 4 points)

The total maximum number of points that may be awarded to a team per game is 10.

**MERCY RULE:** Teams winning by a margin of more than 6 goals will lose 1 point for each goal over the 6 goal margin. For example, if you win by a score of 10 to 2 you will receive only 7 points, not 9 points.

## DETERMINATION OF FLIGHT WINNERS

Flight winners in U-12 shall be determined on the basis of total point accumulated during preliminary games. In the event of a tie within a flight following the completion of preliminary games, the flight winner or team to advance shall be determined as follows:

1. Head to Head Record
2. Total of Least Goals Against
3. Goal Differential (Goals For minus Goals Against)
4. Flip of the Coin.

## AWARDS

All participants will receive an All-Star pin, and players and coaches on the Championship and Runner-up teams in each division will receive individual awards. All players in U9 and U10 will receive individual awards.

## ENTRY FEE

The entry fee will be \$125.00 per team. The entry fee should be paid by league check made out to CYSA-N, DISTRICT VII.

## DEADLINE

All entry forms and fees must be **received** by the District Office no later than Friday November 30, 2007.

## TEAMS

Leagues should choose their All-Star players by coaching recommendation, open tryout or method approved by the league. Tryouts for U9 – U10 are strongly discouraged. Coaches should be selected in accordance with league approved criteria.

## UNIFORMS

Teams participating in this tournament shall wear T-shirts jerseys in the league's color as defined on the attached league color assignment sheet. The T-shirt jersey shall have numbers on the back and an All-Star logo on the front. Sweatpants are not allowed but long sleeves underneath the jersey are permitted in same color as t-shirt. Hoods must be tucked inside. Matching socks and shorts are not required.

## REFEREES

Each participating league shall contribute two licensed referees to the officiating pool and who will be available to referee games both days at any age group. The host leagues will draw referees from the pool and contact them directly with their game assignments.

CYSA District VII is looking forward to your league's participation in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual District VII All-Star Event.

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