



DISTRICT VII CUP INFORMATION & RULES

CYSA-North, the District VII Board of Directors, and District VII Commissioner John Hodgson, cordially invite your League's teams to participate in the 1st Annual District VII Cup.

DATE

January 16th - 17th, 2010

LOCATION

Sites to be announced

AGE GROUPS

Boys Under-10
Boys Under-12
Boys Under-14

Girls Under-10
Girls Under-12
Girls Under-14

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 2009-10 seasonal year.

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 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 and player passes are required. Coaches shall have in their possession throughout the tournament the individual player passes with photograph attached and a properly signed CYSA Membership Form (1601). These shall be made available along with the team roster at check in. Passes should be checked prior to the start of the game.

NINE-A-SIDE

Under-10 boys' and girls' teams will play nine-a-side with a maximum 15 players on the roster. There will be no standings kept for the Under-10. No Championship games.

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 all games shall be as follows:

Under-10: 20 minute halves

Under-12: 25 minute halves, ties will stand

Under-14: 30 minute halves, ties will stand

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. Any other games that require a winner to advance will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark.

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 it is allowed for bibs/pennies to be worn if necessary.

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 Team Officials: Shall be suspended from the field of play for the remainder of the tournament. No substitution for Red Carded player(s).

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 ten (10).

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

DETERMINATION OF FLIGHT WINNERS

Flight winners in Under-12 and Under-14 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. Goal Differential (Total of Goals For minus Goals Against to Maximum of 4 per game)
3. Total of Least Goals Allowed
4. Total of Goals Scored (Maximum of 4 per game)
5. Penalty kicks per CYSA/FIFA

AWARDS

All participants will receive a District Cup pin, and players and coaches on the Championship and Runner-up teams in each division will receive individual awards. All players in Under-10 will receive individual awards.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee will be \$160.00 per team. The entry fee should be paid by league check or cashier's check/money order made out to CYSA-N, DISTRICT VII.

DEADLINE

All entry forms and fees must be received by the District VII Office no later than Friday December 4th, 2009 by 12:00 Noon.

TEAMS

Teams are your teams that participated in your League or a Combined League, and cannot have participated in either of the District VII Playing Leagues e.g. Harold S. Young & Don Hawkins.

UNIFORMS

Teams participating in this tournament shall wear their League jerseys. In case of color conflict and bibs/pennies are needed the home team shall wear the bibs. Sweatpants are not allowed but long sleeves underneath the jersey are permitted in same color as the jersey. Hoods must be tucked inside. Socks must be the same main color. Logo's, trademarks, emblems, or any other insignia expressing, promoting, or otherwise symbolizing alcohol, tobacco, or controlled substances (drugs) are specifically prohibited.

REFEREES

Each participating League shall contribute two (2) 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 1st Annual District VII Cup.

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