

CYSA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND RULES

This document has been reviewed and was approved by the DTC for District _____ on Date: _____. The tournament is approved by District _____ and is sanctioned by the CYSA Board of Directors, US Youth Soccer and, if granted international status, has been sanctioned by USSF.

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1. Tournament Information:

Name of Tournament: _____ Newark Winterfest _____

Name of Hosting League: _____ Newark Soccer Club _____

Date of Tournament: _____ December 13-14, 2008 _____

Number of Teams: _____ 32 _____

Age Group(s), Division(s) and Gender(s): _____ Under 12 & 14, Division 3, Boys and Girls _____

Approved to host teams from: CYSA US Youth Soccer State Associations _____ Foreign Countries _____

Other Affiliates (specify) _____

Tournament Website Address: _____ www.newarksoccerclub.org _____

2. Tournament Director Information:

Name: _____ Jose Arroyo _____

Mailing Address: _____ 5841 Biddle Ave, Newark, CA, 94560 _____

Phone Number: _____ (510) 304-0225 _____ Fax Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ nsctournaments@yahoo.com _____

3. Fees:

\$ 450 per team

Check should be made payable to: _____ Newark Soccer Club _____

4. Guest Player Policy:

3 guest players will be accepted in this tournament

Guest players will be allowed in accordance with CYSA Guest Player Policies. An individual team may utilize no more than **three (3)** approved guest players for this tournament. At no time shall the number of players rostered to a team minus the number of number of players on the official team roster who will not participate in the specific event, plus the number of guest players being utilized for the specified event total more than 18 players. Guest players are defined as players who are currently registered, but who are not listed as a rostered member of the team with which they are playing for the particular event. CYSA guest players may be from teams from any CYSA district. Teams other than CYSA teams must abide by the CYSA guest player policies. Guest players must be listed on the team travel roster and have proper approval from their state association. Guest players attending a CYSA event with out-of-state or foreign teams must have a valid member pass, consent for medical treatment form, and be listed on the appropriate travel papers. Guest players must use credentials from the same season as those being used by the team with which they are playing

5. Application Information and Deadline:

Tournament application deadline: _____ October 18, 2008 _____

Teams applying after the deadline may be considered only if there are any existing vacancies and if no timely applicants are rejected in order to accommodate a late application. The tournament director will not consider applications if they do not contain the appropriate DTC stamp, if incomplete or if not accompanied by entry fees.

In the instance that the tournament fills all brackets prior to the application deadline, the tournament reserves the right to declare that it is full and closed to applications.

Notification of team acceptance or rejection will be sent to every **timely** applicant by _____ October 27, 2008 _____

A refund of the team's entry fee will be included in notices sent to rejected teams

CYSA Form 2605 (Rev 10/05)

6. Selection Process (check all that apply)

First come first served

Random selection of timely applicants

Selection based on team's win-loss record

Selection based on geographic considerations that will provide opportunities for a variety of districts and/or states

Other criteria (specify) _____

7. Refund Policy (check all that apply):

- No refunds after approved application has been received by tournament
- No refunds after team has been formally accepted (AR list must be on file with CYSA office)
- No refunds will be issued after _____
- A refund of _____ will be given to teams withdrawing after accepted but at least two weeks prior to tournament
- Other (specify) _____

8. CYSA Withdrawal policy:

Any team withdrawing from the tournament must do so by a written notice sent certified mail, return receipt requested and postmarked no later than 14 days prior to the tournament start date. Failure to do so may result in a minimum \$300 team penalty assessed by CYSA as well as forfeiture of tournament entry fees)

9. Locations:

Headquarters Location: _____ Newark Sportsfield Park- Mowry Ave. and Cherry St. _____

List all playing sites: _____ Newark Sportsfield _____

10. Credentials Requirements: Credentials from the 2008-2009 season(s) will be accepted in this tournament.

For CYSA and US Youth Soccer Teams:

The following credentials must be presented at the mandatory team credentials check-in:

- A. An official team roster, including any applicable player add forms, player release forms, player transfer forms, adult add forms, and guest player forms stamped and signed by the appropriate league, district and/or state registrar or officials.
- B. US Youth Soccer member passes from the same seasonal year for each player (including guest players) properly signed and stamped and approved by all required league, district and/or state registrar or officials.
- C. A US Youth Soccer membership form with the medical release and hold harmless declarations signed in original ink by the parent or guardian (or by the player in the instance where the player is 18 years of age) for each player and guest player.
- D. Each team must have at least one properly credentialed adult present on the sidelines of each match.
- E. In addition to being checked at the pre-tournament credentials check-in, all members' passes will be checked prior to the beginning of each match.

11. Mandatory Credentials Check-In

Each team is required to have their team credentials checked in at a mandatory pre-tournament check in.

Credentials required include: Official team roster, 1601 forms, 1611 forms (if needed), valid player passes, and four (4) team roster sticky labels including player name, jersey number, and CYSA registration number.

Check in will be held at:

Location: _____ Newark Soccer Club Office. 37053 Cherry St. Suite 209 _____

Date: _____ Friday, December 12, 2008 _____ Time: _____ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM _____

Teams failing to attend the mandatory check-in without prior approval of the tournament director will forfeit their games

12. Length of Games and Half Time period (list each age group):

Age Group	Preliminary Games	Consolation and Championship Games
Under 12	_25_ minute halves/ _5_ minute half time	_30_ minute halves/ _5_ minute half time
Under 14	_25_ minute halves/ _5_ minute half time	_35_ minute halves/ _5_ minute half time

In preliminary games ties will stand. **SEMI-FINAL games will be played as preliminary games.** If tied at the end of a **SEMI-FINAL** game, two _5_ minute **GOLDEN GOAL** overtime periods will be played. If still tied at the end of overtime, FIFA Penalty Kicks from the Mark shall determine the team to move on to the final.

If a **CHAMPIONSHIP** or **CONSOLATION** game is **tied** at the end of regulation play, two **_10_** minute overtime periods will be played. If still tied at the completion of the overtime periods, the game will be decided by penalty kicks as per FIFA laws of the game. At the discretion of the Tournament Committee, overtime periods may be shortened or eliminated if the game has been significantly delayed at the start. The length of any game may be shortened to shorter but equal halves if the Tournament Committee deems it necessary due to field conditions, weather or darkness

13. Mandatory Rest Periods

Teams and players must be given a minimum rest period of two hours between games. The rest period will commence when a team's or player's match ends and will end when the team's or player's subsequent match begins.

14. Substitutions:

Unlimited substitutions are allowed with referee approval in the following situations:

Prior to a throw in for one's own team

Prior to a goal kick by either team

Prior to the restart of the game following a goal being scored by either team

Prior to the restart of the game for the second half

Prior to the beginning of an overtime period

Prior to the restart of the game following an injured player being removed from the field (either team may sub)

Prior to the restart of the game following a player being cautioned, the referee will give the coach the choice of substituting the cautioned player. (The player could re-enter at his/her team's next substitution opportunity.)

15. Ejections:

Any player, coach assistant coach or registered team official who is sent off will automatically be suspended from their next game. The send off report will be forwarded to the Tournament Director and Tournament Disciplinary Committee. Section 4:08 of the CYSA Bylaws will be used to assess the minimum mandatory penalties. Additional penalties may be imposed. Send-off reports and member passes, which must be retained if the penalty has not been served in its entirety, will be forwarded to the team's District Commissioner. Any additional disciplinary action over and above that assessed by the Tournament Committee will be at the discretion of the member's District or CYSA disciplinary committees.

16. Scoring System:

Maximum number of points allowable per game: 10

6 Points for a win:

3 Points for a tie:

1 Bonus points for shutout win

1 Points per goal (Up to 3 per game)

2 Points deducted for red cards

4 Points deducted for Credentialed Adults dismissed during a match

Forfeited games will be scored as 2 to 0 (9 points) in favor of the team that did not forfeit. In the case a team withdrawing at the last minute or not showing, all preliminary games for that team will be scored as a forfeit.

17. Tie Breaking Procedure:

In case of a tie in tournament points following the completion of preliminary games, the advancing team will be determined based on the following criteria in the order specified:

- A. Head to Head competition – team that won the head to head competition between the teams that are tied will advance (should there be a tie in tournament points between three or more teams, the tie-breaking procedure begins with #B below.)
- B. When and if only two teams remain tied at any point while using this procedure, the order of tie breaking will recommence at #A above
- C. Team with the fewest losses advances
- D. Team with the highest goal differential advances (goals scored by a team minus goals allowed by a team, not to exceed a differential of 4 goals in any one match)
- E. Team with fewest goals allowed advances
- F. Team with most goals scored advances (not to exceed 4 goals counted for any one match)
- G. Team with fewest send-offs advances
- H. Kicks from the penalty spot as per FIFA rules. The team with the most successful kicks advances

ALL GAME RESULTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FINAL AND NO PROTEST OF THEIR OUTCOME IS ALLOWED

18. Format:

3 Minimum games for each team in tournament (forfeited games will count in game minimum.)

4 Teams per flight

19. Preliminary play (check all that apply):

Each team in the flight will play all other teams in their flight

Each team will play all teams in the opposing flight

Each team will play teams from within their own flight as well as cross-over games into opposing flight

20. Awards:

Type of Awards: trophies medals other (specify type of award) _____

Awards will be given in these categories 1st 2nd 3rd _____ 4th _____

Due to production issues, Participation pins may or may not be available.

21. Start Times and Forfeitures:

Teams must be at the field 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of their game in order to be checked in by referees or appointed tournament officials. Games will be started within 5 minutes of the designated start time. If a team has not taken the field with a minimum of seven (7) players within the 5 minute grace period, the game will be forfeited to the team that has taken the field with at least seven (7) players. If neither team takes the field within the 5 minute grace period, no points will be awarded to either team and the game will be declared a double forfeit.

The referee and/or Tournament Committee may terminate a game and award a forfeit if a team leaves the field during the game without the approval of the referee, the referee abandons a match due to excessive violent conduct and/or misconduct by the players, coaches or fans, or a team is deemed to be in gross violation of US Youth Soccer, CYSA, or rules of this tournament. In the event of an abandoned or terminated match, under no circumstances will the referee decide the winner of the match or declare the game a forfeit. This decision can only be made by the tournament director.

22. Home Team:

The team listed first on the game schedule is the home team. Conflicts in jersey color will be resolved by the home team being required to change jerseys. The home team **MUST** have an alternate uniform in the event they are required to change. If no alternate jersey is available, the match may be declared a forfeit by the tournament director. The referee will determine if there is a conflict in jersey colors or keeper jersey colors. The home team will be responsible for providing the game ball.

23. Sportsmanship and Conduct:

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Good sportsmanship is expected of all teams, officials and fans. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players, staff, parents and affiliated spectators. Field marshals shall wear neon orange or green vests. Spectators are expected to follow the instruction of a tournament field marshal. (i.e. asked to be quiet, leave the field, etc.). Sideline behavior will be enforced based on CYSA General Procedures Section 3:08:03:

3:08:03 Coaching from the sidelines, giving direction to one's own team on points of strategy and position, is permitted provided:

- A. No mechanical devices are used.
- B. The tone of voice is informative and not a harangue.
- C. No coach, substitute, player, or spectator is to be anywhere but at his/her bench area during the game. A team's bench area shall be that area one (1) yard from the touchline and extending to ten (10) yards, one way, from the half-line only.
- D. No coach, substitute, player or spectator is to make derogatory remarks or gestures to the referees, other players, substitutes, or spectators.
- E. No coach, substitute, or player is to use profanity.
- F. No coach, substitute, player, or spectator is to incite, in any manner, disruptive behavior of any kind.

The penalty for any of the above (section 23 of the tournament rules) shall be ejection from the game. Further disciplinary action may be taken by the Tournament Director, District Commissioner and/or CYSA Board of Directors.

24. Injuries and Medical Assistance:

Any injuries must be reported to a tournament official so that an accident report form can be completed. A tournament official will call 911 for an injury at the coach's or parent's request. So that we do not bombard the 911 dispatch, please allow ONLY the tournament officials to call 911. There is a fire station near the field, and we may be able to provide care sooner than calling 911.

25. Weather Conditions:

If deemed necessary by the Tournament Committee, games may be shortened or cancelled due to extreme weather conditions.

26. Tournament Cancellation

If the tournament must be cancelled due to inclement weather, acts of civil disobedience, war, destruction of facilities or other circumstances deemed by the CYSA State Tournament Committee to be beyond the control of the hosting league, the tournament may retain up to 30% of the entry fee once the tournament's expenses are verified and approved by the CYSA Tournament Committee Chairman. Refunds of no less than 70% of the team's entry fee will be postmarked and mailed to the teams within 45 days of the approved tournament date.

27. Housing and Hotel Information:

Housing will not be provided. The individual teams must arrange hotel accommodations. A list of local hotels will be provided to accepted teams upon request.

28. Prohibitions:

Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances is expressly prohibited at any of the sport fields or complexes. Any team (including players, coaches, parents and affiliated spectators) found violating these rules will automatically forfeit all games played, face possible expulsion from the tournament and will not be invited to any future tournaments hosted by this league.

Dogs are prohibited at this tournament.

Use of tobacco products is prohibited at this tournament. Use of tobacco products on the grounds of any public school facility is a violation of California State Law.

Referees will be instructed to abandon a game if, after being asked to do so, any person affiliated with the team refuses to remove a dog from the area of the soccer field, or if after being asked to do so, any person affiliated with the team refuses to cease the use of tobacco products in the area of the soccer field.

All Portable Shelters (EZ ups, tents, etc.) must be secured with either stakes or sandbags.

29. Tournament Committee:

The tournament committee shall consist of the Tournament Director and any other pre-designated Tournament Officials.

THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH POLICY AS DEEMED NECESSARY IN REGARD TO PROBLEMS AND CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED. THE DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE ARE NOT SUBJECT TO APPEAL.