

NEWARK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT RULES

This tournament will be played in accordance with CYSA rules and regulations with the following changes and additions adhered to:

1. All games will be considered FINAL and NO protests will be allowed.
2. All preliminary games are 35-minute halves and ties will stand. Championship and Consolation games will also be 35 minutes halves with two 10-minute overtime periods if needed to break a tie. If still tied, penalty kicks according to FIFA will be taken to determine the winner.
3. Format: **Class 1 & 3** - teams are placed into brackets of 3 to 6 teams each. The number of brackets in each class will depend upon the mix of applications and teams accepted.
 - Where **2 brackets** exist – Bracket winners by point totals will advance to the championship game and second highest to the consolation game.
 - Where **3 brackets** exist – The top 2 bracket winners with the highest point totals will advance to the championship game. The third highest bracket winner and the second place finisher with the highest point total will advance to the consolation game.
 - Where **4 brackets** exist—The top two bracket winners with the highest point totals will advance to the championship game. The third and fourth highest bracket winners will advance to the consolation game.
4. Point system for preliminary games are as follows:

6 points for a win	1 point per goal—maximum of 3 goals per game
3 points for a tie	9 points to winner of a forfeit (Score 2-0)
0 points for a loss	0 points awarded if neither team shows
1 point for a shutout	1 POINT DEDUCTED FOR EACH RED CARD
5. In the case of a bracket tie, the winner will be determined as follows:
 - 1) Head-to-head
 - 2) Goal differential (goals for minus goals against) Maximum of 5 goals per game
 - 3) Goals against
 - 4) Goals for—maximum of 5 per game
 - 5) FIFA penalty kicks
6. The team listed first on the game schedule is the home team. If there is a color conflict, the home team will make the jersey change. **All teams are responsible for bringing an alternate set of jerseys.** The game ball and the game card (provided in the tournament packet) will be provided by the home team. The home team will take the east or north sideline, depending on field orientation.
7. All games MUST be started at the scheduled times. If a team has not taken the field with a minimum of 7 players within a 5 minute grace period, the game will be forfeited to the team (with at least seven suited players present) in attendance. A team that forfeits a game will be ineligible for further competition. They will also be reported to the appropriate district commissioner and league president for disciplinary action and fined \$300.00 in accordance with CYSA rules.
8. Any team forfeiting a game will have all their previous games also declared a forfeit, and all standings recalculated to reflect the forfeits.
9. A player receiving a Caution (yellow card) may be substituted for at that time at the coaches' discretion. An ejected player will be automatically suspended from the following game. The Tournament Director may impose additional suspensions per CYSA recommendations.
10. Every player will receive a participation pin. Trophies will be awarded to first thru third place.
11. Alcoholic beverages, drugs, and tobacco products of any kind are strictly prohibited from all tournament sites. This includes players, coaches, tournament officials and spectators.
12. **NO dogs** are allowed on any tournament sites.