



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

**Overview:**

1. The Cal South Recreational All-Star Tournament of Champions is a United States Youth Soccer (USYS) and Cal South Sanctioned Class III Tournament. It is 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 2016-2017 Fall Season.
3. All players must be registered and rostered to their current All-Star team under the 2016 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.
6. Roster freeze will be Wednesday, January 25, 2017 for each age group. All players appearing on a team roster cannot be transferred to another team after this Wednesday date, 6pm deadline. Players released after this deadline are considered ineligible and may not participate with another registered tournament team.
7. Club Passing is allowed.

**Tournament Check-In:**

1. All 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. Print and bring along your Official Team Roster/ Match Reports for all preliminary games.

**Tournament Format:**

Tournament format will be round robin in the preliminary round. Brackets will consist of either two groups of 4 teams per age group or two groups of 3, depending on the total amount of teams entered. The winners of the group advance to the Final game while second place teams of groups advance to the Consolation game (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place). In the case where there is only one group of 4 teams 1<sup>st</sup> place team will place 2<sup>nd</sup> place team in the Final game after their round robin games. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place teams will play in the Consolation game. A tie is an acceptable result for Preliminary Round games and shall be recorded as such. No-overtime play is required in round robin/preliminary rounds.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Preliminary Rounds</u>	<u>Championship/Consolation Round</u>
2007/10U	20 minute halves (5 min. half time)	25 minute halves (5 min. half time)
2005/12U	25 minute halves (5 min. half time)	30 minute halves (5 min. half time)
2003/14U	30 minute halves (5 min. half time)	35 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>
2007/10U	14	7 v 7	5	4
2005/12U	18	11 v 11	7	4
2003/14U	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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#### Rules and Competition

1. The 2007/10U age group will play a 7v7 format on a field approximately 70 yards in length x 50 yards in width with 6'x18' goals
2. The 2005/12U age group will an 11v11 format on a full regulation size field and the standard 8'x24' goals
3. No heading allowed for 2007/10U age group. Heading starts with the 2005/12U age group
4. Punting or drop kicking is allowed by the goalkeeper in the 2007/10U age group.
5. No Buildout Line rule in the 2007/10U age bracket.

#### 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. Goal Differential (Goals scored minus goals allowed. Max. of 5 goals per game)
3. Least goals allowed
4. Most goals scored (Maximum of 5 goals per game)
5. Most Shut-outs (forfeits not counting)
6. Coin Flip

#### Overtime/Penalty Kicks:

Championship and Third place 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, including extra time.
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. 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 pennies in case of a color conflict.

#### Sent Off/Red Cards:



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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.

#### 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.
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#### 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 AND RECYCABLES IN THE DEISGNATED CONTAINERS"**

**PLEASE ENJOY THE:**

