

STATE CUP

2017 RULES

Mayors, Governors and Presidents Divisions



**CALIFORNIA STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION-SOUTH
STATE CUP RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR YOUTH**

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1 Title

- 1.1. **The Cal South State Cup Championships** shall be known as State Cup and shall be governed by these rules. There shall be three divisions of State Cup as follows:
- 1.2. **Mayors:**
 - 1.2.1. Open to all teams 2008/9U through 2006/11U playing in a California State Soccer Association South (Cal South) sanctioned League per the posted Cal South Play Level Guide.
- 1.3. **Governors:**
 - 1.3.1. Open to all teams in the 2008/9U through 2001/16U age groups playing in a California State Soccer Association South (Cal South) sanctioned League per the posted Cal South Play Level Guide.
- 1.4. **Presidents:**
 - 1.4.1. Open to all teams in the 2008/9U through 1998/19U age groups playing in a Cal South Sanctioned League per the posted Cal South Play Level Guide. Champions in the 2004/13U through 2000/17U age groups will represent Cal South in the US Youth Soccer Region IV (USYS Reg. IV) Presidents Cup Regionals. Cal South teams who win in the Regionals 2004/13U through 2000/17U age groups will represent Cal South and Region IV in the US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup National Finals (**USYS Presidents CNF**).

2 Administration

- 2.1 The Cal South CEO shall oversee all Cal South State Cup Tournaments. The Cal South CEO will ensure a Cal South State Cup Program Coordinator (**SCPC**) is appointed to administer the tournament.
- 2.2 The State Cup Program Coordinator (**SCPC**) shall administer the competition format, dates, times, and sites for all games and all State Cup arrangements including referees. The State Cup Program Coordinator may convene a **SCCP** comprised of no less than three (3) representatives to adjudicate State Cup protests, appeals and eligibility issues.
- 2.3 The **SCCP** shall have the authority to rule on any matters pertaining to the State Cup competition. The **SCCP** will address forfeits, misconducts, and/or any other incident arising out of a State Cup game. The **SCCP** may increase automatic minimum game suspensions.
- 2.4 The decisions of the **SCCP** are final, however the decisions may be appealed per Section 14.

- 2.5 The current FIFA Laws of the Game will govern all games as amended by United States Youth Soccer (USYS) as well as Cal South Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and these competition rules.

3 Team Eligibility

A team entering the State Cup shall meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 3.1. The team must have competed in a Cal South approved League playing a minimum of four (4) games using Cal South approved player ID cards for the seasonal year.
- 3.2. The team must be comprised of properly registered and rostered players on an Activated Team within the Cal South Online system (**CSOS**) (as defined by the rules of USYS and Cal South). No team may register a player not residing in Cal South to its roster without prior written permission from the Cal South President or their designee and the home State or National Association of the player.
- 3.3. The team must be in good standing with Cal South, it's League/Club of registration and Competitive League, if applicable, and must be in compliance with, and has not violated, any of the rules of USYS, Cal South and its Competitive Leagues.
- 3.4. **Roster Continuity:** 2005/U12 and older teams must demonstrate continuity of rosters between the Cal South Online System Team Registration roster and State Cup Team Tournament roster by maintaining a minimum of nine (9) players common to the rosters of both. 2008/9U and 2007/U10 teams must maintain a minimum of five (5) players and 2006/11U teams must maintain a minimum of seven (7) players common to rosters of both. Player retention shall be based on the Cal South Online System Team registration roster as of November 15th of the current seasonal year.
- 3.5. **Transfers:** A team may not roster any player who was previously rostered during the seasonal year to another Club's team unless a request stating the reason for this action has been processed and approved by Cal South through the Online Release and Transfer System. At the time a team names its State Cup Tournament roster it may not have more than five (5) Transferred players activated on the State Cup Tournament Roster. Players Transferred from a Cal South Online System "Drop and/or Tournament Pool" will be considered as Transfers to the receiving Team. For the USYS Reg. IV Presidents Cup Regionals and USYS Presidents Cup National Final, Cal South will comply with the Rules and Regulations as established by USYS.
- 3.6. **Club Pass:** The Club will determine when a player is placed on a State Cup Tournament Roster. The Club using the Club Pass has the ability to move players from within their respective Club, on to and off of, a Team's State Cup Tournament Roster even if the player is Cup Tied as defined in Section 3.15 within this document. A Club Pass player will **NOT** count as one of the five (5) Transfer players defined in Section 3.5 within this document. Teams must still meet the Team Continuity rule of nine (9) players per 3.4 above.

3.6.1. If a Club Passed player is Released and/or Transfers from his or her Team of Registration then the Club Pass is null and Void and the player may be Club Passed again from their new Team of Registration as provided in the Section 3.6 within this document.

3.7. Every team shall have a State Cup Team Tournament Roster and will present a State Cup Game Roster for every State Cup game. The Maximum Roster Size for the respective Team Rosters are displayed in the table below. Every Team Roster shall have a minimum of seven (7) players on the roster at all times (US Youth Soccer Policy Rule 205). (Cal South Rules and Regulations 1.4.5 and 1.4.6) For teams 2007/10U or younger, the team must not allow more than fourteen (14) or less than four (4) players (Cal South Rules and Regulations 1.4.5 and 1.4.6) on its roster at any given time.

Age Group	Registration Roster	Tournament Roster	Game Roster	Minimum to Play
2008/9U to 2007/10U	14	14	14	5
2006/11U to 2005/12U	18	18	18	7
2004/13U to 2002/15U	18	22	18	7
2001/16U to 1998/19U	22	22	18	7

3.7.1. The team must submit its Game Roster to the tournament officials prior to their first scheduled State Cup game. The maximum number of players per Game Roster is shown in Section 3.7 herein. Every player listed on the Team Game Roster must be included on the Team Tournament Roster to be eligible to participate with the team.

3.7.2. It is the responsibility of team administrator(s) to checkmark and sync the active players in the Cal South Online System. Unauthorized handwritten player names on the Game Roster are not eligible to play. The team administrator(s) are required to check the printed game roster for accuracy. Changes are not allowed after submitting the game roster to Tournament Officials.

3.8. Teams may enter the State Cup in a different age group than they were initially registered for in the current seasonal year as long as every player registered to the team is age appropriate for that competition's age group. If a team enters the competition in an older age group than originally registered, the team can Club Pass players in as long as age appropriate for that age competition. Teams may play up, to a maximum of 2 years, except 2008/9U and 2007/10U, which cannot play higher than 2007/10U.

3.9. Teams must enter State Cup via Internet entry no later than the date set by Cal South. All entries must be posted and paid in full on the Cal South Online System by **11:59 pm** on the Date Set by Cal South. Acceptance to the Cal South State Cup after this deadline is at the discretion of Cal South.

- 3.10. Teams wishing to withdraw from the competition after applying to the Tournament must have their head coach or team manager notify the State Cup Chairman in writing (e-mail will suffice) of their desire to withdraw. Teams withdrawing prior to the Draw Date, but after the registration deadline, will be assessed \$125.00 administrative fee. Teams withdrawing after the Draw Date shall forfeit their entry fee and be subject to further disciplinary action including a fine(s).
- 3.11. Teams may enter only one State Cup Tournament in a seasonal year.
- 3.12. Teams on the waiting list will remain on the Wait List until the team is either accepted or removes itself from the waiting list by notifying State Cup Program Coordinator in writing (e-mail will suffice).
 - 3.12.1. If teams don't pay by the registration deadline, the team will be removed from the waiting list.
- 3.13. Teams agree to play, wherever they are assigned to play within the Cal South geographical area.
- 3.14. The signature of the team's representative on the entry form and State Cup Team Game Roster form acknowledges the team has complied with the above requirements. An electronic entry will be considered to have been signed, the same as a paper entry, once the electronic entry has been posted to the Cal South Online System.
- 3.15. **Cup Tied:** Once the Draw Date has been reached players on Teams that participated in the Draw are Cup Tied to the Team for the State Cup seasonal year. A Cup Tied player may Transfer to any other Team but is ineligible to play in a State Cup for the current seasonal year. The players may be Club Passed per Section 3.6 within this document. Changes to Team Roster, adds, transfers, including electronically posted changes to tournament entries made via Internet, must be posted by **6:00 pm PST on the day of the Draw Date. The Cup Tie will not apply to the Mayors or Governors Divisions.**
- 3.16. **Roster Freeze:** The team must name its team's State Cup Tournament Roster for State Cup competition by the Roster Freeze date. This date depends on the Cup Competition age group, and will be three (3) days prior to the start of the competition for the particular age group. All changes to Team Rosters, Adds, Transfers, Club Pass., including electronically posted changes to tournament entries, made via Internet, must be completed by **6:00 pm PST on Wednesday**, three (3) days prior to the start of competition (if the competition starts on Saturday), or **6:00 pm PST on Thursday**, three (3) days prior to the start of competition (if the competition starts on Sunday).
 - 3.16.1. Once a player is rostered to the Team's State Cup Tournament Roster and that team has passed the **Roster Freeze date** for that team's State Cup Division; the player is **NOT** allowed to move until the player's team is eliminated from the competition and then only for the next Regional and/or National level of the competition in Presidents or National Cup competitions. A player who participated in a Cal South National Cup quarter, semi, final match, or in a National League or Regional League team is not eligible to participate in Regional and/or National Presidents Cup per USYS Rule 302 Section 2.

4 **Player Eligibility**

- 4.1. Players must be properly registered to their team in the Cal South Online System State Cup Tournament Roster at the time the Club names its State Cup Tournament Roster for that team.
- 4.2. A player may only be rostered to one Team entered in a Cal South State Cup Tournament during the seasonal year and must use a current Cal South Fall Player Pass. Spring Season Player Passes are not permitted.
- 4.3. A Youth Player may play up in age. If it is three (3) years or more beyond the player's proper birth date age division, the parent/legal guardian of the player will be required to execute an additional Cal South Waiver and Release of Liability prior to approval. A player may play up in age except 2007/10U and below, which cannot play above 2007/10U in accordance to Cal South Rules.
- 4.4. A player who has been suspended may play after the player's term of suspension has expired.
- 4.5. A player is Cup Tied to his/her team once the team has entered a State Tournament and participated in the Draw for his/her team's respective age group. **A player Cup Tied to a State Cup team is not eligible to participate on a National Cup team unless the player is properly transferred prior to the State Cup's Cup Tie date or Club Passed per section 4.5.2.**
 - 4.5.1. A Cup Tied player may transfer to any other team but is ineligible to play in a State Tournament for the current seasonal year.
 - 4.5.2. A Cup Tied player may be Club Passed as described in Section 3.6 within this document.
- 4.6. A player whose team withdraws from a State Tournament after the Draw Date is still Cup Tied and may transfer to a team still entered in a State Tournament but is ineligible to play in State Tournament competitions in the current seasonal year.

5 **Form of Competition**

- 5.1 State Cup competition **may** be offered annually per Cal South registration birth year age groups for boys and girls: 2008/9U, 2007/10U, 2006/11U, 2005/12U, 2004/13U, 2003/14U, 2002/15U, 2001/16U, 2000/17U, 1999/18U and 1998/19U.
- 5.2. State Cup competition shall be a modified tournament format, with a preliminary round of games from which teams will advance to a single-elimination format. Preliminary round games can end in a tie.
- 5.3. For all games beyond the preliminary round, games ending in a tie at the end of regulation time will play overtime periods per Section 7 within this document. Section 7.1.1 within this document will govern the determination of a winner if a game goes to overtime.

5.4. Teams will be awarded points for games in the preliminary round as follows:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Points</i>
<i>Points for a win</i>	3
<i>Point for a tie</i>	1
<i>Points for a loss</i>	0

5.5. Ties in points in the preliminary rounds shall use the following tiebreaker rules in order:

1. The winner in head-to-head competition
2. Goal differential (goals scored minus goals allowed to a maximum differential of 4 per game)
3. Least goals allowed
4. Most goals scored
5. Shut-out wins (forfeits not counting)
6. FIFA kicks from the penalty mark
7. If there is a tie between two or more teams for wild card placement, step 6 will be replaced by a coin toss by the State Cup Program Coordinator or designee.
8. If more than two (2) teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round, the tiebreaker criteria listed shall be used in the order shown until one team is advanced or one team is eliminated, or both. If remaining teams are still tied at this point in the tie-breaking process, they will then be compared beginning again with step 1 until another team is either advanced or eliminated.

5.6. Entries into State Cup will be placed into Divisions based on League Level of Play and then into brackets according to the Draw described in this rule. Teams on the waiting list or teams entering late may be added to bracket slots after the Draw Date at the discretion of the State Cup Program Coordinator.

- 5.6.1. The 2008/9U and 2007/10U State Cup Presidents, Governors and Mayors Divisions may be a "Blind Draw".
- 5.6.2. The Mayors Division for 2006/11U will be a "Blind Draw".
- 5.6.3. The President and Governors Division for 2006/11U and each year thereafter will use the following Draw pattern:
 - 5.6.3.1. In the 2006/11U and above age brackets, the top16 teams from the previous year's State Cup will be seeded. If a team has changed their Club affiliation since last year, or if a team has changed their team number or made a change to their name, the State Cup Program Coordinator must be notified of these changes.

- 5.6.3.2. To the extent possible, two Round-of-16 teams from the previous year will not be placed in the same bracket unless there are fewer than 16 State Cup brackets.
 - 5.6.3.3. If there are fewer than 16 brackets, no two Quarterfinalists from the previous year can be placed in the same bracket until every bracket has a Quarterfinalist.
 - 5.6.3.4. The second Draw will be a blind Draw of the remaining State Cup teams to complete the State Cup brackets, placing each team as they are drawn into the first open position of a State Cup bracket.
- 5.7. If, due to the withdrawal of teams, a preliminary bracket contains three or fewer teams, the State Cup Program Coordinator may place remaining teams in different brackets. In addition, the State Cup Program Coordinator may redraw any age group if withdrawals reduce the total number of teams in that age group competition to a level which would eliminate the need for one round of competition.
- 5.8. The State Cup Program Coordinator may review and amend State Cup Divisions for teams based on League level of play per the Posted Play Level Guide and/or use their discretion in the placement of teams.
- 5.9. Teams shall be notified of schedules a minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to their first round of games.

6 Precedence of Games

Cal South State Tournament games shall take precedence over all other Cal South sanctioned games.

7 Playing Rules

- 7.1. **Anti-Discrimination:** All State Tournament participants, including all players, coaches, team administrators, referees and spectators are prohibited from all forms verbal, physical or mental harassment or discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin, ethnicity, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status or socioeconomic status. The SCCP will impose competition sanctions and or penalties against the teams, players, referees and coaches found to be in violation of this rule. All reported incidents will be forwarded to the Cal South Protest, Appeals and Disciplinary (PAD) Committee for further review and disciplinary action.
- 7.2. Duration of game:
- 7.2.1. Elimination round games tied after regulation will have two complete overtime halves added. If the game is still tied after two equal overtime periods, the match is decided by FIFA kicks from the penalty mark, which will immediately follow the overtime. Only players on the field at the conclusion of the overtime periods shall be eligible to participate in FIFA kicks from the penalty mark.

AGE GROUP	GAME LENGTH	OVERTIME (Elimination Rounds)	BALL	HEADING RULE	BUILD OUT LINE
1998/19U	Two 45 Min. Halves	Two 15 Min. Halves	No. 5	Not Applicable	NO
1999/18U	Two 45 Min. Halves	Two 15 Min. Halves	No. 5	Not Applicable	NO
2000/17U	Two 45 Min. Halves	Two 15 Min. Halves	No. 5	Not Applicable	NO
2001/16U	Two 40 Min. Halves	Two 15 Min. Halves	No. 5	Not Applicable	NO
2002/15U	Two 40 Min. Halves	Two 15 Min. Halves	No. 5	Not Applicable	NO
2003/14U	Two 35 Min. Halves	Two 10 Min. Halves	No. 5	Not Applicable	NO
2004/13U	Two 35 Min. Halves	Two 10 Min. Halves	No. 5	Not Applicable	NO
2005/12U	Two 30 Min. Halves	Two 10 Min. Halves	No. 4	Not Applicable	NO
2006/11U	Two 30 Min. Halves	Two 10 Min. Halves	No. 4	No Heading	NO
2007/10U	Two 25 Min. Halves	Two 5 Min. Halves	No. 4	No Heading	NO
2008/9U	Two 25 Min. Halves	Two 5 Min. Halves	No. 4	No Heading	NO

- 7.3. The home team is listed first in the schedule, shall have choice of touch lines, shall change shirts if the referee decides there is a color conflict, and shall supply the game balls.
- 7.4. Prior to each game, each team must present to the referee the completed Game Roster form and the team's Cal South-player passes, and Administrator/Coach passes from same League/Club of registration. In an **EMERGENCY**, a Cal South Administrator/Coach of any Cal South League/Club who holds at least a USSF "F" license with a current approved Risk Management designation may coach the Team during a State Cup game.
- 7.5. Each coach may review the Team Game Roster form and player passes of his/her opponent only at the time the game official checks credentials.
- 7.6. A fifteen (15) minute grace period is allowed from the scheduled starting time of the game. In the event both teams are more than fifteen (15) minutes late for the game, both teams will be deemed to have forfeited the game per Forfeit Section 11 within this document. Seven (7) players and a properly credentialed carded coach constitute a team ready to play. For 2008/9U and 2007/10U, five (5) players and a carded coach constitute a team ready to play.

7.7. Each team is responsible for one-half of the official's game fees. The fees for each team is posted on the Cal South Tournaments web page. The teams must pay the referee on the field prior to each game; in cash. Once the game has started and it is abandoned, there is no refund of the official's game fees.

7.8. Substitutions

7.8.1. Except as provided by US Youth Soccer or Cal South, substitutions shall be unlimited except where specified otherwise in the rules and regulations for a special competition.

7.8.2. Substitutions may be made, with the consent of the referee, at any stoppage in play. (US Youth Soccer Rule 302 Cal South Rule 2.10)

7.9. Cal South supports FIFA Law IV – The Players Equipment

FIFA Law IV states, "A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to themselves or another player (including any kind of jewelry)." The determination of whether a player may play or not will be made by the Referee in accordance with FIFA Law IV.

7.10. It shall be the responsibility of each team to maintain proper spectator conduct. The coach, manager, and team shall be held primarily accountable for the conduct of the spectators from their respective teams. At no time shall foul or abusive language be permitted.

7.11. Only credentialed Administrators/Coaches with Cal South passes from the current seasonal year may be on the team bench. Only four (4) coaches with a Cal South pass listed on the Game Roster form may be in the coaching box during State Cup games. Teams without at least one (1) coach or administrator (during the entire game) with a valid administrator card with a current coaching license and approved Risk Management status shall forfeit the game. There will be a brief grace period if a coach needs to be replaced. In an **EMERGENCY**, a Cal South Administrator/Coach of any Cal South League/Club who holds at least a USSF "F" license with a current approved Risk Management designation, may coach the Team during a State Cup game.

7.12. Coaching from sidelines (giving direction to one's own team on points of strategy and position) is allowed as long as it is within the technical areas, provided:

7.12.1. No mechanical devices are allowed cell phones included. Use of cell phones in the technical area are prohibited;

7.12.2. The tone of the voice is informative and not derogatory;

7.12.3. Each coach, substitute, or player remains within ten (10) yards on either side of the halfway line or midfield line;

7.12.4. No coach, substitute, or player makes derogatory remarks or gestures to the referees, other players, substitutes, or spectators;

7.12.5. No coach, substitute, or player uses profanity;

7.12.6. No coach, substitute, or player incites in any manner, disruptive behavior;

7.12.7. Artificial noise devices are not allowed on the sidelines.

7.13. Alcohol or illegal drug use, or possession or transportation of a weapon shall not be permitted at Cal South State Tournaments events.

7.14. Birth Documents (USYS Rule 204)

7.14.1. Original birth documents are not required in State Cup except upon request.

7.14.2. Upon request, State Cup players must show an original proof of age/birth document, which are specified in Cal South Rules and Regulations 1.2.1. Proof of age shall consist of a birth certificate, a Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (DD Form 1173) issued by the uniformed services of the United States, a birth registration issued by an appropriate government agency or board of health records, a passport, an alien registration card issued by the United States Government, a certificate issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service attesting to age, a current driver's license, an unexpired federal, state, or local government identification card (if documentation of date of birth is required), or a certification of a United States citizen born abroad issued by the appropriate government agency. Hospital, baptismal, or religious certificates will not be accepted. Photos or electronic photos of documents on mobile phones or electronic devices will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.

7.14.3. Any proof of age/birth document that is not in English must have an English translation attached to the original document, using the Cal South translation form. The translator must add his/her name, address, phone number, and qualifications to translate. No coach of a team or parent of a player may translate for that team or the parent's own child unless they are certified and/or accredited to teach the specific language, i.e. high school teacher, professor of languages at a university or college, a court translator, or anyone recognized as an official translator by a governing body.

7.14.4. All administrators of a team will be held responsible for the submission of documents as required for all check-ins. (All proof of age documents will comply with Rule 7.14.2) The State Cup Program Coordinator will not hear any pleas from parents, guardians, or representatives of players with improper documents.

7.14.5. During the course of the competition, if State Cup tournament officials have questions on the eligibility of any player or team, they have the authority to require the team/league to furnish proof of eligibility to participate in the competition. Failure to furnish the requested proof within forty-eight (48) hours may result in the disqualification of a player and/or team from the competition.

7.15. **Medical Release:** Players under the age of eighteen (18) may not participate in any State Cup game without a medical release form, with wet signature signed by a parent or guardian, being presented for the player upon request of a State Cup tournament officials.

7.15.1. Any player showing signs or symptoms characteristic with concussion or head injury will be removed from participation/competition, player pass card will be held and the player will not be allowed to play or participate in any Cal South Sanctioned event until all Cal South concussion policy and procedure requirements have been fulfilled and

he/she submits a written clearance from a licensed health provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion. The clearance statement must be on the licensed health provider or physician's letterhead and must include their signature and display the address of their office location. Go to Cal South website for complete concussion medical release and return to play protocol requirements.

7.16. INTERNATIONAL CLEARANCES (USSF)

- 7.16.1. (a) For a player who is at least 17 years of age and comes to the United States on or after the player is 10 years of age, the player must request an international clearance from the Federation.
- 7.16.2. (b) For a player who is 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, or 16 years of age and comes to the United States on or after the player is 10 years of age, an international clearance is not required. However, the State Association through which the player is registered shall require that:
- 7.16.2.1. (1) the player's parent, parents, or legal guardian complete and sign a statement that the player has not signed a professional contract or received money from a professional team for playing soccer; and
- 7.16.2.2. (2) the statement be (A) retained by the League/Club with which the player is registered, or (B) filed with the State Association.

7.16.3. US Youth Soccer Rule 207

- 7.16.3.1. (c) The Federation and FIFA have international clearance requirements and procedures for players coming to United States to play soccer, Consult the Federation about these requirements and procedures.
- 7.16.3.2. (d) The failure of a player to obtain the clearance or statement provided or to follow the procedures referred to in subsection (a) of this rule does not affect the player's eligibility in regard to any US Youth Soccer program or activity, or any program or activity of a member of US Youth Soccer, unless the Federation provides otherwise.

7.17. Tournament Check-In

- 7.17.1. **Preliminary Games Check in:** Teams will Check-in with State Cup Tournament officials prior to the beginning of preliminary games. The team representative shall present to the officials the following documents:
1. A completed State Cup Team/Game Roster Form.
 2. Cal South player passes for said team for the current seasonal year; (Spring Season or hand-written passes will not be accepted).

7.18. Player passes, Game Photo Roster Forms, and Uniforms.

- 7.18.1. Passes/Cards

- 7.18.1.1. Each player must present to the referee his or her, plastic laminated Cal South player pass for said team/Club. Each administrator/coach must present his/her Cal South pass from same League/Club bearing a recent picture of the identified individual, issued by Cal South for the current seasonal year, prior to competing in a match. It is the responsibility of administrators of a team to obtain Cal South passes before the first State Cup game and that the passes are correctly prepared with, photo, registrar's stamp or signature (on the back side), and fully laminated.
- 7.18.1.2. Failure to present a correct Cal South pass/card will render the player(s) or administrator(s)/coaches(s) ineligible for the game. The State Cup Program Coordinator may authorize the use of the team game photo roster in case of an emergency.
- 7.18.2. **Team Game Roster Forms:** Team administrators prior to each game shall present to the referee an official State Cup Game Roster form for each game to be played.
- 7.18.3. **Uniforms:** Each player, including the goalkeeper, must have a number listed on the Game Roster form and each shall wear a numbered jersey. The number shall be affixed to the back of the jersey and shall be clearly visible. Each player must wear a different numbered jersey. Goalkeepers must wear colors, which distinguish them from other players and game officials.

8 Game Officials

- 8.1. The appointment of game officials shall be the responsibility of the State Referee Administrator (SRA), in conjunction with the Cal South CEO and/or State Cup Program Coordinator. Officials shall be registered with Cal South and USSF.
- 8.2. Complaints regarding game officials must be in writing and sent to the State Cup Program Coordinator and the SRA.
- 8.3. Teams are responsible for the payment of referee fees except Cal South shall be responsible for all officials in the State Cup finals, and whenever the fourth official is used.
- 8.4. The scale of charges for duly appointed referees shall be as determined by the State Cup tournament officials.
- 8.5. The referee shall have the authority to determine the fitness of the field in all matches. In other respects, the duties of the referee and referee assistant are as defined in the FIFA Laws of the Game.
- 8.6. The referees appointed to officiate in any State Cup game shall be neither a past nor present member nor be related to a member (member to include players, coaches and or administrators) of either of the competing teams. Referees accepting games that violate this rule shall be reported to the State Cup Program Coordinator and referee disciplinary committee for possible disciplinary action.

- 8.7. The referee will give to the site tournament officials at the conclusion of the game, all Game Roster forms from the completed games. The referees shall (a) mark the Game Roster forms appropriately, (b) complete the Cal South no-show report when one team fails to appear for a game within the required time, (c) complete the referee supplemental report for all red cards given, and (d) turn in the forms required by (b) and (c) to the site tournament officials.

9 Misconduct and Breaches of the Rules

9.1. Player Ejection/Coach Ejection:

- 9.1.1. If a player, coach, or team administrator is ejected from a game, the referee shall give the pass and a supplemental referee report to the field site administrator or a State Cup tournament official. Coaches ejected from the game shall spend the remainder of the game off the Venue (parking lot not included) unless in the discretion of the referee the parking lot is too close to the field in which case the coach must also leave the parking lot or be out of sight. The game may be suspended until the coach leaves the Venue as directed by the referee. The State Cup Program Coordinator has authority to enforce the provisions of the rules.
- 9.1.2. The referee may show a Yellow Card (Cautions) and/or RED card to a coach/administrator or spectator.
- 9.1.3. Any player ejected from one (1) or more State Cup game shall be ineligible to participate in his/her team's next played Cal South State Cup game/games (games forfeited to that team do not count as games played). If a player is advancing to Regional Competition his/her suspension will be served at the Regional Competition. Un-served suspensions will carry forward to the next year's competition where he/she is listed on a State Cup Game Roster.
- 9.1.4. In the case of an administrator/coach ejection, the administrator/coach will be ineligible to participate in any State Cup game for the next two (2) games for the team from which he/she was ejected:
- 9.1.4.1. If the team is eliminated prior to the game suspension being fully served the balance of the un-served penalty is fulfilled by a fine of \$250 per game payable to Cal South within sixty (60) days of the infraction.
- 9.1.4.2. If the Coach or Administrator does not pay within sixty (60) days then the Club is billed and the offending Coach or Administrator is referred to the Cal South PAD Committee for further action.
- 9.1.5. Any player or administrator ejected from a second State Cup game shall be ineligible to participate during the balance of the current Cal South State Cup Competition. (Once suspension(s) have been served, they may participate at the Regional level)
- 9.1.6. An ejection is not subject to protest.
- 9.1.7. The State Cup Program Coordinator may increase automatic game suspension(s).

9.2. Suspension Guidelines for Players

9.2.1. The State Cup Program Coordinator and/or **SCCP** shall act on all disciplinary matters and shall have discretionary powers in determining disciplinary action applied to team personnel and players. Game suspensions listed below are to be regarded as minimums for the charged offenses. Depending on the findings of the State Cup tournament officials, penalties may be increased according to the severity of the infringements. When sent off the field of play and shown the red card for infringement of the Laws of the Game, players and substitutes shall be disciplined by additional game suspensions as follows:

9.2.1.1. Serious Foul Play

9.2.1.1.1. Examples include, but are not limited to, intentionally impeding an opponent, denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity; denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by handling the ball. All age groups: Suspend for a minimum of one (1) game.

9.2.1.1.2. Examples include, but are not limited to, tripping, holding, unlawfully charging or pushing an opponent denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity; intentionally tripping, holding, pushing, unlawfully charging or tackling an opponent from behind or charging in a dangerous and violent manner. All age groups: Suspend for a minimum of one (1) game.

9.2.1.2. Foul and Abusive Language

9.2.1.2.1. Examples include, but are not necessarily limited to, words uttered in frustration and, in the referee's opinion, loud enough to be heard outside the field of play; words or actions directed towards any person. All age groups: Suspend for a minimum of one (1) game.

9.2.1.3. Second Caution Offense

9.2.1.3.1. Second yellow card after a previous yellow card. All age groups: Suspend for a minimum of one (1) game.

9.2.1.4. Violent Conduct

9.2.1.4.1. Examples include, but are not limited to:

9.2.1.4.2. Spitting or other unseemly act, on another person; kicking, striking or attempting to strike another person. All age groups: Suspend for a minimum of two (2) games.

9.2.1.4.3. Pushing is an act of aggression, kicking, spitting on, striking, or attempting to strike a referee, assistant referee, fourth official or tournament personnel. All age groups: suspended from the balance of Cal South State Cup competition in the current year and the next year's Cal South State Cup competition with review by the Cal South Protest, Appeals, and Disciplinary Committee or CSBOD regarding further disciplinary action.

- 9.2.1.5. Any player, substitute, or team official who refuses the referee's or tournament officials request for his/her name, date of birth or gives a false name or information while gathering data to report on an infringement of the tournament rules or Laws of the Game involving him/her, shall have one game added to the suspension that would normally be levied by the State Cup Competition Panel.

9.3. Ejected Coaches:

- 9.3.1. During the game suspension(s), there shall be NO contact of any kind or by any means between the team and the coach from thirty (30) minutes before the game until the conclusion of the game.
- 9.3.2. The Coach must remain off the Venue (parking lot not included, unless in the discretion of the referee the parking lot is too close to the field in which case the coach must also leave the parking lot) during the game. Additionally, the coach must not be involved in unacceptable conduct (defined to include coaching his/her players or harassment of opponents/players). The State Cup Program Coordinator or Competition Panel has the authority to ban an ejected coach from more than two (2) State Cup games.
- 9.4. Any team found guilty of using an ineligible player is not eligible to compete further in the State Cup and USYS Reg. IV Presidents Cup Regionals and US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup National Finals competitions in the current seasonal year. Any coach, manager, or official found guilty of knowingly using an ineligible player is not eligible to compete further in the State Cup and USYS Reg. IV Presidents Cup Regionals and US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup National Finals competitions in the current and subsequent seasonal year. Ineligible player incidents will be reported to the Cal South Protest, Appeals (PAD) Committee for review and/or disciplinary action.
- 9.5. A player (through their parent/guardian) found guilty of submitting falsified birth information is prohibited from competing further in State Cup and USYS Reg. IV Presidents Cup Regionals and US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup National Finals in the current and subsequent seasonal year. Falsified birth information or document incidents will be reported to the Cal South Protest, Appeals (PAD) Committee for further review and/or disciplinary action.
- 9.6. A player who is sent-off from any championship game is prohibited from participating in the next immediately following championship game played by the player's team. A player may receive more than a one (1) game suspension.
- 9.7. Any coach or team official shall be held responsible for the actions of any individual at any game that, in the opinion of the Referee, is a supporter of that team.
- 9.8. Coaches and other team officials shall be subject to all rules pertaining to misconduct contained herein, including cautions, ejections, and standard suspensions.
- 9.9. Other individuals who may be reasonably construed as being associated with a team, such as relatives and spectators, shall also be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of the State Cup Program Coordinator and tournament officials.

10 Protests

- 10.1. The State Cup Program Coordinator shall have the authority to rule on any matter pertaining to this competition.
 - 10.1.1. The State Cup Program Coordinator shall deal with forfeits, protests, misconduct, or any other incident arising from a State Cup game.
 - 10.1.2. The State Cup Program Coordinator has the authority to assess suspensions for more than one game.
- 10.2. The decisions of the State Cup Program Coordinator and tournament officials are final.
- 10.3. Filing a protest shall not stay the State Cup competitions.
- 10.4. Protests based on violations of the rules and regulations are eligible to be considered by the State Cup Committee. Protests based on referee judgment calls as defined by the FIFA Laws of the Game are not eligible for protest.
- 10.5. Filing a protest:
 - 10.5.1. A written copy of the protest, citing the rule that has been violated, must be delivered to the State Cup Program Coordinator or designee no later than two (2) hours following the conclusion of the game in which the violation occurred.
 - 10.5.2. The written protest must be accompanied by a one hundred dollar (**\$100**) fee, in the form of U.S. currency, money order, or cashier check made payable to Cal South. The protest fee is non-refundable.
 - 10.5.3. Protest will be submitted to the **SCCP** for adjudication.
 - 10.5.4. Disciplinary decisions of the **SCCP** may be appealed to the Cal South Protest, Appeals and Disciplinary (PAD) Committee. Appeals must be submitted in writing within twenty-four (24) hours from receipt of notification from the State Cup Competitions Panel. The written protest must be accompanied by a two-hundred and fifty dollar (\$250) fee, in the form of U.S. currency, money order, or cashier check made out to Cal South. The protest fee is non-refundable.
 - 10.5.5. Non-disciplinary decisions of the **SCCP** may be appealed to the State Cup Appeals Committee (SCAC). Appeals must be submitted in writing within twenty-four (24) hours from receipt of notification from the State Cup Competitions Panel. The written appeal protest must be accompanied by a two-hundred and fifty dollar (\$250) fee, in the form of U.S. currency, money order, or cashier check made out to Cal South. The appeal fee is non-refundable.
 - 10.5.6. Protests will not stay the competition.

11 **Forfeits generally and Failure to Compete**

- 11.1. **Team Withdrawals:** Teams wishing to withdraw from the competition after applying to State Cup must have their head coach or team manager notify the State Cup Program Coordinator in writing (e-mail will suffice) of their desire to withdraw.
- 11.1.1. Teams withdrawing prior to the Draw Date, but after the registration deadline, will be assessed \$125.00 administrative fee.
- 11.1.2. Teams withdrawing after the Draw Date shall forfeit their entry fee and be subject to further disciplinary action including a fine.
- 11.1.3. Teams withdrawing after the start of the competition are subject to the application of the Forfeit One Forfeit All (FOFA) Rule and may be subject to additional penalties and fines.
- 11.2. **Failure to Appear:** Teams failing to appear for a scheduled game must have their head coach or team manager notify the State Cup Program Coordinator in writing (e-mail will suffice) at least a twenty-four (24) hours prior to the game start time or a minimum \$500 fine will be assessed via their Affiliate Club/League. A team may be suspended from future State Tournaments for failing to appear at their schedule State Tournament game.
- 11.3. **Terminated Games:** Should a game be prematurely terminated due to Disciplinary issues with one or both Teams, it shall be the **SCCP** responsibility to review the referee report on the termination and determine if the game is to be recorded as a **FOFA** or **FOFO** forfeit, or let game stand, or if one or both teams are to be disqualified from the competition.
- 11.4. **Rules Violation:** Any team found guilty of violating any of the rules of this competition or of Cal South shall be subject to disciplinary action, which may include disqualification from the tournament and forfeiture of one or more games. Forfeited games in the competition shall not be replayed.
- 11.5. **Force Majeure:** Any consequences resulting from Force Majeure, will be evaluated by the Cal South State Cup Program Coordinator who shall have the authority to employ either the FOFA or the FOFO rule.
- 11.6. **Match Fixing:** Teams failing to compete in the spirit of the competition and or involved in Match Fixing a State Cup game is subject to immediate game forfeiture and disqualification from the competition. The State Cup Program Coordinator shall impose the Forfeit One Forfeit All (FOFA) rule per Section 11.7. These reported incidents will be forwarded to the Cal South Protest, Appeals and Disciplinary (PAD) Committee for further review where the head coach and team administrators may be subject to additional disciplinary action.

11.7. **Forfeits** - The State Cup Competition has a two (2) Tier approach to adjudicating Forfeits. **FOFO Forfeit One Forfeit One Game** and **FOFA Forfeit One Forfeit All Games**:

11.7.1. **FOFA -Forfeit One Forfeit All Games**: Teams forfeiting any game in the bracket round for the following reasons shall cause the **FOFA** rule to engage and the team shall be eliminated from this seasonal year's competition and may be subject to the additional penalties of a minimum \$500 fine. The game scoring will be subject to the **FOFA** Scoring process as described in Section 11.7.4 within this document.

11.7.1.1. **Intentional Forfeit** - When a team fails to appear for a scheduled match by the official game start time inclusive of the grace period provided by the Competition, the Cal South **SCCP** shall have the authority to rule on the intent of the Team's failure to appear. If there was intent to forfeit the game the Team will Forfeit the game and cause engagement of the **FOFA** Rule.

11.7.1.2. **Terminated Games** - Should a game be prematurely terminated due to any actions of the Team Administrators and or players the Cal South **SCCP** shall have the authority to rule on the intent of the Team's failure to complete the game and if there was an intent to forfeit the game the Team will Forfeit the game and causing the engagement of the **FOFA** Rule.

11.7.2. **FOFO - Forfeit One Forfeit One Game**: Teams forfeiting any game in the bracket round for the following reason shall Forfeit One game and engage the FOFO Rule and be subject to the Scoring process as described Section 11.7 within this document:

11.7.2.1. **No Licensed Coach** -Teams without at least one (1) coach with a Cal South licensed Coaches card, at the beginning of the game or at any time during the game shall forfeit the game and engage the **FOFO** Rule. In an EMERGENCY, a Cal South Administrator/Coach of any Cal South League/Club who holds at least a USSF "F" license with a current approved Risk Management designation, may coach the Team during a State Cup game.

11.7.2.2. **Check-In Failure** – Failure of a Team Administrator to Check in at the assigned time and place and present the required documents for the respective rounds as specified in **Section 7** within this document, or failure to present the required documents as described in **Section 7** within this document, to the Referee for Check-in at the field prior to the game will cause the engagement of the **FOFO** Rule. This includes failure to present:

11.7.2.2.1. A completed State Cup Team/Game Roster Form

11.7.2.2.2. Cal South Carded and Licensed Coach

11.7.2.2.3. Cal South player passes or Official Game Roster with player pictures for said team for the current seasonal year.

11.7.2.2.4. Original Cal South white medical release forms per Section 7.17 within this document.

11.8. Scoring of Forfeit Games

11.8.1. **FOFO - Forfeit One, Forfeit One Scoring** - for a Bracket Game Forfeited as a result of the **FOFO** Rule, the score will be recorded as follows:

11.8.1.1. The Forfeit score for the **Non Forfeiting Team** will be recorded as:

1-0 Win and 3 points
Plus 1 Goal differential for the game
Plus 1 "Goal For"

11.8.1.2. The Forfeit score for the **Forfeiting Team** will be recorded as:

0-1 Loss and 0 points.
Minus 1 Goal Differential
Minus 1 Goals Against

AND the Forfeiting team will remain in the tournament.

11.8.2. **FOFA – Forfeit One Forfeit All Scoring** – A Bracket game forfeited as a result of the **FOFA** rule will result in the forfeiting Team being eliminated from the seasonal year's competition. Scores for all of the bracket games against the forfeiting team shall then be recorded as follows:

11.8.2.1. The Forfeit score for the **Non Forfeiting Team** in the forfeited game will be recorded as:

1-0 Win and 3 points
Plus 1 Goal differential for the game
Plus 1 "Goal For"

11.8.2.2. The Forfeit score for the Forfeiting Team in the forfeited game will be recorded as:

0-1 Loss and 0 points.
Minus 1 Goal Differential
Minus 1 Goals Against

AND the Forfeiting team will be eliminated from the tournament and subject to additional penalties.

11.9. **Uneven Bracket Game Wild Card Scoring** – is used to fill in points for Wild Card consideration in age groups that have uneven numbers of teams in the different brackets. Teams with less games played at the end of bracket play, will have the missing game(s) points calculated using **average game scoring**.

11.9.1. Average game scoring awards wild card points for the un-played game(s) based on the average of the points (and if necessary, the other tie breakers) earned in the bracket games that were played.

12 **Suspension of game**

12.1. If the game is suspended prior to the commencement of the second half, the game shall be replayed in its entirety.

12.2. If the game is suspended during the second half, the game shall be considered a full game unless the State Cup tournament officials decide otherwise, or there was a purposeful misconduct or misuse of this regulation.

12.3. If overtime periods are required and the game is suspended prior to or during an overtime period, both overtime periods shall be played on a suitable date.

12.4. If the suspended game is a preliminary round match, the decision to replay the match shall be at the discretion of the State Cup Program Coordinator or State Cup Competition Panel if the match has no effect on the outcome of either team advancing to the next round.

12.5. If a game is stopped or suspended due to misconduct, the State Cup Program Coordinator shall decide whether or not the game is to be replayed or declared a forfeit or let stand, after making a determination as to which team or if both teams are adjudged at fault.

12.6. Game suspension due to weather or unforeseen events

12.6.1. In the event of inclement weather, the teams shall assume that the game will be played unless official notification is given.

12.6.2. The State Cup Program Coordinator, in an effort to provide the two preliminary games on one day, may arrange for an alternate field site on the day of play. In the case of bad weather, teams shall be notified at the earliest opportunity, which may be the morning of play. Providing the authority that has control of the field in question has not refused permission to use the field, the referee shall have the sole authority to decide whether a game shall be played or suspended due to inclement weather.

13 **Game Termination due to misconduct**

Should a game be terminated, it shall be the State Cup Program Coordinator's responsibility to review the referee report on the termination and determine if the game is to be recorded as a forfeit, and the type of Forfeit **FOFA or FOFO per Section 11** within this document or let game stand, or if one or both teams are to be disqualified from the competition.

14 **Appeals**

- 14.1. The decisions of the State Cup Competition Panel may be appealed to the Cal South Protest, Appeals, and Disciplinary Committee (PAD) per Section 14.2 within this document or the State Cup Appeals, Committee (SCAC) per Section 14.3 within this document. Contact the State Cup Program Coordinator for the proper procedures. All decisions of the PAD and SCAC are final and as such no further appeals will be heard.
- 14.2. The Disciplinary decisions of the State Cup Competition Panel may be appealed to the **PAD**. Protests/Appeals must be submitted in writing within twenty-four (24) hours from receipt of notification from the State Cup Competition Panel. The written protest/appeal must be accompanied by a two-hundred and fifty dollar (\$250) fee, in the form of U.S. currency, money order, or cashier check made payable to Cal South. The protest/appeal fee is non-refundable.
- 14.3. The Non Disciplinary decisions of the State Cup Competition Panel may be appealed to the **SCAC**. Protests/Appeals must be submitted in writing within twenty-four (24) hours from receipt of notification from the State Cup Competition Panel. The written protest/appeal must be accompanied by a two-hundred and fifty dollar (\$250) fee, in the form of U.S. currency, money order, or cashier check made payable to Cal South. The protest/appeal fee is non-refundable.
- 14.4. Filing an appeal shall not stay the State Cup competition.

15 Appendix: Definitions

Except as otherwise provided, the following definitions apply to this Document:

Term	Definition
Add	The addition of a player to a team's roster.
Cal South Board of Directors (CSBOD)	The Board of Directors of Cal South also referred to in this document as CSBOD .
Cal South	California State Soccer Association-South.
Cal South Online System (CSOS)	Cal South authorized internet based system.
Cal South Rules and Regulations	These are the official Cal South Rules and Regulations as published by Cal South and provided on the Cal South Web site.
Cal South State Cup Championships	This includes two divisions the Cal South State Cup Presidents, Governors and Mayors Competitions.
Cal South State Tournaments	This includes: 1) Cal South National Cup 2) Cal South State Championship Presidents, Governors and Mayors Divisions
Club	A group formed for the basis of registering and training Youth and/or Adult Players and Teams that operate through a common administrative group.
Club Pass	A rule providing clubs and coaches with the flexibility to move players from team to team in their own club as necessary for State Division competitions based on player development and team needs. Club Pass player moves do not count as part of the maximum 5 allowed player transfers and only affect the Team's Tournament Roster.
Competitive League	A Youth League formed for the basis of providing play between member Clubs under a common set of administrative and competitive rules.
Cup Tied	A player is Cup-Tied to his/her team once the team has entered a State Tournament and participated in the Draw for his/her team's respective age group.
District Commissioner	Cal South Board of Directors District Commissioner as defined by the Cal South Bylaws.
Draw	The process of placing the Tournament Teams into their respective Brackets.
Draw Date	The Cal South published Date for the Draw for the respective

Term	Definition
	Competitions and Age group.
Eligibility to play	Registered and not under-suspension.
Federation	The United States Soccer Federation, Inc.
Forfeit One Forfeit All games (FOFA)	Means Forfeit One Forfeit All games in the Competition and is a forfeit rule applied to teams that are determined to have triggered this rule per Section 11 within this document.
Forfeit One Forfeit One game (FOFO)	Means Forfeit One Forfeit One game in the Competition and is a forfeit rule applied to teams that are determined to have triggered this rule per Section 11 within this document.
Game Roster	Means the list of players who will participate in a particular game.
Involuntary release	The removal of a player from a team's roster at the request of team authorities.
League	A Cal South Approved Gaming Circuit that conducts competition among soccer Cal South activated Teams during the fall seasonal year.
League/Club of Registration	A group formed for the basis of registering and training Youth and/or Adult Players and Teams that operate through a common administrative group. The organization may conduct competition among soccer Teams.
Player Registration	The process by which an individual becomes a registered participant of an Affiliate Member.
Player	Any player, whether Adult or Youth, who has duly registered with Cal South.
Protest, Appeal and Disciplinary Committee (PAD)	The PAD is a Cal South Standing Committee responsible for Disciplinary issues. Any Disciplinary decisions of the State Cup Committee may be appealed to the PAD . Contact your District Commissioner or the Cal South office for the proper procedures. All decisions of the PAD are final and as such no further appeals will be heard.
Referee Committee	The Cal South Referee Committee.
Registration	The signing of intent to play the sport of soccer and the paying of fees to become a member of USYS.
Roster Continuity	The team must demonstrate continuity of rosters between the Cal South Online System Team Registration roster and State Cup competitions by maintaining a minimum of five (5) players for 2008/9U and 2007/10U, seven (7) players for 2006/11U and nine (9) players for 2005/12U and older common to the rosters of both.

Term	Definition
	Player retention shall be based on the Cal South Online System Team registration roster as of November 15th of the current seasonal year, except Under 19 teams.
Roster Freeze date	This is the date from which the Tournament Rosters cannot be changed.
Rostering	Assignment of a registered player to a team's tournament roster.
State Cup Appeals Committee (SCAC)	State Cup Appeals Committee also referred to in this document as SCAC . This is an Appeal Committee as defined by the Cal South Board of Directors to provide an appeal process for any non-disciplinary adjudications made by the State Cup Committee.
State Cup Program Coordinator (SCPC)	<p>The Cal South CEO shall oversee all Cal South State Cup Tournaments. The Cal South CEO will ensure a Cal South State Cup Program Coordinator (SCPC) is appointed to administer the tournament.</p> <p>The SCPC shall administer the competition format, dates, times, and sites for all games and all State Cup arrangements including referees.</p>
State Cup Competitions Panel (SCCP)	<p>The SCPC may convene a State Cup Competitions Panel (SCCP) comprised of no less than three (3) representatives to adjudicate State Cup protests, appeals and eligibility issues.</p> <p>The SCCP shall have the authority to rule on any matters pertaining to the State Cup competition. The SCCP will address forfeits, misconducts, and/or any other incident arising out of a State Cup game. The SCCP may increase automatic minimum game suspensions.</p>
Suspension	The temporary withdrawal of rights and privilege, such as the right to play, coach, or otherwise administer or participate (directly or indirectly) in soccer, and the suspension is for the entire term of the suspension with all rights and privileges withdrawn unless specifically stated otherwise by the suspending authority.
Team	A group of soccer players playing on the same side in soccer games.
Team Game Roster	Team Tournament Roster showing the activated players selected for the respective game adhering to the Competition Rules for the maximum number of players for the Age group, Transferred players and Club Passed players allowed.
Team Registration Roster	Team Roster as defined and Activated in the Cal South Online Registration system for the respective Seasonal year.
Team Roster	Means a list of registered players eligible to play for a team.

Term	Definition
Team Tournament Roster	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Team Registration Roster submitted to the respective Competition through the Cal South Online System. 2) Team Tournament Roster may include Transferred players and Club passed players based on the respective Rules of the Competitions.
The United States Youth Soccer Inc. (USYS)	The United States Youth Soccer Inc.
US Youth Soccer Policy	This is the US Youth Soccer Policy on Players and Playing Rules.
Venue	<p>The Venue is defined as the facility that includes the fields of play and any structures on the Venue property.</p> <p>For the purposes of this document the Venue Parking Lot(s) are not considered part of the Venue, unless in the discretion of the referee the parking lot is too close to the field in which case the Ejected individual must also leave the parking lot. The State Cup Committee has authority to enforce the provisions of the rule.</p>
Voluntary release	The removal of a player from a team's roster at the request of the player as described in the Cal South Rules and Regulations Section 1.5.
Youth Player	An individual who has not reached 20 years of age. Refer to the Cal South Age Matrix for a Cal South player age groups for the current seasonal year.

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