



2015 /2016 District 3 & 4 Commissioner's Cup – All-Stars

General Information

Format: To Be Determined

Team Eligibility Commissioners Cup:

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 Commissioner Cup Teams must be from the fall season team. No borrowing or loaned players allowed.
3. All players must have played in a Cal South recreational team during the 2015-2016 Fall Season.
4. All players must be registered and rostered to their current Fall team under the 2015 Fall Season.
5. Players may only participate for one team registered in the tournament.
6. Current laminated USYSA/Cal South ID cards will be required for all players and coaches. Coaches must possess a current Cal South ID Card.

Team Eligibility All-Stars TOC:

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 All-Star Teams must be registered in the Rec All Star 2015 season.
3. All players that have participated in a recreational league for the 2015-2016 seasonal year are eligible to compete.
4. Players must be selected as an All-Star and registered to an eligible All-Star Recreational team.
5. Players may only participate for one team registered in the tournament.
6. Current laminated USYSA/Cal South ID cards will be required for all players and coaches. Coaches must possess a current Cal South ID Card.
7. Roster freeze will be the Wednesday before the first pool play game at 5:00 PM.

A. PLAYING RULES

1. For Pool play games the game lengths will be the following:

U10 – 20 Min halves – 40 Min Games + 5 Min Halftime break

U12 – 25 Min halves – 50 Min Games + 5 Min Halftime break

U14 – 30 Min halves – 60 Min Games + 5 Min Halftime break

2. For Semi-Final and Final game lengths will be regulation. U-10 games is 50 minutes. The game length U-12 games is 60 minutes. The game length for U-14 games is 70 minutes.

3. Any game played at least to half time shall be considered an official game.

4. All round robin games can end in a tie.

5. Semi-Final and Finals with ties at the end of regulation time will have two extra 7 min. halves without another halftime - immediately switch sides at half. If the game is still tied after these extra halves, teams will go straight to penalty kicks.
6. Each team will be given a 10-minute grace period for the minimum number to arrive for the game. Failure to field a team of 6 players for U-10 teams and to field a team of 7 players for U-12 through U-14 teams will result in a forfeit.
7. Unless previously notified of a postponement, both teams must show up at the field, be ready to play and be certified as ready to play by the referee.
8. All Age brackets will have free substitution. It is the direct responsibility of the Coach to ensure that a player's 50% minimum playing requirement is never breached. (It is strongly urged that most players receive 75% playing time). Playing Time infractions will be dealt Tournament Director. Infractions could result in a game forfeiture. Injured players may be substituted for during the game and the injury documented on the game card.
9. All substitutes shall be at the discretion of the Center Referee. Substituted player infractions are not protestable.
10. A size 4 soccer ball shall be used for all U-10 through U-12 games. Size 5 soccer ball shall be used for all U-14 games.
11. The U-9 and U-10 teams shall field a team of 8 players, one of which must be the goalie.

B REFEREE FEES:

Three man referee system is preferred. (Use of club person will not be allowed).

1. Both teams are responsible for referee fees.
2. Referees are to be paid BEFORE THE MATCH. Each team is responsible for half referee fees.
3. If team does not show, the referee fee for both teams is still the responsibility of the league they represent.
4. Fees are based on a 3-man system at a rate of 1.40 per minute. (See break down below)

Pool Play Game Length	Semi-finals/Finals
U14 \$42.00	\$49.00
U12 \$35.00	\$42.00
U10 \$28.00	\$35.00

5. Any Team that forfeits after Wednesday before their games, their league will be responsible for 100% of the referee fees.

C. UNIFORMS

1. Every team should have a set of colored pennies at each game
2. Knit caps, sweatshirts under the jersey, bicycle or sliding shorts of any color, or similar items may be worn. Socks shall cover the each shin guard. Goalies may wear gloves, leg coverings, elbow, and kneepads.
3. Shin guards are mandatory for all players in practices, games, and tournaments within Cal South.
4. No player wearing an orthopedic cast, temporary cast, non-oral brace (such as knees or other areas of the body) with hard, hinged or rigid supports, or splint shall be permitted to play in any sanctioned play

D. STANDINGS AND TIE BREAKER RULES

1. In the age bracket standings, each team will be awarded 3 points for a victory, 1 point for a tied game and zero points for a loss. All forfeit games shall be considered a score of 1-0. Should a team drop from the tournament bracket, all remaining games for that team shall be considered forfeit games (1-0F).

2. The tie-breakers listed below in this order shall determine the outcome of a tie:

1. Head-to-Head
2. Goal Differential (5 goal max per game)
3. Goals Allowed

4. Goals Scored
5. Most Shutouts
6. Least Number of Yellow Cards
7. Least Number of Red Cards
8. Coin Flip

E. ID CARDS AND MATCH REPORTS

1. Each coach shall complete and sign the Official Match Report /Game Card prior to the game and present it to the referee along with the team's CAL SOUTH ID cards at player check-in. After player check-in and before the game starts, it is highly recommended that player cards be returned to the coach/team. (Coaches sign their own game card before the game verifying all information on the card is correct. Coaches sign the opponent's game card after the game to verify the final score). The Official Match Report /Game Cards are the official records of the Cal South Commissioners Cup.

2. Each team, coaches, administrators, and spectators shall be on opposite sides of the field, wherever possible. Coaching and encouraging players shall occur from that team's side of the field only.

3. Both teams will keep the completed game cards, along with any additional information about sideline conduct, cautions or ejections. All results, yellow cards, red cards are reported online immediate following the game. Individual player ID cards or coach ID cards shall not be taken from the coach/team should a red card be issued. The League/Club Coordinator will review the game cards and forward to the Cal South office only those game cards that have yellow card, red card or sideline conduct problem information.

F. CONDUCT/SUSPENSIONS

1. The safety of all participants and maintaining an atmosphere of good sportsmanship is the responsibility of all members.

2. Any player/team found responsible for promoting violence, instigating, or enticing a team disturbance, causing the referee to suspend play prior to the completion of regulation time, will have forfeited that game (even if they are winning at the time of the incident).

3. Coaches are responsible for all conduct on their sidelines. This includes themselves, team administrators, players, parents, friends, visitors and spectators. Any player, coach, administrator, parent or spectator promoting violence, enticing team dissent, or generally in violation of sub-paragraph a (above) should be brought before the local hosting League/Club for possible disciplinary action (including suspension or removal of that player, coach, administrator, parent and spectators). Any appeals of local League/Club actions may be brought before the Commissioners Cup Circuit Director. Individuals may be subject to the Cal South and USYS Disciplinary Guidelines and Procedures.

4. Conduct on the field offenses shall be subject to suspension (These guidelines will be inclusive and apply to all circuit activities including seasonal play and post-season play):

- a. Any player, coach or administrator receiving three (3) yellow cards (warning / caution) may be brought before a committee. An individual receiving a fourth yellow card (warning/caution) shall be suspended for the next scheduled game. After a suspension of this type, the count of yellow cards is set to one (1).
- b. Any player, coach or administrator receiving a red card (ejection/send off – whether by a straight red card or 2 yellow cards) from the referee shall be suspended for that game and their team's next scheduled game. (An ejection caused by two yellow cards shall not be counted as yellow cards described in sub-paragraph a. above).
- c. Any player, coach or administrator receiving two (2) red cards (ejection / sendoff) in one season will be suspended from playing, coaching or attending games until that person has been brought before a committee for a review of the ejections. The Committee shall determine the eligibility of the player, coach, spectator or administrator in question.

5. Player Safety (from Cal South Rules and Regulations 2.4 Player Safety)
 - a. No player should be allowed to play in any regularly scheduled league or tournament game with an injury which can be aggravated by playing or which constitutes a danger to others.

G. PROTESTS

1. NO PROTESTS ON REFEREE JUDGMENT CALLS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

H. APPEALS

1. The Commissioners Cup Circuit Director shall be the first point of appeal for actions taken by the local hosting League/Club.
2. The Cal South Protest, Appeals and Disciplinary (PAD) Committee shall be the next and final point of appeal.

I. OTHER TOURNAMENT RULES

1. For Pool Play Games Only, the following applies:
2. Home Team chooses direction to attack, Visitors Kick Off.
3. No Coin Flip
4. Home Team has choice of sidelines.
5. Home Team must change Jersey if there is a conflict.
6. Pool play games can end in tie

J. AWARDS

1. Champions and finalists will be awarded playoff awards in each age group.