

# TFC YOUTH SOCCER COMPETITION

## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, REGULATIONS & POLICIES

All clubs of registration applying for Home Games shall have a minimum of six (6) 11 v 11 teams; field permits for Saturday and Sunday use from February to end of May (Spring Season);

1.-**Registration:** The following items must be presented and verified at registration for all teams and players prior to their participation in the tournament.

+Tournament roster signed by coach or manager

+TFC ID'S OR CalSouth ID'S with a picture for all players and coaches.

+TFC will accept only current Cal South ID cards tournaments cards & TFC ID'S

+Medical release form for all players signed by parent and player.

+Copy of birth certificate or passport must be available for TFC staff for review at any time.

2.-**Age and Eligibility:** TFC laminated cards or cal South and or laminated player registration card only authorized by State/Provincial or National Association will be required as proof of age. When in doubt, a valid birth certificate may be requested or passport copy color . Player cards, passes, and rosters must be presented at the field for the duration of the game. Participation in the TFC SCTL is open to accept teams composed of twenty-two (22) or fewer players meeting the age limit of the specified age division:

+Teams U16 and up may register a maximum of twenty-two (22) players with a maximum of eighteen (18) eligible per game.

+Teams U11 through U15 may register up to eighteen (18) players.

+Teams U7 through U10 may register up to sixteen (16) players.

+Teams U6 may register up to ten (10) players.

+Teams U5 may register up to eight (8) players.

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+ Players can be added throughout the season.(If the player , played in another team during the season he can not play in other team during the same season.

+ Players may play up to a higher division if their team is not participating during the same season.

+When clubs have more than one team in each division, players may not cross over from one team to another.

+Players from other teams are not allowed to play as LOANER players in during the regular season tournament play. Teams can only use LOANER players from their respective club as long as the player isn't currently registered to play in TFC.

+Refer to TFC age matrix for age group for teams.

3.- **Laws of the Game:** All games shall be played in accordance with FIFA laws and modified by USYSA, CAL SOUTH and TFC.

## 4.-Fields and Game Equipment

### **LOCAL TEAM MUST ALWAYS PRESENT THREE SOCCER BALLS AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO PRESENTING THE CARD ROSTER GAME (3COPIES)**

+Players (excluding the goal keeper) must wear numbers on the back of their uniforms and these numbers will coincide with those listed on the team's TFC roster.

\*PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR SHINGUARDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIFA LAWS OF THE GAME. NO JEWELRY MAY BE WORN.

**\*If the player does not wear a tag, and does not bring his complete uniform with the rest of his team, as well as his number, the referee will not let him play.**

**\*Only new teams has two weeks to use the uniforms , during this time this team can play with practice jerseys , manager has to present a TFC PERMIT TO the Referee.**

+When uniform colors are similar, the home team will change colors. Home team has choice of sideline and no two teams will play from the same side of the field the field unless it's required by the venue. Teams and spectators should be on opposite sidelines unless stands or other seating is available.

+Home team is listed first on the schedule.

+All teams participating in the TFC will play home games and visit games depending the availability of fields to play.

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+It will be at referee's discretion to determine the safety and suitability of player equipment including the wearing of a brace and field.

+Final/Semi/Quarter-final and season games ,tie games will be decided with penalty kicks with no overtime. Penalty Kicks shall be taken in accordance with FIFA LAW 16 (Kicks from the penalty mark).

## 6.-Game Check –In

+Teams must check-in 15 minutes prior to the start of every game. Failure to do so can result in forfeit. Field marshal and referee will check player identity cards and players equipment prior each game. Coaches need to pick up identity cards at the end of each game (excluding ejected players/administrators cards). The game card and any ejected player card (s) will be given to the field marshal and available for pick up at office.

+Failure to have seven (7) players within 5 minutes of the scheduled game time constitutes a forfeit . A small-sided team must have a minimum of five (5) players to start or continue a game.

+The visiting team will be allowed a 15-minute starting time grace period. There is No grace period for the home team.

+in the event that neither team appears to a scheduled game, and , in the opinion of the referee, the grounds ara payable, each team shall be reported to the tournaments Director's for action and possible forfeit.

+Home team must provide 3 game balls

+Each team is responsible for cleaning up trash on field areas after each game (\$50 fine).

7.- **Substitutions:** Substitutions shall be unlimited. Players must enter from the center of the field . substitutions may be made with the consent of the referee at the following times:

\*By either team the ball prior to thrown in.

\*By either team prior to goal kick

\*By either team after a goal is scored

\*After injury of either team, when referee stops play

\*During half time

\*Prior to the start of either overtime period.

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\*On a caution. Only /the cautioned player may be substituted at the time.

8.-**COMPETTION FORMAT**: The following points system will be awarded in the preliminary games:

\*Three (3) points for each win

\*NO TIE

\*Zero (0) points each loss.

\*Forfeit equals 3 points.

\*Minus one (-1) for 4\* accumulated cards. Each yellow penalty card is equal to (-1\*) and each red card is equal to (-2\*).(If the referre draws a card foer coaches, asistants and team supporters the cards count.)

9.- **Conduct of player** , coach or team, points, standings.

\*A player or coach given a red card in a game shall be expelled from that game. The Player shall not be replaced in that game and shall not be permitted to play in the next game, as a minimum. The Tournament directors may give a further suspension for violet conduct.

\*Failure to begin a match, complete a match or a team leaving the field of play shall result in a forfeit. The winner will be awarded three tournaments points.

\*If teams are tied after preliminary games, the following tie-breaking system will be used to determine the finalist:

\*Head to head competition between the teams tied.

\*Goals allowed (fewest goals against)

\*Goals scored

\*Most wins.

+NO TIE GAMES IF AFTER THE REGULAR TIME THE GAME CONTINUES TIE, EACH TEAM TAKES (3) SHOTS, ALTERNATLY.

\*Kicks from the penalty marks (kick will be taken 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the quarterfinal or semifinal game).

\*Only the players on the field at the end of regulation are elegible teammates have taken a kick. Each team takes (5) shots, alternately.

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\*The team scoring the most goals wins.

\*In the event of a tie among three (30 or more teams), the elimination procedure begins with #1, noted above.

\*If teams remain, the tie shall be broken by repeating the above elimination procedures beginning with #1.

**10.- Playoff Round:** For all competitive divisions, only top four teams will advance to semifinals. First will play fourth and second will play third. The semifinal winners will meet for the final. U4, U5 and U6 are non-competitive divisions.

## 11.-Conduct and Discipline

\*Coaches have total responsibility for the conduct of their players, bench, and spectators at all times.

\*If referee must terminate a game for misconduct of players, bench, or spectators, the offending team will forfeit the game. At the Tournament Director's discretion, the offending player and/or team may be banned from further participation.

\*alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted at game sites. No smoking, No foul and abusive language. A fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

\*Yellow and red card penalties will follow FIFA rules. Coaches and players ejected will be suspended for the next match as a minimum. A disciplinary committee will review all ejections and whether further disciplinary action will be needed.

**12.- Forfeits:** A team will forfeit if any of the following exist:

+ Teams fail to check-in at the required place and time.

+ Teams fail to show pass ID's player passes or Coaches passes..

+ Teams fail to provide an alternate jersey if listed first as the home team in case of color conflict. (The teams can not use logo sponsor uniforms, only accept and approved by the Director's tournament).

+ Coach gets ejected and fails to leave the field.

+ Coach gets ejected and no other coach or administrator is available.

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+ Game is suspended due to the misconduct of players, coaches, administrators, parents or spectators.

**Unless notification to Tournament Director's is made by Thursday 5:00pm. A team that does not show up for a scheduled game will fined \$100.00 to the league plus referee fees. The team will also forfeit the game. NO games will be reprogrammed.**

**All fines are due in 10 days from receipt of league notification. Delinquent clubs will not be allowed to participate in any league function and will forfeit its next scheduled game(s).**

## **13.- Referee Fees**

Divisions U17-U18 (\$72.00 for 3 Referees, \$58.00 for 2 Referees, \$45.00 for 1 Referee).

Divisions U15-U16 (\$64.00 for 3 Referees, \$52.00 for 2 Referees, \$40.00 for 1 Referee).

Divisions U11-U14,, U8-U10,, U5-U7

(\$55.00 FOR 3 Referees, \$45.00 for 2 Referees, \$35.00 for 1 Referee).

Remember play in college park or Kimball plus \$25.00 more.

## **14.- Coach and Player infractions**

Any coach who enters the field of play without the referee's permission to argue or discuss a referee's call shall be issued a red card and will be automatically suspended for 2 games. The infraction for a coach that is issued a red card will be reviewed by the games conduct committee. If warranted, the games conduct committee may impose additional disciplinary action including suspension or additional fines.

## **15.- Player Infractions:**

\*Violent conduct 3 game suspension

\*Serious foul play 2 game suspension

\*Abuse 1 game suspension

\*Persistent misconduct 1 game suspension

\*Abusive language 1 game suspension.

\*Racist comment will be evaluated.

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A second infringement of any of the above may result in a hearing before the Games Conduct Committee for determining further disciplinary action. A Palyer suspension shall begin at the following scheduled league game. Suspensions will carry over to the following seasonal tournament if not completed in the current tournament.

## 16.- Protest:

All protest must be summited with a money order of ( \$45)to the league by mail to :

TFC SOCCER PO BOX 2572 OXNARD CA 93034.

The Committee has two weeks for to give the answer ..

Complaints about referres need to be sent by team manager to the Referre Assignor.

**\*\*In case of rain , we will revert to the rain schedule\*\***

## 17.- Inclement weather or unexpected termination of play

+Regardless of weather conditions, coaches , players and their teams must appear on the field of play as scheduled, ready to play unless notified by a member of the tournament committee. Failure to appear will result in forfeiture of the match. Only the referee or the tournament committee may cancel a match due to weather conditions. In the event of inclement weather, the tournament committee has the authority to reschedule matches. Closure of fields and cancellation of games due to rain will published on the website.

+In the event of inclement weather, which the Tournament Committee deems being unsafe for the players and or the fields for competition to continue; or the unexpected termination of the match, the following systems of determining a winner will be implemented:

- a) Matches that have complete at least half of the match will have the score stand
- b) Matches that are in the first half play will be deemed to not have been played.
- c) Matches for a given day may be postponed and played the following day if fields ara available.
- d) Matches may be shortened in order to play all assigned matches.

If all matches are unable to be played, standings will be based on either FIFA penalty kicks for the top two point teams, or by the Tournament Committee if FIFA kicks cannot be taken.

**NOTE: If unexpected termination of play due to the misconduct of one or both teams, then the offending team(s) will not benefit from the termination.**

## 18.- Scheduling of Games

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+ Team schedules will be completed for the whole season prior the season commencing. Once all schedules are completed, no schedule will be changed unless required by TFC. In general no rescheduling request will be accepted. The TFC reserves the right to reschedule as deemed appropriate by the TFC.

+ Teams with scheduling conflicts will need to notify the scheduler participating. Or emailing them to the scheduler prior to the competition of the schedule. The scheduler will make all attempts to accommodate only 2 tournament conflicts prior to scheduling, however there are no guarantees.

Note: Contact to :

No refunds will be made after registration deadline.