



## **MAX CUP TOURNAMENT RULES**

**Date: August 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

1. **Number of Games:**
  - a. Each team will play a minimum of three games.
  
2. **Rules:**
  - a. Rules will be played under FIFA and USYSA adjustments for youth competition.
  - b. USYSA player passes will be required at all games.
  - c. Rules regarding conduct of all spectators, coaches, and players will be in accordance with FIFA rules and regulations.
  - d. USYSA side line rules will be enforced.
  - e. Any player or coach given a red card will not be permitted to participate in the remainder of the game and the next scheduled game. The referee will be instructed to retain player pass of any red carded player/coach and it will be returned to the coach by the tournament committee.
  - f. Ejections will be forwarded to team's state association.
  - g. Shin guards must be worn by each player.
  - h. **NO PROTEST CAN OR WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!**
  
3. **Team Size and Game Format:**

Boys and Girls U10 – U11:	8 v 8, max players 14 with up to 4 guest players allowed.
Boys and Girls U12 – U14:	11 v 11, max players 18 with up to 5 guest players allowed.
Boys U15:	11 v 11, max players 18 with up to 5 guest players allowed.
  
4. **USYSA Substitution Rules:**
  - a. Substitutions are unlimited and as follows:
    1. Prior to your Team's throw in.
    2. Prior to a goal kick either way.
    3. After a goal is scored by either team.
    4. Injury if play is stopped.
  
5. **Regulation Time:**
  - a. U-10: 20-minute halves, no overtime for preliminary rounds – #4 ball.
  - b. U-11 and 12: 25-minute halves, no overtime for preliminary rounds – #4 ball.
  - c. U-13 and 15: 30-minute halves, no overtime for preliminary rounds – #5 ball.
  
6. **Championship Games:**
  - a. U-10: 25-minute halves, if tied at end of regulation play, 2 five minute overtime periods. If still tied, penalty kick per FIFA rules.
  - b. U-11 and 12: 30-minute halves, if tied at end of regulation play, 2 five minute overtime periods. If still tied, penalty kick per FIFA rules.
  - c. U-13 and 15: 35-minute halves, if tied at end of regulation play, 2 five minute overtime periods. If still tied, penalty kick per FIFA rules.
  
7. **Scoring Tabulation will be kept as Follows:**
  - A. Three (3) points for a win.
  - b. One (1) point for a tie.
  - c. Zero (0) points for a loss.
  - d. Should any team forfeit, the opposing team shall be awarded three (3) points (Score 1-0).

8. **Scoring System to Determine Winners.**  
If necessary, the following tie-breaker rules will be used to determine the order of team advancement – finals or consolation round.
1. Head-to-head results.
  2. Winner of most games.
  3. Cumulative goal differential between goals scored and goals allowed in all games played. Maximum difference allowed is four (4) goals per game.
  4. Least goals allowed in all games played.
  5. If tie still exists, the team with the most shut-outs will be determined the winner.
  6. Finally, penalty kicks per FIFA rules will be used if tie still exists between the two teams, to determine the winner. This tie-breaking procedure shall be used if necessary to determine standings.
9. **Awards.**
- a. Team and individual awards for first place in all divisions.
  - b. Team and individual awards for second place in all divisions.
  - c. **Directly following championship game, awards will be made.**
10. **Guest Players.**
- a. U-10 and U-11 four (4) guest players allowed.  
U-12 and U-15 five (5) guest players allowed.  
These players must have Player Action Forms in addition to Player Card, Participation Registration Form and copy of Birth Certificate.
11. **Check-In:** 1 hour before first game.
- a. A team representative is required to present the following information at Check-in: **TEAM ROSTER SIGNED BY THEIR STATE COMMISSIONER OR STATE REGISTRAR AND CURRENT PLAYER PASSES (2009 – 2010).**
  - b. A team which has not presented to a tournament official its state printed Player Roster, Participation Registration Form, Birth Certificate and Player Card at the check-in shall forfeit the first game.
  - c. Medical releases, guest Player Action Form and travel papers will be presented at this time.
12. **Financial Responsibility**  
The tournament officials or any member of Murray Max Soccer Club will not assume any financial responsibility for any injuries or illness occurring during and/or traveling to or from the Murray Fun Days Tournament sponsored by Murray Max Soccer Club. Financial responsibility will be assumed by the individual team. All damages will be assessed to the team.

### **Guest Team:**

In order to fill a late vacancy, a Guest Team may be added to the Tournament. A Guest Team cannot advance to the champion's game. Guest Team game results are predetermined to be a 1-0 loss against the Guest Team. The opposing team is awarded 3 points.

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## **NOTICES**

- ▶ Drink PLENTY of **water** as temperatures may exceed 90 degrees.
- ▶ Simple first aid is available at the Field Marshall locations and Tournament Headquarters. Paramedics will be contacted for more serious injuries.
- ▶ Lost and Found is located at the Tournament Headquarters.
- ▶ Scoreboards are located at Tournament Headquarters, and with each Field Marshall.
- ▶ Information is provided at Tournament Headquarters, or at Field Marshall locations.