

2004 Bayside Invitational Tournament

AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Name of Tournament: Bayside Invitational Tournament

Tournament Dates: July 3, 4, 5, 2004

Tournament Director: Francisco Rios. Wherever the term tournament director is used, it shall also be interpreted to mean, in his/her absence, a designated representative.

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1. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

A. The tournament is an AYSO Invitational Tournament, open to all AYSO teams.

2. GENERAL RULES

** All registration fees MUST be by Region/Area/Section checks.

** Teams must supply referees; coaches and players are NOT satisfactory.

** No Noisemakers allowed.

** **No DOGS OR OTHER PETS ALLOWED on tournament site.**

** U-10 play 7 vs. 7, all other age groups play 11 vs. 11.

** Last Tie-breaker in Semis- and Finals will be Old MLS Style Shootouts.

3. REGISTRATION

- A. The tournament committee will accept applications from teams in the order received, based on application letter postmark. A team becomes an official tournament entry only after payment of the required registration fee and referee deposit, and acceptance by the Tournament Director.
- B. All Teams must be registered on or before June 15th, 2004.
- C. Teams selected for participation will be notified by letter (or e-mail) postmarked no later than June 20, 2004.
- D. Entry Fee is \$315 per team, if received by May 31. After June 1, the fee is \$350.
- E. A referee deposit of \$225 will be collected along with the registration fee. If referee obligation is met, the team coach will receive a check made out to her/his region, or will be mailed within 14 days.
- F. Teams that drop out of the tournament **thirty days** prior to the first day of the tournament will receive a full refund. Any team selected for participation in this tournament that elects not to participate after this date will forfeit its registration fee if no replacement team is found.
- G. Any team not selected for participation will receive a full refund by letter postmarked no later than June 22, 2003.

4. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- A. Coaches are responsible for insuring the eligibility of their players.
- B. All players must have been registered in AYSO for the 2003-2004 season.
- C. All coaches must carry the AYSO Registration form for each player on the roster at all times.
- D. Your Regional Commissioner must sign the Tournament Roster, certifying the eligibility of all players and changes to the Roster. Rosters generated with WinAYSO, and signed by your Regional Commissioner shall also be acceptable. **There must be a valid Player Identification Number for each participating player on the roster.**
- E. Ages of Players:
 - 1) Under 10 - Players must be 9 years of age or younger as of JULY 31, 2003.
 - 2) Under 12 - Players must be 11 years of age or younger as of JULY 31, 2003.
 - 3) Under 14 - Players must be 13 years of age or younger as of JULY 31, 2003.
 - 4) Under 16 - Players must be 15 years of age or younger as of JULY 31, 2003.
- F. Failure to prove eligibility or falsifying eligibility of player(s) will result in the team(s) expulsion from the entire tournament and forfeiture of all games won or tied and that team shall lose by a score of 3 - 0.
- G. Each coach is responsible for clean up of the general area after each game. Trash bags will be provided by the tournament.

5. TEAMS

- A. A minimum of seven (7) players shall constitute a team. Five (5) players constitute a team in U-10.
- B. The maximum number of players on a team shall be eighteen (18) for U-16; fifteen (15) for U-14 and U-12, and ten (10) for U-10. Guest players must meet all eligibility requirements specified under Section 3.
- C. The HOME TEAM is the first team listed on the schedule and shall change jerseys when there is a uniform color conflict.
- D. Teams for all games shall remain on designated side of the field of play. The HOME team has choice of sides.
- E. Only two (2) coaches are allowed on the sideline, and must be listed on the roster. They shall remain on their own side of the field and are restricted to the area ten (10) yards from either side of the halfway line.
- F. Only players and coaches are allowed on the field. Spectators shall remain at least three (3) yards away from the touchlines and away from the area behind the goal lines.
- G. Five properly completed game cards shall be presented at check-in.
- H. Coaches must check in with the Tournament Director a minimum of **45** minutes prior to their first scheduled game time.
- I. Coaches must have five standard AYSO game cards (line-up cards) filled out completely prior to check-in.

6. SCHEDULING

- A. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of three (3) games.
- B. Games will be played on the tournament designated soccer fields.
- C. All groupings will be conducted by random draw, except when two teams are from the same or nearby regions, in which case every attempt will be made to place them in separate brackets.
- D. All game and field scheduling will be determined by grouping/placement.
- E. Schedules will be available no later than June 28, 2003.
- F. In the event that unusual conditions necessitate rescheduling, curtailment, or cancellation of games, the tournament director shall have sole authority to make these changes in the best interest of the tournament.

7. AWARDS

- A. All participants will receive a tournament pin. Each team will receive two pins above the number of players allowed.
- B. First and second place teams will receive medals for individual players and two coaches.

8. TOURNAMENT RULES

- A. All games shall be in accordance with current FIFA Laws of the Game, as modified by AYSO, and the following.
 - 1) Duration of games - All bracket (pool) games will be two (2) twenty-five (25) minute halves. Semi-final and final games shall be regulation time as stated in the AYSO National Rules and Regulations.
 - 2) Substitutions for U-14, U-12, U-10, shall be at the halfway point of each half (quarter) and at half time.
 - 3) FREE SUBSTITUTION will be allowed for U-16 for all tournament games, and for all divisions in overtime periods for semi-final and final games. Coaches are responsible for insuring that each player participates (plays) a minimum of one-half of each game. There will be an independent monitor to assure that each player plays the required time in these divisions.
 - 4) FREE SUBSTITUTION, when allowed, may only be made at the following times:
 - Prior to a throw-in for your team.
 - Prior to a goal kick or after a goal has been scored by either team
 - During an injury stoppage for either team, the injured player may be substituted. Other players may be substituted, at the discretion of the referee, if the injury causes an extended stoppage.
 - 5) Any player who receives a red card (send-off), or any coach or spectator who is directed to leave the game site area must do so immediately. In the event the individual refuses to leave, the referee shall suspend the game and contact the Tournament Director.
 - 6) All players sent off, and coaches who are directed to leave the field, must be reported to the Tournament Director (at the Field Marshal's tent) immediately after the end of the game by the game referee.
 - 7) The penalty for a player being sent off, or a coach directed to leave the game site area, shall be a one (1) game suspension (the following game), and a loss of 2 points per send off (including coaches being directed to leave the game site), unless otherwise specified by the Tournament Director. Stronger penalties may be imposed depending on the circumstances as determined by the Tournament Director.

9. COMPETITION

- A. Coaches shall not enter the field of play, unless requested by the referee.
- B. A minimum of seven (7) players shall constitute a team. A scheduled game shall not commence nor be continued if one or both teams cannot field seven (7) eligible players. If neither opponent can field a team, a 0-0 draw is posted. (Substitute 5 players in U-10).
- C. Games shall be played as scheduled. If a team is not on the field of play and ready to start the game within ten (10) minutes of the scheduled time, the game shall be deemed a forfeit. A forfeit shall be recorded as a 1-0 win in favor of the opposing team. When games previously in progress are running later than the 10 minutes from scheduled kick-off time, no grace period will be allowed.
- D. Only the referee in charge of the game, with the concurrence of the Tournament Director, has the authority to cancel any game.
- E. In the event games are postponed because of weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances, the Tournament Director shall reschedule the games at the earliest possible date and time. If the Tournament is cancelled and not rescheduled, full refunds shall be made.
- F. The home team shall provide the game ball. The referee's approval or disapproval of the game ball is final.

10. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- A. The tournament is a "round robin" type of tournament. The first and second place teams in each pool at the end of the round robin play will advance to the championship round.
- B. For any age group with only four teams, the first and second place teams after pool play advance to the championship game (no semi-final game will be played).
- C. For standings in pool play, points will be awarded as follows:
 - 6 points for a win,
 - 3 points for a tie,
 - 0 points for a loss,
 - 1 point for each goal scored, up to 3 goals
 - 1 point for a shut out, (a 0-0 tie does not earn shutout points; each team is awarded 3 points for the tie)
 - (10 points maximum per match for the winning team; 3 points maximum for the losing team)
 - Each Red Card shall deduct two (2) points.
- D. All games will count fully toward determining the winners of each pool.
- E. If there is a tie in points at the end of the bracket play, the final bracket (pool) standings will be decided by using the following "tie-breakers" in the order in which they are listed:
 - 1) HEAD-TO-HEAD PLAY (outcome of the game involving the tied teams)
 - 2) LEAST TOTAL GOALS ALLOWED
 - 3) GOAL DIFFERENTIAL (goals scored, less goals allowed, with a maximum differential of three (3) per game)
Highest differential wins.
 - 4) LEAST RED CARDS RECEIVED
 - 5) COIN TOSS
- F. There will be no overtimes in bracket play. Ties will be recorded as such.
- G. At the end of bracket play, the two teams with the greatest number of points in each bracket advance to the semi-final round. The first place team from each bracket will play the second place team from the opposite bracket.
- H. Ties in the semi-finals and championship games will be broken as follows:
 - 1) GOLDEN GOAL: Up to two consecutive overtime periods will be played (duration as stated in the AYSO National Rules and Regulations) until either team scores. If the second overtime period is necessary, teams will change sides.
 - 2) MLS-style SHOOTOUT: Any player on the game line-up card, including those players on the bench at the end of overtime, may participate in the shootout. No player may take a second attempt until all other players on the team who participated in the game (and are not physically unable) have done so. The goalkeeper may be changed before/after any shootout attempt. All other procedures shall be in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game for Kicks from the Mark.
- I. There will be free substitution in overtime periods (substitution times as stated in paragraph 8.A.d above and at the discretion of the referee.)

11. SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. Except as noted, all registered players in attendance at games must participate and play at least half of the game, excluding overtime.
- B. During overtime periods, free substitution is allowed for all divisions as stated in paragraph 8.A.d.
- C. Players not present (or expected to be absent) when the match begins must be identified on the line-up card.
- D. Any team found not to be following the rules governing substitutions is subject to immediate disqualification.
- E. Player substituting must be reported to the referee.
- F. Substitution for Injury:
 - 1) If a player is injured, the coach may provide a substitute for the player, in which case the injured player may not return until the next quarter. Only the injured player is credited with a quarter's play regardless of actual time played.
 - 2) The coach may choose to play a player short, thereby allowing the injured player to return during the quarter in which he was injured.
 - 3) The player must be recognized by the referee to legally return to the field.
- G. Late arriving players shall be substituted as follows:
 - 1) If a player arrives prior to the first substitution period, the player must play a minimum of two of the remaining three periods.
 - 2) If a player arrives during the second or third quarter, the player must play a minimum of one period.

12. OFFICIATING

- A. Referees shall at all times impose the Rules and Regulations of competition as defined by AYSO, FIFA Laws of the Game and all tournament rules.
- B. Referees shall at all times put great emphasis on the welfare of the players and officiate the game in a manner conducive to clean competition and good sportsmanship.
- C. The referee must forward signed and properly completed game cards to the Tournament Director.
- D. No protest will be allowed.

13. PLAYER SAFETY

- A. Players shall not be allowed to participate in any game unless they are wearing shin-guards.
- B. Players shall not be allowed to participate in any game with any type of cast or splint.
- C. Players shall not wear anything that is dangerous to either himself or herself, or another player.
- D. Players shall not wear jewelry of any kind.

14. GENERAL NOTES

- A. All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a manner promoting good sportsmanship.
- B. No alcoholic beverages or tobacco product are allowed in the vicinity of the soccer fields.
- C. **No pets of any size or age are allowed in the vicinity of the soccer fields.**
- D. **No noisemakers are allowed in the vicinity of the soccer fields.**
- E. Any injury to a participant, or damage caused by a participant, must be reported to the Tournament Director. Please notify all persons involved.
- F. ANY SITUATION OR SUBJECT NOT COVERED BY THE AFOREMENTIONED RULES WILL BE DECIDED UPON BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AFTER RECEIVING ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION.