

Total Soccer Showcase Rules & Regulations

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS

Courtyard by Marriot Independence

REGISTRATION AND TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- o Cleveland State University's Krenzler Field

Requirements: Teams are required to provide the following when checking into the tournament: Total Soccer medical waiver form.

GUEST PLAYERS PERMITTED

- o Five (5) U18 players permitted per team with a maximum roster size of 18
- o USYS teams who wish to use guest players must have a National State Association, US Youth Soccer Guest Player Form attached to their team roster.
- o All Guest Players-Replacement Players must meet the following criteria:
 - * Guest players must be from the same USSF affiliate as the team to which they are requesting play.

TEAMS:

- o The home team will be determined by which team is listed first.
- o Any color conflicts will be resolved by the home team.
- o Both teams will be on the same side of the field, spectators will be located on the opposite side.

LAWS OF THE GAME:

- o NO GRIEVANCE TIME ALLOWED
- o NO WARM-UP TIME ON THE FIELD
- o GAMES MUST START AT SCHEDULED TIMES - **no exceptions**
- o All matches must be played in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game.

MATCH LENGTH:

- o Girls 2 x 28 minute halves and Boys 50 minute games 11 v 11.

SUBSTITUTIONS:

- o Substitutions may be made with the consent of the referee at the following times:
 - * Prior to a goal kick by either team
 - * After a goal by either team
 - * After an injury by either team when the referee stops play
 - * At half time
 - * Prior to a throw-in. The team in possession of the ball for a throw-in may substitute. If the team in possession of the ball chooses to substitute, the opposing team may also substitute at that time.

PLAYER EQUIPMENT

- Shin guards required for all players - **no exceptions**
- Casts (Example - no hard casts are permitted; soft casts are permitted with the permission of the referee).

MATCH SCHEDULES

- Minimum of 3 games for the tournament.

REFEREES

- USSF Certified (3 man system)

Scoring System

Win = 3 points

Tie = 1 point

Loss = 0 points

PROTESTS & DISPUTES

- Red cards will be administered as per FIFA laws of the game.
 - * A player sent off for a second caution will not be allowed to play for the remainder of that game and the next game.
 - * The referee will display both the yellow and red cards to indicate the dismissal for a second cautionable offense.
 - * A player sent off for any other reason will not be allowed to play for the remainder of that game and the next game at a minimum.