



PIMA CUP 2010 TOURNAMENT RULES

Any questions regarding the Rules of the Tournament or challenges concerning the eligibility of a player should be addressed to the site Field Marshal prior to the beginning of the game. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final. All games are governed by the FIFA rules of soccer except as modified by these Rules.

Eligible Teams: All AYSA and AYSO affiliated teams. Valid player passes and medical releases required. Maximum of 3 loan players except teams playing in Gold flight may not have loan players. Loan players must have completed loan form. Players may play for one team only. Rosters required for all non-PCJSL teams. Teams; U8 co-ed, U9/10-19 female or male. Age groups may be combined to accommodate flighting.

Deadline: February 10, 2009 at 6PM Arizona time. Entry fee must accompany the application and is non-refundable after acceptance.

Field Check in: Teams including one risk management approved administrator with an administrator pass for that team must arrive thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled start of their game and report to the Field Marshal for check-in. Player cards and equipment will be checked by Field Marshals prior to the start of each game. All players must have Medical Release forms and all players must wear shin guards covered by socks. All rules are governed by the FIFA laws of soccer. No hard casts, hard hair accessories or jewelry. U16 and older teams must designate their 18 team game roster at time of game check-in. Players not eligible may not be dressed in game uniform.

Officials: The Referee's decision will be final with protests stemming from the Referee's interpretation of the Rules of the Game.

Home Team: Home Team is identified on the schedules. In the event of uniform color conflict, the home team must change jerseys. The Home Team will supply the game ball unless supplied by the tournament. The Home Team will sit on north or east side of field. The home team will kick off. The visiting team will sit on the south or west side of the field.

Playing Times:

U17/U18/U19 - Two 35 minute halves

U15/U16 - Two 35 minute halves

U13/U14 - Two 30 minute halves

U11/U12 - Two 25 minute halves

U10 – Two 20 minutes halves

During preliminary matches, time will not be extended except for serious injury.

Half-Time: Half-time breaks will be 5 minutes long.

The length of games may be modified by the Tournament Director or due to adverse weather.

Overtime: There will be no overtime in games that end in a tie. If there is a tie in a Championship, Semi-Final, or 3rd place match, a winner will be determined by taking kicks from the spot (penalty kicks) in accordance with FIFA rules.

Substitutions: Substitutions are allowed, with the Referee's permission, at the following times: your throw-in, a goal kick by either team, at half time, after a goal, for an injured player, as a substitute for a player receiving a caution.

Forfeitures: Teams failing to report, ready to play, within 10 minutes of the scheduled kick-off time, may at the discretion of the field marshal, forfeit the game 1-0. Any team that does forfeit will be reported to their state association.

Red Cards: Players and/or coaches receiving a red card will be ejected from the game and will not participate in the next scheduled game. The field marshal will retain the pass. A completed suspension fulfillment form must be turned into the Tournament Director before a pass will be released. The PCJSL Discipline Committee will determine the length of the suspension. The same standard suspension rules used during the regular season will be adhered to.

Scoring:

Win - Six (6) Points

Tie - Three (3) Points

Loss - Zero (0) Points

One point for each goal scored, maximum of 3 per game.

One point for a shutout victory, so a 0 – 0 tie earns 4 points.

Zero tolerance forfeit 3 – 0

ONE POINT IS DEDUCTED FOR EACH RED CARD (player or administrator)

U8 games are not scored.

Tie Breakers:

In the event of a tie within a bracket, the winners will be determined as follows:

1. Head-to-head winner
2. Goal differential, with a maximum differential of 4 per game (6 – 1 and 5 – 1 gives the same result)
3. Fewest goals allowed
4. Goals scored, a maximum of 4 per game
5. Kicks from the spot

Tiebreaker for semi-final games, finals, and third place games will be kicks from the spot.

General:

1. All coaches have total responsibility for the conduct of their players, bench, friends, and spectators at all times. A risk management approved administrator with an administrator pass for the team's club must be on the sidelines with the team
2. Both teams are responsible for cleaning the sidelines.
3. No alcoholic beverages/no smoking permitted.
5. The Visiting Team selects the side of the field from which the players will play from.
6. All U8 and U9/10 teams (except those U9/10 teams receiving 1st and 2nd place medals) will receive participation medals. 1st and 2nd place awards and team trophy for U11 and older divisions. Divisions with more than 5 teams may have 3rd place medals. U11-18 PCJSL teams taking 1st place in their gold flight may be eligible for the "Cup" award - reimbursement of Open or State Cup entry fee if team participates in Open or State Cup and followed all rules for Cup award.