



SPARTANS FC & YVYSO PRESENTS OUR...

## 8th Annual YVYSO SPARTANS CUP

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

June 8th & 9th, 2019 ~ Boys Weekend

June 22nd & 23rd, 2019 ~ Girls Weekend



## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **TOURNAMENT DATES, DEADLINES AND CHECK-IN**

**BOYS TOURNAMENT WEEKEND: JUNE 8-9, 2019**

**GIRLS TOURNAMENT WEEKEND: JUNE 22-23, 2019**

**BOYS** weekend teams **MUST** be **REGISTERED** and **PAID** no later than **MAY 26, 2019**

**GIRLS** weekend teams **MUST** be **REGISTERED** and **PAID** no later than **JUNE 9, 2019**

CHECK IN WILL BE ONE (1) HOUR **BEFORE** YOUR **FIRST** GAME AT YOUR GAME VENUE LOCATION.

### **Tournament Headquarters**

Tournament **main** headquarters are at Rick McCown Soccer Complex. All other venues will have a Field Marshall tent and will be reporting directly to the tournament headquarters tent at Rick McCown Soccer Complex.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

#### **NO PETS**

Cal South as well as our soccer venues do not allow pets on the fields or within 50 feet from the field entrances. Please let all parents and players know so no one is inconvenienced.

#### **PARKING CHARGE**

There will be a minimal charge for parking. Parking is either \$10/day or \$15 for both tournament days. They will **NOT** carry over from Girls to Boys weekends. You must present your parking ticket upon each entrance as it is your verification that you have already paid. We are not responsible for lost or stolen parking tickets. We do not assume liability to and/or damage, theft or otherwise to your person and/or property.

#### **PICTURES & APPROVED PHOTOGRAPHERS**

By being at this event, you are aware and consent that your child and/or yourself may be photographed and pictures MAY be posted on YVYSO and/or Spartans FC website(s). Should you feel uncomfortable about anyone taking pictures, please bring it to the attention of the Field Marshal or Tournament Director.

#### **REGISTRATION AND TEAM ELIGIBILITY**

**Tournament Check In** – Team check-in will take place **ONE HOUR BEFORE** your **FIRST MATCH** at the Field Marshal Tent located at your specified field venue.

**You must bring the following documents to Team Check-in:**

1. If you are traveling in from another State or association outside of Cal South, you will need to bring approved travel papers. This does not include Cal North teams.
2. Laminated Player Cards – **MUST** be CAL SOUTH / USYS player passes for said team from last seasonal year (fall) or current season. **We are following Cal South new age requirement bracketing. All Players must be born between January-December of said age division** (or younger).
3. Copies of signed Medical Releases for each player. No birth certificates needed ([click here for example](#))
4. Emergency cell phone #'s for your team in case of rain, etc.



## **ELIGIBILITY**

Boys and Girls **2001** through **2011** are eligible to participate in our tournaments, based on 2019/20 age groups.

**2011 to 2010:** A maximum of **14 players** on a game card to be submitted prior to the **FIRST** game.

**2009 to 2008:** A maximum of **16 players** on a game card to be submitted prior to the **FIRST** game.

**2007 to 2006:** A maximum of **18 players** on a game card to be submitted prior to the **FIRST** game.

**2005 to 2001:** A maximum of **22 players** on a game card to be submitted prior to the **FIRST** game.

\*Unlimited guest players are allowed, however, **only the maximum players listed above** may be placed on each match report. Remaining players **MUST BE** crossed out **BEFORE** each game starts. (2009-2011 is a maximum of 14 & 2007-2008 is a maximum of 16.

**GAME CARD ROSTERS WILL BE FROZEN AFTER THE FIRST GAME CHECK-IN.**  
**NO ADDITIONAL PLAYERS MAY BE ADDED AFTER 1<sup>st</sup> GAME CHECK-IN!**

**NO PLAYER MAY COMPETE IN THE YVYSO SPARTANS CUP  
IN TWO AGE GROUPS/TEAMS IN THE SAME WEEKEND.**

## **PLAYER CREDENTIALS**

- **CAL SOUTH Registration / Medical Release Form** signed by a parent or guardian
- **CAL SOUTH / USYS Player LAMINATED Cards/Passes** for said team for the previous fall and/or current seasonal year at time of check in or they will NOT be able to play.
- Birth Certificates are not needed this year

## **GAME CARDS**

The shirt number of each player must be the same as the player's shirt number on the game card and roster. If the numbers are not the same, the referee is not to allow the player to take part in the match until the numbers are the same (Examples –The player changing his or her shirt, or the daily match report being changed). Individuals may not represent a team if not registered as an administrator/coach with CAL SOUTH / USYS passes from same League/Club of registration. In an EMERGENCY, a Cal South Administrator/Coach of any Cal South League/Club who holds at least a USSF/USYS "E" license with a current approved Risk Management designation may coach the Team.

**AT THE END OF EACH GAME, THE COACH OR TEAM REPRESENTATIVE MUST SIGN THE GAME CARD.**

The score indicated on the game card cannot be disputed after it is turned over to the Field Marshal.

## **SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

All players are required to use shin guards at all times. No shin guards - No play! No jewelry may be worn.

## **CASTS**

Players are not allowed to play in a hard cast. Players will be allowed to play in a soft cast at the discretion of the Tournament Director/Referee.

## **UNIFORMS**

Each individual team must have matching uniforms with corresponding numbers and Club representation.



### **HOME/VISITOR START OF PLAY CRITERIA**

The **HOME** team will be listed first on the game schedule. The **HOME** team will change jerseys in case of a color conflict. The **HOME** team will choose the bench side of field. Teams will be on opposing sides, when field space allows. **VISITING** team will choose side of field they wish to defend first. **HOME** teams start with possession. **HOME** team is responsible for three (3) game balls of appropriate size.

### **RUNNING CLOCK**

The YVYSO-Spartans Cup follows the "Running Clock" aspect. Every effort will be made to keep the game on schedule. The referee has the discretion to begin the running clock at the onset of the game, as well as after halftime, should either team **NOT** be ready to begin play when requested by the referee.

### **NO SHOWS/MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS**

All games will begin on time. A forfeit will be declared if a team cannot field a minimum of nine (9) players for the 2001-2007 age groups, seven (7) players for the 2008-2009 age groups, or (5) players for the 2010-2011 age groups by the scheduled start time of the game.

### **DURATION OF GAMES**

**DAY ONE AND DAY TWO** – 5 minute half-time

2011 - 2008 | 25 minute halves

2007 - 2001 | 30 minute halves

Championship games will have an added 5 minutes to each half. If a game ends in a tie, we will have ONE 10-minute overtime (No Golden Goal). If still tied at the end of overtime, F.I.F.A. penalty kicks will be used to determine the winner.

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In case of inclement weather or adverse field conditions, games may:

1. Be shortened
2. Go to F.I.F.A. penalty kicks
3. Be canceled - Score will stand if game is in to the second half. If cancelled prior to half time score will be entered 0-0.

#### **NOTE**

- **If games are not played or stopped before half time, games will be scored 0-0 regardless of the score when the game is called.**
- **If game is stopped after half time, score will stand.**

If the Tournament Director rules that during the preliminary rounds, penalty kicks will be taken due to inclement weather or field conditions, the following rain rule will apply:

- Each team will take a maximum of five (5) penalty kicks.
- At the end of five (5) kicks the game will be scored as a 1-0 win for the team that has scored more penalty kicks, or a 0-0 tie if both teams are tied in penalty kicks at the end of five (5) kicks
- In the overall standings, 3 points will be given for the win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss
- The 1-0 win in penalty kicks will not be counted for or against to determine the tie breaker for advancement

If regular games have been played in the bracket and the Tournament Director has determined that other games go to penalty kicks due to inclement weather or field conditions, the regular games score will revert back to a 1-0 win or a 0-0 tie.





# YVYSO Spartans Cup

## Tournament Rules

### Class I & III Tournaments

#### **RAIN OUT BEFORE BEGINNING OF TOURNAMENT**

In the event of cancellation due to weather, the Tournament Director reserves the right to reschedule games. It is at the tournaments discretion whether any refunds will be given. Rainout dates for Boys Weekend is June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Rainout dates for Girls Weekend is June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

#### **UNUSUAL EVENTS LEADING TO LOSS OF GAME TIME**

In the event of an unusual event that results in a significant loss of game time, the lost game time may be rescheduled at the discretion of the Tournament Directors. The rescheduling of the lost game time is subject to field availability. An example of an unusual event would be a major injury to a player, which prevented the use of the playing field. The Tournament defines a significant loss of game time as more than half of the game. An accumulation of time delays due to minor/moderate injuries to several players would not constitute an unusual event nor will these delays be considered lost game time. An accumulation of time delays resulting from the normal course of a game will not be considered lost game time.

#### **NO REFUNDS POLICY**

**There will be no refunds or reimbursements of tournament application fee for cancellation or forfeiture of games. After registration closes, there is no refund on amounts either.**

#### **GAME BALLS**

All 2011 - 2010 games will be 7v7 & 2009-2008 games will be 9v9. Use of an official size #4 ball

All 2007 - 2001 games will be 11v11. Use an official #5 ball

Game balls (3) will be supplied by the **HOME** team.

#### **FIELD DIMENSIONS**

2011 & 2010 (7v7) Length: 55-65yds. Width: 35-45yds. **with build out line**

2009 & 2008 (9v9) Length: 70-80yds. Width: 45-55yds.

2007-2001 (11v11) Length: 110-120yds. Width: 70-80yds.

#### **RULES OF CONDUCT**

**The following rules of conduct apply:**

All coaches have complete responsibility for the conduct of their players, bench, friends and spectators at all times. If, in the opinion of game officials, a game must be terminated for misconduct of players, bench or spectators, the offending team can be suspended from further play and forfeit that game and all remaining games. In this event, all previous points earned remain as played.

#### **CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE – RED AND YELLOW CARDS**

A player OR coach given a red card in a game shall be expelled from that game, and shall not be replaced in that game and are not permitted to play/coach in the next game, as a minimum. The Tournament Directors may give a further suspension for violent conduct. When a red card is given, the player/coach should leave the immediate playing area. The coach must not participate in coaching a game that he/she has been suspended for, he/she must not sit on the bench or coach from the sideline at all. A player may sit on the bench during the suspended game, but not in uniform. Player cards must not be kept by the Referee but be given back to the team at the end of the game. Two yellow cards in the same game are equal to a Red.

#### **COMPETITION FORMAT**

The Tournament reserves the right to alter the game formats to enhance competition and to improve the overall quality of the Tournament. Home teams are listed first, Visiting Teams, second.

#### **POINT SYSTEM**

The following point system will be used to determine 1st in each Group:

Six (6) points for each win | One (1) point for each goal (up to three goal max) | One (1) point for a shutout | 3 points for a tie  
Zero (0) points for a loss and a team forfeit is considered a 1-0 win.



A forfeit will be scored as a 1-0 game. The 1-0 will not be counted as goals for or against to determine tie breaker for advancement.

### **WILD CARDS**

For divisions with wildcard teams, HEAD TO HEAD mentioned below in tie breakers does not apply.

The wildcard teams will be the teams that do not win their bracket, with the highest point totals.

### **TIE BREAKING RULES**

In the event of a tie on point totals, the below tie breaking system will apply.

1. Head to Head (where applicable)
2. Fewest goals allowed
3. Most goals scored
4. If required to determine the winner for advancement after steps 1, 2, & 3 still result in a tie, penalty kicks will be taken **at least** thirty (30) Minutes before the scheduled start of the quarterfinal or semifinal game.
5. If more than two teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round, the tie breaker rules listed above will be used until one team is eliminated (starting at step 2).

The remaining two teams will be compared beginning again with Step 1 of the Tie Breaker Rules (Head to Head) until 1 team is determined the winner.

### **SUBSTITUTIONS**

For 2011-2021 teams, FIFA substitution rules apply. A player may be substituted on at a stoppage of the play with the permission of the referee. Please note that per U.S. Soccer's Rules, in accordance with FIFA. Substitutions shall be unlimited except where specified otherwise in the rules and regulations for a competition.

### **BENCHES**

The Home Team is the first team listed on each playing schedule. The home team will change the color of their uniform, or wear pennies, if there is a color conflict. Home team will provide 3 game balls of the appropriate size. Home Teams will have the kick-off for the first half and Away Teams will get to pick the side of the field they wish to Defend first. Players will sit on one side of the field and parents on the other.

### **AMENDMENT OF BRACKETING**

The Tournament Director / Director of Scheduling reserves the right to amend brackets in the event that a team pulls out of the tournament last minute or is a no-show. The Tournament Director will ensure the remaining teams are provided with the best possible tournament competition play for the good of the game.

### **DISPUTES & PROTESTS**

**NO PROTESTS ARE ALLOWED.** All problems will be resolved on the spot by the most senior Referee. The senior Referee or Field Marshall may suspend a game for safety reasons, health reasons, or any other situation that cannot be resolved

### **REFUND POLICY**

**ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.** YVYSO-Spartans Cup guarantees entry to every applicant entered by the deadline date; however, there will be no refunds upon receipt. (This policy is enforced due to the fact of a few teams that withdraw without cause before and up to the Tournament).