

Calaveras Youth Soccer League Gold Classic Tournament Rules

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Certification of Teams:

- Each team will receive via email a link to the game schedule and tournament rules (posted on the CYSL website)
- Each team must check in at the registration desk on Saturday morning no later than 30 minutes before the start of their first game.
- Every player must have been rostered and played in regular season games to be eligible to play in the tournament.
- There will be a four (4) point deduction for any team found in violation of this rule.
- Players cannot be added to a team, even if their team isn't playing in the tournament.
- No guest players are allowed. All teams MUST use the players rostered to their team for the regular CYSL season.
- Coaches must have their team lined up next to the playing field 15 minutes prior to the start of each game for inspection by the field marshal or referee.
- Roster maximum and minimum numbers are to match that of the regular CYSL season.
- Teams will only have 5 minutes after the scheduled start of their game to field a team for play, otherwise the team forfeits the match and the score will be two (2) to zero (0) and the team will receive 7 points.

Playing Times:

- Playing times for each age group will be as follows (subject to change):

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>First Half</u>	<u>Half Time</u>	<u>Second Half</u>
U10	20 min	5 min	20 min
U12	25 min	5 min	25 min
U15	30 min	5 min	30 min

There will be no overtime matches except in the championship matches. In the championship matches there will be two (2) ten (10) minute overtime periods. No Golden Goal. If there is still a tie score, the game will proceed to penalty kicks (FIFA rules) until a winner is decided.

Scoring:

To determine advancement in the tournament, the following formula will be used:

- Win 4 points
- Tie 2 points
- Loss 0 points

- Shut Out Win 1 point
- Loss by only 1 goal 1 point
- For Each Goal Scored Up To Four (4) 1 point, (4 Max)
- Forfeit Win 7 points
- Win By More Than Seven (7) Goals [at eight (8) or more). **minus 2 points*****
****Note: Own Goals by the opposing team, after a Six (6) Goal Lead will not count against the Eight (8) Goal Penalty.*

Tie Breaking Procedure within preliminary flights:

If teams are tied in points at the conclusion of the preliminary round, the following tie-breaking procedure will be employed to determine which teams advance to the next round:

1. Results of head-to-head competition between teams that are tied.
2. Goal differential (goals scored minus goals allowed to a maximum differential of 4 per game).
3. Least goals allowed.
4. Most goals scored to a maximum of 4 per game.
5. Kicks taken from the penalty spot per FIFA.

Loss of Points:

- Team will lose 1 point for every red card issued to one of the team’s players and the player is removed from the current game and will not be eligible for the team’s next game.
- Team will lose two (2) points for every red card issued to its coach or assistant coach that is removed from the tournament. The coach will be removed from the current game and will not be eligible for the team’s next game.
- Coaches will be Yellow carded for a win by more than six (6) [at seven (7)] goals per game and a second yellow card will result in a red card.

Protests:

All game results are final. No protests will be allowed. The tournament director and committee will have the final decision over any controversies.

Please Note:

- No slide tackling in any age group and a player will be red carded for any offence.
- Penalty shots and direct kicks will be taken in all age groups U10, U12 and U15 per FIFA Rules.
- No awards will be handed out unless your teams has picked up all the trash from your area.
- After each match, the referee is responsible for turning in the game card to the tournament director’s desk. No scores will be posted until the game cards are turned in.

Finals:

- Standings for the U10, U12 and U15 age groups will be kept on a visible board by the Tournament Director's desk. The final championship match in each age group will be for 1st and 2nd place.
- It will be played by the first ranked teams in each age group based on point totals.
- A championship match ending in a tie after overtime periods (two (2) ten minute halves) will be decided by penalty kicks. Best of five (5) kicks. Players taking the penalty shots must only be players that were on the field at the end of the second overtime period.

Third Place Game:

- The third place game for the U10, U12 and U15 age groups will be played by the second ranked teams of each age group based on point totals.
- A third place game ending in a tie after the overtime periods will be decided by penalty kicks the same as the championship match.

Awards:

First, Second and Third place medallions will be awarded to each player that played in the championship match in the U10, U12 and U15 age groups.

Sportsmanship & Rules:

- This is a Class Four (4) recreational league soccer tournament.
- Good sportsmanship is expected from all participants, coaches and spectators. Coaches are responsible for maintaining order of all your players and all persons associated with their team. Please always know the whereabouts of all your players.
- Participants and fans must only utilize the field areas. The main campus buildings and facilities are off limits.
- There is no parking of vehicles on the school grounds other than the assigned parking lots of the school.
- No rock throwing, no climbing trees or fences and please be careful in the parking lot.
- **No pets are allowed except for service dogs (not therapy or emotional support animals).**
- Arrangements can be made for handicapped access to the fields with prior notification to the tournament director.
- Remember to remind you kids to play nice and fair. If a player charges and makes contact with the goalie they will be "Red Carded". If the goalie has any part of their body (hand, foot, head, finger) in contact with the ball it is considered to be in the goalie's possession. Just something to remind and stress to your players. A goal is not worth a child getting their teeth kicked in!

Good luck and remember to let your kids have fun and participate to the fullest!