

MAPS - UJSL COLUMBUS CUP

TOURNAMENT POLICIES



1. Maximum number of players is (14) for U-8 to U-10 teams, with 3 guest players and (18) players for ages U-11 to U-19 , with 3 guest players. All guest players must have State Association paperwork or passes.
2. Maximum number of coaches per team is three (3)
3. All teams will play a minimum of three (3) games.
4. The length of your games will be U-8 to U-10 50 minutes and U-11 to U-19 will be 60 minutes. You will have a (5) minute break at halftime.
5. All games that end in a tie are a tie in 1st round play. All play-off games that are tied at the end of regulation will play overtime. U-8 to U-12 will play two (5) minute overtimes. U-13 to U-19 will play two (10) minute overtimes. If still tied game will be decided by penalty kicks. **Golden goal is in affect in all overtimes.**
6. A team will be granted a (15) minute grace period in which to enter the field of play. The minimum number of players required for a game is seven (7). The team must start competition at the scheduled time if they have 7 players. 8 v 8 – minimum is 5 players.
7. Substitutions shall be unlimited, with consent of the referee, at the following times: on all goal kicks regardless of possession; prior to all throw-ins with your possession; after a goal by either team; after an injury by either team when a referee stops play; and at half-time.
8. No substitute is allowed for a player ordered from the field of play by the referee. No substitution for a yellow card. You must wait until proper substitution time.
9. All ejections and grievances will be handled by a neutral grievance committee. All grievances will be handled at the conclusion of each game at each tournament site. A **RED** card is an automatic one game ejection (next game).
10. Referees will be official USSF member referees. Each game will have one (1) referee in the middle for U-8 to U-12 games. Each team must designate one (1) person to run the line. U-13 to U-19 will play with three (3) referees.
11. All uniforms must have numbers on their jerseys.
12. **WEATHER, CANCELLATIONS, SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS AND REFUNDS.** All games played regardless of weather except that the referee or field marshal may cancel or shorten a particular game in case of severe weather or unacceptable field conditions. If weather, field conditions or other circumstances beyond control of the Committee result in cancellation of the entire Tournament before your team begins play, a refund of \$100.00 will be issued. After play begins no refund is granted.

The tournament committee and tournament director reserve the right to decide all matters pertaining to the tournament and their judgment is final