

GCSA OPEN State Recreational Tournament
May 16-18, 2014
Union Soccer Complex, Tulsa OK

FIFA Laws of the Game (as amended in GCSA Standing Rules, Section V.) and GCSA Bylaws and Standing Rules will apply with the following exceptions.

1. Coaches must be prepared to check in at Tournament Headquarters as follows: Coaches will be required to bring the following to each game.
 - Copy of team's league approved roster
 - Player passes for U16 and U19

Coaches must have copies of team's league approved roster in all ages plus player passes for U16 and U19. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of the match and/or other disciplinary action as determined by the Tournament Games & Disciplinary Committee.
2. Both coaches and referee(s) must sign game card immediately following each match. The referee will submit game card to TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS.
3. No player shall wear anything which is dangerous to him/herself or to any other player.
 - a. No jewelry of any kind. Jewelry may not be taped.
 - b. Medical casts, splints, braces and wraps must be approved by a GCSA Tournament Official before first game. **A written approval will then be given to the player to be presented to game referees when requested.**
4. U8 (4v4) - No goalkeeper will be allowed. A player may not be within 6 yards of the goal he/she is defending when the ball is on the opposite side of the halfway line. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in an indirect free kick for the opposing team at the closest point to the infraction a minimum of 6 yards from the goal line.
5. If one or both teams fail to field the proper amount of players the result will be a forfeiture by one or both teams. Teams must have the minimum number of players at game time.
6. If a team fails to field a team and the Tournament Games & Disciplinary Committee determines that the team has "dropped out" of the tournament, previous games involving this team will be considered a forfeit and changed to a 1-0 (3 points) win for each of the involved teams. This will be done so that no team will be provided an advantage from such an action.
7. The Home team will be responsible for differentiating jersey color and is listed first on the game schedule.
8. Guest Players will be allowed for all ages - limit of three (3) per team.

9. All cautions and ejections will be recorded and reported to the Tournament Games and Disciplinary Committee by game officials within 30 minutes of the end of the match, for further action. A player or coach ejected or receiving two yellow cards (cautions) in one match will automatically be suspended from at least his/her next tournament match. The accumulation of three yellow cards during the tournament will also result in automatic suspension from at least his/her next tournament match.
10. There will be a Tournament Games & Disciplinary Committee at the tournament site. Any decisions regarding discipline, forfeiture, game terminations, protest, etc. will be handled by 10 PM each day. **ANY DECISION BY THIS COMMITTEE IS FINAL.**
11. Any game, which is terminated after the start of the second half due to weather, will stand as played.
12. The GCSA Bylaws and Standing Resolutions will govern any situation or questions not covered herein. The Tournament Games & Disciplinary Committee, whose decision is final, shall determine any other matter.
13. Games may be canceled or postponed only by GCSA Officials after consultation with the Club Officials.
14. A Roster Freeze Date of **May 2, 2014** will be enforced. **Players added after the Freeze Date will not be eligible for this Tournament.**

GAME LENGTH

Age Regulation Match Semi-Finals and Final Overtime

U6 4 X 8 MINUTE QTRS. NOT APPLICABLE-FESTIVAL FORMAT

U8 4 X 8 MINUTE QTRS. 4 X 10 MINUTE QTRS 2 X 5 MINUTE

U10 2 X 25 MINUTE HALVES 2 X 25 MINUTE HALVES 2 X 5 MINUTE

U12 2 X 25 MINUTE HALVES 2 X 30 MINUTE HALVES 2 X 5 MINUTE

U14 2 X 30 MINUTE HALVES 2 X 35 MINUTE HALVES 2 X 5 MINUTE

U16 2 X 30 MINUTE HALVES 2 X 40 MINUTE HALVES 2 X 5 MINUTE

U19 2 X 35 MINUTE HALVES 2 X 45 MINUTE HALVES 2 X 5 MINUTE

HALF TIME PERIODS WILL BE 5 MINUTES IN LENGTH.

U6 AND U8 PLAYERS WILL HAVE 2 MINUTE BREAKS BETWEEN 1ST AND 2ND QUARTERS AND BETWEEN THE 3RD AND 4TH QUARTERS.

THERE WILL BE NO OVERTIME PLAYED IN PRELIMINARY MATCHES.

POINT SYSTEM AND TIE BREAKERS

Teams will be awarded points using the following system:

Win 3 points

Tie 1 point

Loss 0 points

Red Card – 1 point deduction for each Red Card

Bracket Winners and Wildcards will be determined in the following priority:

1. Head to Head
2. Goal Difference (maximum 3 per game)
3. Goals For (maximum 3 per game)
4. Goals Against
5. FIFA Penalty Kicks (U8 will not use a goalkeeper and take kicks from halfway line)

AGE: TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE CENTER REFEREE ASSISTANT REFEREES

U6	\$85	NA	NA
U8	\$140	\$10.00	NA
U10	\$200	\$13.00	NA
U12	\$250	\$18.00	\$10.00
U14	\$300	\$23.00	\$12.00
U16	\$310	\$28.00	\$17.00
U19	\$350	\$38.00	\$22.00

Tournament entry fees INCLUDE referee fees.

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