



Pacific Coast Challenge 2008

Rules of Operation and Conduct

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- I. Substitutions will be permitted at a stoppage in play at the discretion of the Referee in accordance with the laws of the game as this is a friendly club tournament.
- I. TIME RUNS CONTINUOUSLY. There is limited extension time for injuries. The referee's whistle officially ends the match.
- J. A player can only play for one *team* in this tournament.
- K. Players with casts WILL NOT BE permitted to play. Protective orthopedic devices must be approved by WSYSA per rule 301.5 (F) and the referee determines the device conforms to Law 4 of the Laws of the Game. All players are required to wear shin guards.

5. DISCIPLINARY AND MISCONDUCT

- A. **NO PROTESTS:** No protests will be allowed and all referees decisions will be final, except those concerning the use of overage or ineligible players. The opposing coach and referee must be notified of an overage/ineligible players protest prior to leaving the field of play and the protest must be submitted in writing to the tournament headquarters table within 30 minutes of the match completion. If a protest is upheld, a forfeiture will be awarded for the match (1-0 victory for the non offending team) and all previously played matches that include the overage/ineligible player.
- B. A team will forfeit their game if they A) are not present with at least 7 players to kick off the match after 5 minutes of scheduled time. B) have less than 7 players to start the match or are reduced to less than 7 players during the course of the match.
- C. The disciplinary committee will settle all protests and disputes.
- D. Anyone receiving a red card (coach, player, or parent) will not be allowed to participate in the next match and must report to the tournament headquarters immediately following the match in which the card was given (cards will be adjudicated on site). Coaches and players who are sent off must immediately leave the field of play for the remainder of the match. The disciplinary committee will hold a hearing to determine if additional match suspensions are warranted. Suspended coaches may not be on the field complex and too not have any communication with the team while their team is playing the match. The team manager or assistant coach needs to submit the suspension form to the referee to sign to verify the coach is not present and served his suspension. Players must present their suspension form for signature to verify the suspension. Players may sit with the team in they are not in uniform.
- E. Any player given three (3) yellow cards in the tournament will not be allowed to play their next match. The disciplinary committee will determine suspension for red card offenses. No appeals are allowed for cards adjudicated by the disciplinary committee.
- F. All persons and teams receiving red cards will have their respective National, Provincial, and State soccer associations notified with a copy of the misconduct report. *If a player/coach has games remaining of a suspension passed down by the Tournament Disciplinary Committee, the tournament disciplinary committee will submit the remaining suspension to WSYSA which may effect the player/coach in future WSYSA sanctioned events.* For an out of state player/coach their respective national, provincial or state associations will be notified of the remaining suspension.
- G. **Weather-** All matches will be played in weather conditions unless the tournament committee determines play is unsafe. No refunds will be given for matches having to be cancelled due to weather conditions

6. SOCCER PARK RULES

- A. There will be **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED AT THE FIELD.**
- B. There will be **NO PETS ALLOWED AT THE FIELD.** (Exception: service animals with appropriate identification)
- C. **NO SMOKING** on the fields or near buildings. Please limit your smoking to the parking lots.

7. GENERAL

The above tournament rules will apply in all the matches of the tournament. In situations not covered by these rules, WSYSA District One, WSYSA & FIFA rules will take priority.



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