

# 2012 PIMA CUP TOURNAMENT RULES

Any questions regarding the Rules of the Tournament or challenges concerning the eligibility of a player should be addressed to the site Field Marshal prior to the beginning of the game. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final.

**Eligible Teams:** All AYSA and AYSO affiliated teams are eligible. Valid player passes and medical releases are required. U-9 - U-11 teams are allowed a maximum of 3 loan players. U-12 - U-19 teams are allowed a maximum of 5 loan players. Players may only play for one team during the tournament. Loan players must have completed the loan form. Rosters are required for all teams. Teams are U8 co-ed and U-9 to U-19 male or female divisions. Age groups may be combined to accommodate flighting.

**Deadline:** February 13, 2012 at 11:30 PM Arizona time. Entry fee must accompany the application and is non-refundable after acceptance.

**Game Check in:** Teams, including one risk management approved administrator with an administrator pass for that team, must arrive thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled start of their game and report to the Field Marshal for check-in. Player cards and equipment will be checked by Field Marshals **prior to the start of each game**. U14 and older teams must designate their 18 player game roster at field check-in. All players must have Medical Release forms and all players must wear shin guards completely covered by socks. All rules are governed by the 2011/2012 FIFA Laws of the Game, unless modified by these tournament rules. **No hard casts, hard hair accessories or jewelry permitted.**

**Officials:** The Referee's decision will be final with protests stemming from the Referee's interpretation of the 2011/2012 FIFA Laws of the Game.

**Home Team:** The Home Team is identified on the schedule. In the event of a uniform color conflict, the home team must change jerseys. The Home Team will supply the game ball unless one is supplied by the tournament. The Home Team will sit on the north or east side of the field.

## **Playing Times:**

U17/U18/U19 - Two x 35 minute halves. Championship match is full time – 2 x 45 minute halves.

U15/U16 – Two x 35 minute halves. Championship match is full time – 2 x 40 minute halves.

U13/U14 - Two x 30 minute halves. Championship match is full time – 2 x 35 minute halves.

U11/U12 - Two x 25 minute halves. Championship match is full time – 2 x 30 minute halves.

U8/U9/U10 – Two x 20 minutes halves.

During preliminary matches, time will not be extended except for serious injury.

Half-time breaks will be exactly 5 minutes long.

The length of games may be modified by the Tournament Director or due to adverse weather.

**Overtime:** There will be no overtime in games that end in a tie. If there is a tie in a Championship, Semi-Final, or 3rd place match, a winner will be determined by taking kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the 2011/2012 FIFA Laws of the Game.

**Substitutions:** Substitutions are allowed, with Referee's permission, at the following times.

1. Your team's throw-in
2. A goal kick by either team
3. After a goal has been scored
4. For an injured player, then the opposing team can also substitute, 1 for 1
5. For a player receiving a caution

**Forfeitures:** Teams failing to report, ready to play, a minimum of 10 minutes prior to their scheduled kick-off time will forfeit the game 1-0. Any team that forfeits will be reported to the state association.

**Red Cards:** Players and / or coaches receiving a red card will be ejected from the game and will not participate in the next scheduled game. The field marshal will retain the players / coaches pass. A completed suspension fulfillment form must be turned into the Tournament Director before a pass will be released. The PCJSL Discipline Committee will determine the length of the suspension. The same standard suspension rules used during the regular season will be adhered to.

**Scoring:**

Win - Three (3) Points

Tie - One (1) Point

Loss - Zero (0) Points

Zero tolerance forfeit, 3 – 0

**ONE POINT IS DEDUCTED FOR EACH RED CARD**

U8 games are not scored

**Tie Breakers:**

In the event of a tie within a bracket, the winners will be determined as follows:

1. Head-to-head winner
2. Goal differential, maximum differential of 4 per game (10–1 and 5–1 is same result)
3. Fewest goals allowed
4. Goals scored, a maximum of 4 per game
5. Kicks from the penalty mark

Tiebreakers for semi-final games, finals, and third place games will be kicks from the penalty mark per the overtime information, listed above.

**General:**

1. All coaches have total responsibility for the conduct of their players, bench, friends, and spectators at all times. A risk management approved administrator with an administrator pass for the team's club must be on the sidelines with the team.
2. The Center Referee will conduct a coin toss with each team's captains before the match starts and the winner of the toss determines which direction they will attack. The loser of the coin toss will kick off to start the match.
3. Both teams are responsible for cleaning the sidelines after their match.
4. No alcoholic beverages are permitted.
5. No smoking is permitted.
6. All U8 and U9/10 teams (except those U9/10 teams receiving 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place medals) will receive participation medals.
7. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place awards and team trophy will be awarded for U11 and older divisions. Divisions with more than 5 teams may have 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals.