



3rd Annual Castro Valley Soccer Club & 24-7 Footie Fest 2010 Rules

1. FIFA RULES as modified herein.

2. SPORTSMANSHIP: Good sportsmanship is expected of all teams, officials, and fans at all times! Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players, staff, parents and affiliated spectators. The use of offensive, insulting, or abusive language will not be tolerated.

This tournament is put on for the instruction, development, and enjoyment of our younger soccer players. This theme shall be considered paramount at all times throughout the weekend. As such, the provision for sportsmanship will be strictly enforced.

3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT: This will be a Jamboree format for the U9 and U10 age groups, so there will be no points awarded, and no standings kept. Each team will play 4 games. Forfeits count as an official game.

Games will be 2 halves x 25 minutes with a 5 minute break.

This will be a tournament format for the U11 age group. 3 games guaranteed. The top two teams in each group will play either a championship(1st in group) or consolation championship(2nd in group) match.

We expect to have 64 teams divided into these groups:

•U11 Boys I & III, U11 Girls I & III, U10 Boys I & III, U10 Girls I & III, U9 Boys I & III, U9 Girls I & III.

20010 – 2011 Age Groups Matrix

U9 8/1/2001 thru 7/31/2002

U10 8/1/2000 thru 7/31/2001

U11 8/1/1999 thru 7/31/2000

4. CREDENTIALS:

Each team must have at least one properly credentialed adult present on the sidelines during each match.

Coaches: Each coach must have a laminated pass.

Players: Each player must have a laminated pass, proof of player birth date, and medical release form. USYSA passes are accepted.

Team: An official roster is required. The preferred roster is a printed copy of the on-line US Club Soccer Player Roster. Official rosters from other USSF affiliated teams are acceptable (if the team has purchased tournament specific insurance from US Club Soccer).

5. GUEST PLAYERS: No guest players from outside clubs are allowed. Up to 4 Guest players from the team's home club are allowed as long as they are credentialed as specified above.

6. CHECK IN: Team representatives must present credentials (and in the case of non-US Club Soccer registered teams, proof of insurance) at the Tournament's Field Marshal tent a minimum of 60 minutes prior to the teams first game. Player passes and rosters may be checked by the referee prior to the start of each game.

7. GAME CHECK-IN: Teams should be ready to check-in with game Referee 30 minutes prior to scheduled game time.

8. GAME LENGTH: All games will consist of (2) 25-minute halves and a 5 minute half time **(except for the U11 consolation and championship matches which will be 2-30 minute halves. If tied after regulation, penalty kicks from the spot will decide the winner: FIFA Penalty Shootout rules apply)**. All games will start based on a central timer station and horn sounded **except for U11 consolation and championship matches, which will be timed by the referee crew**. A warning horn will be sounded 2 minutes prior to kickoff, at kickoff, at halftime, 2 minutes prior to the start of the second half, the start of the second half and at the end of the second half. This will be the official time keeper of all games.

9. GAME BALLS: Home team will provide the game ball. Footie Fest will give each coach a ball at check-in.

10.POINT SYSTEM: No Points or standings will be kept except at the **U11 age group (3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie)**.

11.TIE BREAKERS: There will be no Tie Breakers except at the **U11 age group (1-head to head competition, 2-goal differential, 3-goals for, 4-goals against, 5- coin toss)**.

12.PROTESTS: All game results are final. No protest will be allowed.

13.SENDOFFS: A player receiving two yellow cards in a single game is considered as having receiving a red card. A player given a red card (or two yellow cards) in one game shall be expelled from that game and shall not be replaced. Any player, coach assistant coach or registered team official who is sent off will automatically be suspended from one or more games, based upon the evaluation of the Tournament Director. US Club Soccer minimum penalties for send-offs will be strictly enforced. Violent conduct ejections may result in suspension from the remainder of the tournament. The send off report, along with player passes for players who have not served the full term of their suspension, will be forwarded to the Disciplinary Committee of the USSF affiliated organization with jurisdiction over the offending player or coach. Additional penalties may be imposed.

Game cards will be used to monitor cautions (yellow cards) and send-offs (red cards).

14.HOME TEAM: The Home Team is listed first on the schedule. In the event of color conflict, the Home Team will change jerseys.

15. BENCH AREA: Only Team Officials and players are permitted in the bench areas. Parents and spectators will be on opposite side of the field.

Bench areas will be established.

Parents, spectators, etc. will be located on the opposite side of the field.

NO parents, spectators, etc. will be allowed on near the goals or within 5 yards of the corners of the field.

16. INJURY TIME: None

17. SUBSTITUTIONS: Free substitution at the following times, and with the Referee's permission.

- Prior to a throw-in by either team.
- Prior to a goal kick by either team.
- After a goal, by either team.
- After an injury, when the referee stops play, by either team.
- During half time.
- When the referee stops play to caution a player, only the cautioned player may be substituted, prior to the restart of the game.

18. FREE KICKS: All FIFA laws will be enforced resulting in direct free kick or indirect free kick as appropriate.

19. PENALTY KICKS: Penalty kicks will be awarded for fouls which occur in the penalty area, which would result in a direct free kick.

20. OFFSIDE: Offside will be enforced.

21. GOAL KICKS: Goal Kicks will be taken from the top of the penalty area for U9&U10's. U11's GK's will be taken from the 6 yard box (aka- goal box).

22. REFEREES: Castro Valley Soccer Club will provide the Center Referee.

These referees may be USSF or AYSO Certified. FOR EACH MATCH THAT A TEAM PARTICIPATES IN, each team is required to provide someone to act as an Assistant Referee. The Assistant Referee is expected to act with impartiality through the match. Further, the Assistant Referee is expected to not question the judgment of the Center Referee at any time. Uniforms not required or desired for these AR's. All U11 matches in the consolation and championship matches will have a referee crew of 3 provided by the Footie Fest.

22. MANDATORY REST PERIODS: Teams must be given a minimum rest period of two hours between games. The rest period will commence when the team's match ends and will end when the team's subsequent match begins.

23. CROSSOVER 4TH MATCH: Tournament Director will determine the crossover matches if this is appropriate for the division.

24. PROHIBITIONS:

DOGS are NOT ALLOWED on the Canyon Middle School campus or near the playing fields or around the Jamboree activities.

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO are prohibited at game sites. Violations by persons affiliated with a team may result in game forfeit, ejection from site, and expulsion from tournament.

25. RULES NOT COVERED: the Tournament Director or a designee shall resolve situations not covered by these rules. The Tournament Director's decision will be final with no appeals allowed.