

ATASCADERO - PASO ROBLES - MORRO BAY - SOUTH BAY - CAMBRIA

Youth Soccer - End of Season Tournament Rules 2021

Competition Rules

- Format is single elimination bracket play with winner established at the conclusion of each match
- If the match is tied at the end of regulation time, kicks from the mark will determine the winner (as per IFAB Laws of the Game, theifab.com)
- Coaches must present a *completed* line-up card to referees during check-in for each match
- Any player who receives a red card may not play in the following match
- Any coach who receives a red card may not coach the next match or attend as a spectator
- This is a **recreational** tournament: ***all players must play at least half of every game***

Modifications to the Laws of the Game

- All matches will consist of 25-min. halves, 5-min. halftime
- The clock will not stop for any reason, including injuries
- Substitution procedure:
 - All players wishing to enter the game must report to the assistant referee
 - After checking in with the assistant referee, players should proceed to the half line
 - Players must enter the field after the players they are replacing have left the field
 - Substitution rules for goalkeepers will be enforced (as per IFAB Laws of the Game, theifab.com)
- Substitutions are only allowed:
 - On your team's possession on a throw-in
 - On a goal kick (for either team)
 - On a kick-off (for either team)
 - To replace an injured player for whom the game was stopped

Except as set forth above, all regular season rules as established by South Bay Soccer Association will apply during the tournament (http://sbsa.us/documents/Parent_Handbook.pdf).

Please respect the decisions of the referees; they do their best to ensure a fair and exciting tournament.

Tournament play lends itself to more excitable players, coaches and parents. Please don't let things get out of hand.

Players play, coaches coach, parents cheer, and referees officiate.

No dogs allowed on the fields (service dogs excepted).