

## **MYSA U9/U10 Summer Jamboree Rules and Procedures**

The MYSA U9/U10 Summer Jamboree is a sanctioned 6v6 tournament. No scores will be kept and there will be NO playoffs.

### **Team Registration**

This event is \$100.00 for all **MYSA registered** U9 and U10 rec plus, gold or maroon teams. Fees are non-refundable.

### **Check-in Procedure/Rosters:**

All teams must check in at registration 40 minutes prior to their first game. Each team must have player passes, medical release forms (either your club's form or the MYSA medical liability form) and a roster (i.e. MYSA Competitive Match Report). Medical Release forms do not need to be notarized. Rosters will be frozen at registration. No player may register on more than one team.

Note – playing with an illegal roster will result in forfeit of games.

### **Rosters and Guest Players**

Each team may have a minimum of **six** and a maximum of **12** players rostered. All players must meet the age and playing requirements. A player may be rostered on only one team. Each team may roster a maximum of four guest players. A guest player is a player not on the team's league roster, but is age eligible, meets playing requirements, is from the same club and has a player pass. Each team must be coached by a MYSA registered adult. Team officials should have proof of age documents in their possession.

### **Levels of Play**

There are three levels available for play: Rec Plus, Gold and Maroon. Teams are allowed to self select their level, however, if teams are choosing to play at a level below their league level (i.e. Maroon playing Gold) the team must receive permission from the MYSA tournament officials at the time they turn in their registration form.

Every effort will be made to provide Rec Plus, Gold and Maroon brackets. However, it may be necessary to combine levels to complete the bracket. It will be at the discretion of the MYSA tournament officials to determine if the levels will be combined to complete a bracket.

### **Groupings**

1. Each team is assigned a *minimum* of three games in the group play. Each team will play games against other teams within its group. Groups that have three teams will play two games within their own group and one game against a team from another group.
2. There will be no playoffs.

### **Game Lengths**

Games will be played with two 14-minute halves with a two minute half-time.

**Field** – The field shall be approximately 35 yards wide by 45 yards long. Goal size at a minimum will be 6 ft x 12 ft.

### **Substitution Procedure**

All teams are allowed unlimited substitutions, with a 12-person roster possible. Field player substitutions may take place “on the fly” as long as it takes place within two yards of the team bench area. Goalkeepers may only substitute at a stoppage of play with approval from the referee.

### **Home Team Jersey**

The first team listed in the schedule is the home team. The home team must have an alternate jersey and be prepared to change if, in the opinion of the referee, there is a color conflict.

### **Bench Area**

Teams shall be on the same side of the field. Spectators will be on the opposite side. Exceptions may be made to fit the need of the situation.

### **Referee System**

There will be one USSF certified/registered referee for each game.

### **Official Game Ball**

The home team shall provide a game ball to be used in all matches. If additional balls are needed, they are to be provided by either team. Teams will use a size 4 ball.

### **Pre-game Warm-ups**

It is essential that games begin on time. There will be no pre-game warm-up on the field. Please plan your pre-game warm-up in an adjoining area.

### **Game Procedures**

1. All Free Kicks are indirect.
2. No Penalty Kicks.
3. On all free kicks, the opposing team must remain at least eight feet from the ball until it is touched.
4. Kick offs from the center mark may be played backwards to start play.
5. No Offsides!
6. Each team must have a minimum of four players on the field.
7. No scores will be kept and no overtime will be played.

### **Cautions and Ejections**

If a player receives a “red” card they will be ejected from that game and the team must play short-handed. The player will be suspended for the next game.

Any combination of two red cards throughout competition will result in that player being ejected from the remainder of the tournament. All red cards are reported to MYSA.

### **Protests**

No protests will be heard on any judgment calls by the referee. Protests on player eligibility should be stated prior to the start of the game. Protests on other technical matters must be made in writing and submitted to headquarters. Express concerns regarding violations prior to the start of the game or at the time the incident occurs if the game has started. All decisions by the referee will be final.

### **Unsportsmanlike Behavior**

MYSA U9/U10 Summer Jamboree will not tolerate any unsportsmanlike behavior on or off the field. We ask that you please:

1. Know and understand the laws of the game. Educate the players on the technical, tactical and physical demands of the game.
2. Keep your players and fans under control. The tournament adheres to a zero tolerance for fighting or heckling. Any persons conducting themselves in this manner will be asked to leave the premise.
3. Be a positive role model. Set the standard for sportsmanship with the opponents, referees and spectators.
4. Encourage moral and social responsibility.
5. Encourage players to have fun and to keep a positive attitude about winning and losing.

### **Awards**

Each player will receive a participation gift.

### **Weather Provisions**

If weather conditions or the state of the fields make it impossible to carry out the tournament to its full extent, it is up to the organizers to make necessary decisions concerning the rearrangement or cancellation of all games. Fees are non-refundable if games or the tournament are canceled for any reason.

Coaches are expected to review the inclement weather procedures with the parents of the team prior to arriving.

### **Medical**

There will be a medical personal on site for this event. Emergency personnel will be called from headquarters, if necessary.

### **Use of Alcohol/Tobacco/Drugs**

The use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs are **prohibited**. The MYSA U9/U10 Summer Jamboree is a smoke-free event. No smoking will be allowed on the fields and at tournament headquarters throughout the event. The use of alcohol and any illicit substance is strictly prohibited.

### **Pets**

No pets are allowed on the complex site.

*Note: All other MYSA league rules will apply that have not been noted.*