

UMYA Tournament Rules and Formats

1. Eligible Players

- This is a recreational/rec select tournament only– no travel players are permitted to play
- Player may only be on the roster of one team during this tournament
- Guest players are permitted but must be listed as such on the roster form. Clubs may also enter rec select teams into tournament

2. Payment/Refund Policy

- All team payments must be received one week prior to tournament.
- If team withdraws from tournament 2 weeks prior to the tournament start date – a full refund of the team registration fee will be granted. If a team withdrawal occurs after the tournament start date or within 48 hours of the start date no refund will be given to the team.
- In the event of a team or tournament cancellation, a \$25.00 fee will be assessed for administrative cost.

3. Game Formats

- U7/U8 – 6 v 6 and 4 x 10 minute quarters
- U10 – 8 v 8 and 2 x 20 minute halves
- U12 – 8 v 8 and 2 x 25 minute halves
- U14 – U19 8 v 8 2 x 30 minute halves

- Substitutions:
 - Substitutions are unlimited
 - Substitutions on possession of the ball only (ball throw in, goal kick, after goal scored, or at halftime – in between quarters, not on corner kicks, penalty kicks)

- Ball Sizes
 - U7/U8 – Size 3
 - U10 – Size 4
 - U12 – Size 4
 - U14-U19 – Size 5

- Game officials (referees) are Godly and his or her decisions are final....period.

5. Game Conduct and Play

- No foul language will be tolerated
- No slide tackles will be permitted! (Players will be red-carded for any slide tackle and will sit out for the remainder of the game plus the next game.)
- Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and sideline spectators.
- Referees do have the authority to dismiss coaches, players, and spectators for conduct that they determine is inappropriate. (Players that are red-carded must sit out the remainder of that game plus the next game)
- Please use good judgment and remember that this is a fun tournament for all!

6. Scoring System:

- **Win = 6 Points**
- Loss = 0 Points
- Tie = 3 Points
- 1 Point for each goal (3 points maximum)
- 1 Point for a shut out
- Maximum of 10 points per game

- Top two teams in each division play in championship game. Team with third most points wins third place.

- The tie breaking procedures are the following, in order:
 - Most wins
 - Result of a head to head competition
 - Goal differential (Number of goals scored minus the number of goals given)
 - Total goals scored
 - Total goals scored against
 - A coin toss conducted by the tournament director

- In the event of a forfeit, the forfeiting team will be assumed to have lost 0 to 3, and the winning team will be credited with the points accordingly.

- Only in a Championship game if a tie occurs, there will be 2-5 minute overtime periods, followed by a shootout if needed.