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The tournament is approved by District 5 and is sanctioned by the CYSA Board of Directors, US Youth Soccer and, if granted international status, has been sanctioned by USSF.

CYSA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND RULES

1. Tournament Information:

Name of Tournament: WESCO Apple Classic
Name of Hosting League: WESCO Youth Soccer League
Date of Tournament: September 26th & 27th, 2009
Number of Teams: 48
Age Group(s), Classification(s) and Gender(s): U-10, U-12, U-14 Division 3; B & G
Approved to host teams from: CYSA US Youth Soccer State Associations _____ Foreign Countries _____
Tournament Website Address: www.wescosoccer.org

2. Tournament Director Information:

Name: Michael Nebozuk
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 423, Sebastopol, CA 95473
Phone Number: (707) 823-2443 Fax Number: (707)829-3453
E-Mail Address: appleclassic2009@yahoo.com

3. Fees:

\$ 450.00 per team
Check should be made payable to: WESCO Youth Soccer

The entry fee check must be submitted to the team's District Tournament Coordinator at the time the team application form (CYSA form 2603) is submitted for approval. Out of state and international teams must submit the entry fees at the time the team application form (CYSA form 2603 OS) is submitted to the tournament director.

4. Guest Player Policy:

No Guest players will be accepted in this tournament
 Guest players will be allowed in accordance with CYSA Guest Player Policies: If a team has 18 players on the official team roster, no guest players will be allowed. If a team has 17 players on the official team roster, 1 guest player will be allowed. If a team has 16 players on the official team roster, up to 2 guest players will be allowed. If a team has 15 or fewer players on the official team roster, up to 3 guest players will be allowed. CYSA guest players must be a member of a team from the same district as the team with which they are participating. Guest players must participate with a team in the same or higher classification as is indicated on his or her member pass. When participating at a higher classification, a player may jeopardize their eligibility for Cup play.
 Guest players will be allowed for U14 teams during the period of 11/15 through 3/15 in accordance with the policy stated above

5. Application Information and Deadline:

Tournament application deadline: August 1, 2009
Teams applying after the deadline may be considered only if there are any existing vacancies and if no timely applicants are rejected in order to accommodate a late application. The tournament director will not consider applications if they do not contain the appropriate DTC stamp, if incomplete or if not accompanied by entry fees.
In the instance that the tournament fills all brackets prior to the application deadline, the tournament reserves the right to declare that it is full and closed to applications.
Notification of team acceptance or rejection will be sent to every timely applicant by August 8, 2009A refund of the team's entry fee will be included in notices sent to rejected teams

6. Selection Process (check all that apply)

- First come first served
- Random selection of timely applicants
- Selection based on team's win-loss record
- Selection based on geographic considerations that will provide opportunities for a variety of districts and/or states
- Other criteria (specify): Geographic area with an attempt to accept at least ½ of the teams from out of the area.
- Date application received may be considered.

7. Refund Policy (check all that apply):

- No refunds after approved application has been received by tournament
- No refunds after team has been formally accepted (AR list must be on file with CYSA office)
- No refunds will be issued after _____
- A refund of _____ will be given to teams withdrawing after accepted but at least two weeks prior to tournament
- Other (specify) _____

8. CYSA Withdrawal policy:

Any team withdrawing from the tournament must do so by a written notice sent certified mail, return receipt requested and postmarked no later than 21 days prior to the tournament start date. Failure to do so may result in a minimum \$300 team penalty assessed by CYSA as well as forfeiture of tournament entry fees)

9. Locations:

Headquarters Location: Ragle Ranch Park

List all playing sites: Analy High School, Hillcrest School, Ragle Ranch Park, Brook Haven School

10. Credentials Requirements:

The following credentials must be presented at the mandatory team credentials check-in:

- A. An official team roster, including any applicable player adds, player releases, player transfers, adult adds, and guest player forms stamped and signed by the appropriate league, district and/or state registrar or officials.
- B. US Youth Soccer member passes from the same seasonal year for each player (including guest players) properly signed and stamped and approved by all required league, district and/or state registrar or officials.
- C. A US Youth Soccer membership form with the medical release and hold harmless declarations signed in original ink by the parent or guardian (or by the player in the instance where the player is 18 years of age) for each player and guest player.
- D. Each team must have at least one properly credentialed adult present on the sidelines of each match.
- E. In addition to being checked at the pre-tournament credentials check-in, all members passes will be checked prior to the beginning of each match.

11. Mandatory Credentials Check-In

Each team is required to have their team credentials checked in at a mandatory pre-tournament check in.

Check in will be held at:

Location: WESCO Office 130 S. Main St, Ste 213. Sebastopol, CA 95472

Date: September 25, 2009 Time: 6pm-9pm

Teams failing to attend the mandatory check-in without prior approval of the tournament director will forfeit their games.

12. Length of Games (list each age group):

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Preliminary Games</u>	<u>Consolation and Championship Games</u>
U-10	25 minute halves	25 minute halves
U-11 and U-12	25 minute halves	30 minute halves
U-13 and U-14	25 minute halves	30 minute halves

In preliminary games ties will stand. If a championship or consolation game is tied at the end of regulation play, the game will be decided by penalty kicks as per FIFA laws of the game. The length of any game may be shortened to shorter but equal halves if the Tournament Committee deems it necessary due to field conditions, weather or darkness

A. U-10 Specific Rules:

Maximum players on roster is thirteen (13)

Regarding Free Kicks - Conform to FIFA Laws of the Game (direct and indirect kicks)

Off-side will be called

13. Mandatory Rest Periods

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

14. Substitutions:

Unlimited substitutions are allowed with referee approval in the following situations:

Prior to a throw in for one's own team

Prior to a goal kick by either team

Prior to the restart of the game following a goal being scored by either team

Prior to the restart of the game for the second half

Prior to the restart of the game following an injured player being removed from the field (either team may sub)

Prior to the restart of the game following a player being cautioned, the referee will give the coach the choice of substituting the cautioned player. (The player could re-enter at his/her team's next substitution opportunity.)

15. Ejections:

Any player, coach assistant coach or registered team official who is sent off will automatically be suspended from their next game. The send off report will be forwarded to the Tournament Director and Tournament Disciplinary Committee. Section 4:08 of the CYSA Bylaws will be used to assess the minimum mandatory penalties. Additional penalties may be imposed. Send-off reports and member passes, which must be retained if the penalty has not been served in its entirety, will be forwarded to the team's District Commissioner. Any additional disciplinary action over and above that assessed by the Tournament Committee will be at the discretion of the member's District or CYSA disciplinary committees.

16. Scoring System:

Maximum number of points allowable per game: 10

 6 Points for a win:

 3 Points for a tie:

 1 Bonus points for shutout win

 4 Bonus points for 0-0 ties (total points awarded)

 1 Points per goal (maximum 3 per game)

 1 Points deducted for red cards

 2 Points deducted for coach ejection

Forfeited games will be scored as 1 to 0 (8 points) in favor of the team that did not forfeit. In the case a team withdrawing at the last minute or not showing, all preliminary games for that team will be scored as a forfeit.

17. Tie Breaking Procedure:

In case of a tie in tournament points following the completion of preliminary games, the advancing team will be determined based on the following criteria in the order specified:

1. Team with fewest send-offs advances.
2. Head to Head competition – team that won the head to head competition between the teams that are tied will advance (should there be a tie in tournament points between three or more teams, the tie-breaking procedure begins with #7 below.)
3. Team with the fewest losses advances.
4. Team with fewest goals allowed advances.
5. Team with most goals scored advances (not to exceed 4 goals counted for any one match).
6. Kicks from the penalty spot as per FIFA rules. The team with the most successful kicks advances
7. When and if only two teams remain tied at any point while using this procedure, the order of tie breaking will recommence at #2 above.

ALL GAME RESULTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FINAL AND NO PROTEST OF THEIR OUTCOME IS ALLOWED

18. Format:

- 3 Minimum games for each team in tournament (forfeited games & byes will count in game minimum.)
 8 No more than 8 teams per flight

19. Preliminary play (check all that apply):

- Each team in the flight will play the all other teams in their flight
 Each team will play all teams in the opposing flight
 Each team will play teams from within their own flight as well as cross-over games into opposing flight
 X Flights will be determined at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

20. Awards:

- Type of Awards: trophies X medals X other (specify type of award) _____
Awards will be given in these categories 1st X 2nd X 3rd X 4th X 5th 6th
Participation pins will be given to: (check all applicable): each player X coaches (2 per team)
Programs will be given to (check all applicable): each player coaches (2 per team) X

21. Start Times and Forfeitures:

Teams must be at the field 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of their game in order to be checked in by referees or appointed tournament officials. Games will be started within 5 minutes of the designated start time. If a team has not taken the field with a minimum of seven (7) players within the 5 minute grace period, the game will be forfeited to the team that has taken the field with at least seven (7) players. If neither team takes the field within the 5 minute grace period, no points will be awarded to either team and the game will be declared a double forfeit.

The referee and/or Tournament Committee may terminate a game and award a forfeit if a team leaves the field during the game without the approval of the referee, the referee abandons a match due to excessive violent conduct and/or misconduct by the players, coaches or fans, or a team is deemed to be in gross violation of US Youth Soccer, CYSA, or rules of this tournament.

22. Home Team:

The team listed first on the game schedule is the home team and shall have their choice of the side of the field. Conflicts in jersey color will be resolved by the home team being required to change jerseys. The referee will determine if there is a conflict in jersey colors or keeper jersey colors. The home team will be responsible for providing the game ball.

23. Sportsmanship and Conduct:

Good sportsmanship is expected of all teams, officials and fans. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players, staff, parents and affiliated spectators.

24. Injuries and Medical Assistance:

Any injuries must be reported to a tournament official so that an accident report form can be completed. A tournament official will call a local emergency number (which is not 911 in West Sonoma County) for an injury at the coach's or parent's request.

25. Weather Conditions:

If deemed necessary by the Tournament Committee, games may be shortened or cancelled due to extreme weather conditions.

26. Tournament Cancellation

If the tournament must be cancelled due to inclement weather, acts of civil disobedience, war, destruction of facilities or other circumstances deemed by the CYSA State Tournament Committee to be beyond the control of the hosting league, the tournament may retain up to 30% of the entry fee once the tournament's expenses are verified and approved by the CYSA Tournament Committee Chairman. Refunds of no less than 70% of the team's entry fee will be postmarked and mailed to the teams within 45 days of the approved tournament date.

27. Housing and Hotel Information:

Housing will not be provided. The individual teams must arrange hotel accommodations

28. Prohibitions:

Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances is expressly prohibited at any of the sport fields or complexes. Any team (including players, coaches, parents and affiliated spectators) found violating these rules will automatically forfeit all games played, face possible expulsion from the tournament and will not be invited to any future tournaments hosted by this league. No dogs allowed at schools.

DOGS ARE PROHIBITED AT THIS TOURNAMENT.

Use of tobacco products is prohibited at this tournament. Use of tobacco products on the grounds of any public school facility is a violation of California State Law.

Referees will be instructed to abandon a game if, after being asked to do so, any person affiliated with the team refuses to remove a dog from the area of the soccer field, or if after being asked to do so, any person affiliated with the team refuses to cease the use of tobacco products in the area of the soccer field.

All Portable Shelters (EZ ups, tents, etc.) must be secured with either stakes or sandbags.

29. Tournament Committee:

The tournament committee shall consist of the Tournament Director and any other pre-designated Tournament Officials.

THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH POLICY AS DEEMED NECESSARY IN REGARD TO PROBLEMS AND CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED. THE DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE ARE NOT SUBJECT TO APPEAL.