

2017 Thousand Oaks Classic Rules

USYSA PLAYING RULES AND FIFA "LAWS OF THE GAME" APPLY EXCEPT AS NOTED

Credentials:

2016-17 and 2017-18 laminated USYSA or equivalent Player Passes and Medical Release forms are accepted for team check-in and games. Cal South teams must have Administrator cards with Risk Management for coaches and administrators. AYSO teams must have 2016-17 or 2017-18 laminated cards and medical release forms. **US Club ID's will not be accepted.**

Unlimited loan players are allowed. Non Cal-South teams require approval of loan players in accordance with their governing documents.

Teams outside of Cal South require approved travel papers.

Teams, players or coaches without proper credentials cannot participate.

Team credential Check-In is MANDATORY on the field at least 90 minutes before the first match. An optional Friday Night Check-in is offered. Completed Game/Line-up cards must be turned in and rosters are frozen at Check-In. Complete Check-In details will be sent to accepted teams.

Match Format:

Teams are scheduled to play 3/4 length (regulation time) preliminary games.

- 2009 and 2008 teams play 8v8
- 2007 teams play 9v9
- Preliminary and semi-final matches are:
 - 2007-09 play 20 minute halves
 - 2003-06 play 25 minute halves
 - 1998-2002 play 30 minute halves
- Championship games play regulation time

Preliminary games may end in a tie. Quarter-Final and Semi-Final games ending in a tie go immediately to FIFA kicks from the mark. Championship games tied after regulation time play two five minute overtimes; games still tied go to FIFA penalty kicks. There is NO GOLDEN GOAL in overtime. No stoppage of game clock for injuries unless medical aid is called. The Head Field Marshal has authority to shorten games.

Point System:

Preliminary games are awarded points as follows:

- Win 6 points
- Tie 3 points
- Losing team gets 1 point per goal scored up to 3 points
- BONUS POINTS: 1 point for a shutout win and 1 point for each goal scored to a maximum of 3 points per game for a maximum of 10 points game.
- Tie is 3 points; no shutout point, teams get 1 point per goal scored up to 3 points
- Forfeit is 7 points; no shut out point
- 1 point is deducted for each RED CARD received by a player, coach, team official or parent/family member/spectator on your side line. Red card for a parent/family member or spectator on your side line, the suspension will transfer to the head coach with all red card consequences.

For teams tied for advancement after preliminary games, the following tie breakers apply, in order, until a winner is determined: **head to head, goals allowed, goals scored, most shut-out wins**. If still tied, FIFA kicks from the mark to determine a winner will be done.

Special Rules:

1. **NO DOGS** of any kind are allowed at the tournament venues.
2. **NO Header** rule will be enforced for 2009s, 2008s and 2007s.
3. Home team is listed first in the schedule, provides three (3) game balls, changes jerseys when uniform colors conflict and gets to pick side line to be on during the game.
4. Games will start on time. Failure to take the field within a 5 minutes grace period will result in a forfeit by the offending team.
5. Teams must check-in with the Field Marshal at the field at least 30 minutes before each scheduled game time.
6. Team manager must show player cards at each game check-in
7. Field Marshal or referee will hold on to cards during the game and return them to the team manager after the game after he/she signed the game card confirming the game result.
8. Unlimited substitutions are allowed: either team can substitute at any interruption of the game, i.e. throw-ins, kick-offs, free kicks, goal kicks, etc Substitutes have to enter the field at half line and only when permitted by the referee.
9. Coaches are responsible for control of their sideline. The use of coach's boxes and spectator lines will be enforced.
10. Players must wear shin guards to participate.
11. Players with hard casts cannot participate
12. Teams must be on opposite sides of the field. Spectators must be on the same side as their team. **No one is allowed behind the goals.**
13. The Tournament sponsors and their insurance carriers do not permit pets of any kind at the fields.
14. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AIR HORNS, ELECTRONIC AMPLIFICATION DEVICES OR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES ARE PERMITTED AT THE FIELDS.**

Awards:

Individual medals will be presented to the players and coaches of the first and second place teams.

Discipline:

Harassment of the Referees will not be tolerated. Spectators or coaches may be asked to leave the field at the discretion of the Tournament Officials. The Center Referee may eject the team coach for lack of control of the sideline.

Any coach or player receiving a RED CARD is ineligible for the remainder of the game and all of the next game. Red carded coaches with multiple teams won't be eligible to coach the other teams either. It is at the tournament director's discretion to eject the red carded coach from the remainder of the tournament games.

In the event of **FIGHTING, ASSAULT OR FALSIFICATION OF CREDENTIALS, the player, coach or spectator is ineligible for the remainder of the Tournament and may not be present at any tournament site.** Offenders will be reported to their governing Association, .i.e. Cal South.

Tournament officials will review the following for disposition and may impose additional sanctions:

- All red and yellow cards issued
- All games forfeited or terminated for cause

Teams refusing to complete a game will forfeit that game. Tournament officials may impose further sanctions.

NO PROTESTS WILL BE ALLOWED:

Any interpretation of the Tournament Rules and resulting decisions pertaining to the Thousand Oaks Classic is at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director and is **FINAL**.

ODP Support:

Ten dollars from each participating team entry will be paid to Cal South to help fund the State ODP program.

Entry Refunds:

- Before August 1st, 2017, 50% refund
- After August 1st, 2017, no refund
- If the tournament is canceled for any reason and cannot be rescheduled, teams will be refunded a pro-rated amount of their entry fee, i.e., the remaining money after all outstanding tournament bills are paid.