

2021 Thousand Oaks Classic Rules

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

Credentials:

The tournament age brackets are based on the 2021-2022 season. **2020-21 and 2021-22** 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 2020-21 or 2021-22 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 at the Tournament HQ 90 minutes before the first game on Saturday and rosters are frozen thereafter. An optional **Friday Night Check-in** is offered.

Match Format:

- 2013 - 2012 teams play 7v7 (short-sided field), **Build-up Line, No Headers, No Punting for Goalies**
- 2011 teams play 9v9 (short-sided field), **No Headers**
- 2010 teams play 9v9 (short-sided field)
- 2009 – 2004 teams play 11v11 (full-size field)
- Preliminary and semi-final game times are:
 - 2012-13 play 20-minute halves
 - 2007-11 play 25-minute halves
 - 2004-06 play 30-minute halves
- Championship game times are:
 - 2012-13 play 20-minute halves
 - 2008-11 play 25-minute halves
 - 2004-07 play 30-minute halves

Preliminary games may end in a tie. Quarter-Final and Semi-Final games ending in a tie go immediately to FIFA penalty kicks. Championship games tied after regulation time play two five-minute overtimes; games still tied go to FIFA penalty kicks. No stoppage of game clock for injuries.

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 sideline. Red card for a parent/family member or spectator on your sideline, 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. Concussion Rule: If a possible concussion is determined by tournament medical staff, player ID card will be taken by tournament staff and sent to Cal South.
2. Water breaks can be agreed upon between coaches and referees, but game clock will not be stopped.
3. **NO DOGS** of any kind are allowed at the tournament venues.
4. First team listed is the Home Team, provides three (3) game balls, changes jerseys when uniform colors conflict and gets to pick sideline to be on during the game.
5. 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.
6. Teams must check-in with the Field Marshal at the field at least 30 minutes before each scheduled game time.
7. Team manager must show player cards at each game check-in.
8. 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.
9. Unlimited substitutions allowed: teams can substitute at any interruption of the game. Substitutes must enter the field at the half-line and only when permitted by the referee.
10. Coaches are responsible for control of their sideline. The use of coach's boxes and spectator lines will be enforced.
11. Players must wear shin guards to participate.
12. Players with hard casts cannot participate
13. 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.**
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 to play for the remainder of the current and next game following. 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 to be present at any game venue site for the remainder of the Tournament.** 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**.

Entry Refunds:

- Before August 7th, 2021, 50% refund
- After August 7th, 2018, 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.