



HAWAII YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
HYSA PRESIDENT'S DAY CUP

1. TEAM REGISTRATION AND PLAYER ROSTERS:

- A. The HYSA President's Day Cup is a tournament for teams that participate in HYSA leagues on Kauai, Maui, Big Island and Oahu. Teams entering the tournament must enter in the age bracket corresponding to their league age designation (corresponds to league team number). Teams wishing to play in an older division, should contact HYSA and provide a history of the team's league/tournament results showing the ability to play up competitively.
- B. Team rosters will be frozen with their respective league registrar on **01/30/2010 @ 4:00 pm**. No player will be allowed to play unless their player pass is current and they are listed on the official League Roster.

COACHES MUST CHECK WITH THE LEAGUE REGISTRAR TO MAKE SURE THAT THE ROSTER IS CURRENT. NO PLAYER WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLAY UNLESS THEY ARE SHOWN ON THE ROSTER OBTAINED FROM THE LEAGUE OFFICE. COACHES COPIES OF TEAM ROSTERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

The official roster will be obtained by the HYSA Tournament Officials from the League Registrars.

- C. No guest players are allowed. **Players may play with their primary team or their secondary team, but not both.**
- D. If a team uses a player deemed to be ineligible, that team shall forfeit all games in the tournament. The Tournament Director may disqualify any team, at any point in the tournament, if the team refuses to abide by the tournament rules.
- E. A team representative, with all player/coach's passes and the team roster must check in during the Tournament Check-in at a date and time to be established by the Tournament Committee. Neighbor Island teams may pick up their packets at the tournament main tent and do not have to attend check-in. Any team that does not satisfy all Check-in Requirements will have all of its games automatically forfeited. Game cards will be prepared based upon only those players eligible to participate in the competition.

2. TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- A. Tournaments will be by age group, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12. The tournament will be played in accordance with the format deemed appropriate by the tournament committee. The tournament format for each age/gender group will be determined by the HYSA



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Tournament Committee based on the number of entries. References to Tournament Director shall mean "Tournament Director or his designee."

For 2010: Will be determined upon finalization of all brackets. see schedule posted at main tent.

- B. Teams will be placed into pools by means of a blind draw. This draw will be conducted at a HYSA Board of Directors meeting or at another meeting so designated by HYSA. There must be at least four teams entered to have a tournament in each age/gender group. Teams will be given an option to play up if less than four teams enter their age group tournament. If there are less than four teams entered, age groups will be U8, U10, and U12 or as deemed appropriate by the HYSA Tournament Committee.
- C. Teams winning by forfeit shall receive a score of 4-0. Teams forfeiting shall receive a score of 0-4. Teams who forfeit one game forfeit all games on their schedule, including all games already played. Scores of previous games will all be changed to 4-0 wins for all teams playing a team which forfeits any game. Teams forfeiting any games are subject to fines and disciplinary action.
- D. The pool winner will be determined by the number of points awarded. Ties stand during pool play. Pool winners advance to the semi-finals or finals. Points will be awarded as follows:

Win = 45 points Tie = 15 point Loss = 0 points
Shutout = 1 point (no shutout points awarded for 0-0 ties)
Goals = 1 point per goal (4 maximum)

E. Tie breakers:

- 1) The pool winner will be determined based on the following Tie Breakers. Tie Breakers apply only to pool play.
 - a) Head to head results (used only if two teams are tied in total points)
 - b) Cumulative goal differential between goals scored and goals allowed. Maximum differential allowed is four (4) goals per game.
 - c) Least goals allowed.
 - d) Kicks from the penalty spot per FIFA rules.

If a shoot out is necessary it will be within one hour of the last preliminary round game. After scores are reported the tournament staff will post the scores and determine if a shootout is necessary.

For seven team pools: if the team requiring a shootout is the team with slot #2, the shootout will be Monday morning.

For pool tiebreaker shootouts, coaches can select any players to shoot (for championship round shootouts players on field at the end of game will shootout. FIFA rules)



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- 2) Tie Breakers are used in order from a) to d) until the tie is broken. Once a Tie Breaker is considered and the tie is not broken it will not be used again.
 - 3) If more than two teams have the same number of points at the conclusion of pool play, Tie Breaker a) is eliminated and Tie Breakers b) , c), and d) will be used in that order to determine which team or teams advance. Whenever one or more teams are eliminated, the advancing teams will go through the Tie Breaker procedure starting again at Tie Breaker b). However, if only two teams advance, the Tie Breaker procedure will start at Tie Breaker a). This process will continue until only one team advances.
 - 4) The Best 2nd place team advancing to the Semi-Finals
 - a) If the number of teams in each pool is equal, i.e. all three team pools, Best 2nd place team will be determined by Tie Breakers b), c), and d), listed in paragraph 1.E. above, in the order listed.
 - b) If the number of teams in each pool is not equal, i.e. two three team pools and one four team pool, the same Tie Breakers will apply, except Tie Breaker b) will be the average goal differential per game and Tie Breaker c) will be the average least goals allowed per game.
- F. Semi-finals and finals will be played to conclusion using two overtime periods and a shoot-out if necessary. Overtime periods shall be played to their conclusion. Game length and overtime period duration will be: 2) ten minute overtimes for u9s, u10s, u11s & u12s, 2) five minute overtimes for u8s. If no winner is determined at the conclusion of the two overtime periods, the game will be proceed to a penalty kick shoot-out in accordance with FIFA procedures. Only the players on the field at the end of the game will be eligible to participate in the semi final and final game shootouts.
- G. In a three pool tournament, if the second place team with best record, through most points or tie breaker, is from Pool C, the semi-final pairings will be changed from A v B and C v 2 to A v C and B v 2.
- H. Game balls will be provided by the Tournament. However, if a game ball is not provided by tournament officials due to unforeseen circumstances, the home team will provide the game ball. The home team is the first team listed on the schedule.
- I. Both teams will occupy the same side of the field. A maximum of four coaches or managers per team will be permitted on the team side during the game. Coaches and managers must have passes. Spectators will sit on the opposite side of the field. No alcoholic beverages will be consumed or allowed near the playing area. No smoking will be allowed near the playing area.



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- J. Teams should be prepared with two uniform jerseys. If the referee determines that the colors conflict, the home team will be required to change colors. Registered club colors are for league games only and will not be considered in State Level Tournaments.

3. RULES OF PLAY:

- A. The rules of play shall be the "Laws of the Game" as published by FIFA, US Youth Soccer Rules, HYSA Rules, and the tournament rules stated herein.
- B. Size of ball is No. 3 for U8 and No. 4 for U9, U10, U11 & U12.
- C. U8, U9, and U10 will follow US Youth Soccer 8x8 Playing Rules. Maximum Roster is 14 players. Note: For U8s, there is no offsides.
- D. U11 & U12 will follow US Youth Soccer 11x11 Playing Rules. Maximum Roster is 18 players.
- E. U8 40 min games (20 min halves), U9/U10 50 min games (25 min halves) U11/U12 60 min games (30 min halves)

4. DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY

- A. All disciplinary rulings will be made by the Tournament Director. Rulings will be based on the written report of the game official. The Tournament Director may obtain oral information if needed from the game official. Sanctions will be imposed using the guidelines of HYSA Rule 3.5 – 3.8.
- B. The Tournament Director will make a ruling immediately upon receiving the report of the game official. The team representative of the team involved should contact the Tournament Director immediately after the game to obtain the ruling.
- C. The ruling will stand unless taken to the Protest and Appeals Committee within 30 minutes of receiving the ruling.

5. PROTEST & APPEALS PROCEDURES

- A. The Protest & Appeals Committee shall be the Tournament Director, and one representative from each age/gender group entered in the tournament. The Tournament Director will not be a voting member. The representative of the age/gender group involved in the protest/appeal will be allowed to establish quorum and participate, but will not be allowed to vote. A decision may be reached if a simple majority is available to hear the protest either in person or by phone.



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- B. Teams will provide the name and telephone number of the team representative upon checking in. Team representatives should be available in person at the field or available by phone during the tournament.
- C. Teams involved in the Protest or Appeal will not be allowed a vote in the proceedings but may be allowed to present a short oral summary of the protest if requested.
- D. All protests must be in writing and submitted to the Tournament Director within one hour after the game, accompanied by a \$200.00 non-refundable fee made payable to HYSA. Judgment calls of officials are non-protest able.
- E. All decisions by the Protest & Appeals Committee will be final.

6. AWARDS:

- A. A HYSA/Tournament Pin will be awarded to all participants.
- B. Medals will be presented to 1st & 2nd Place teams. A team trophy will also be awarded to 1st & 2nd place teams.

7. UNFORSEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES:

The Tournament cannot be held responsible for matters outside of its control. Weather or natural disasters may cause the cancellation of the tournament or portions of the tournament and prevent its continuation. Other unforeseen events may interfere with the orderly conduct of the tournament or with the enjoyment of the participants in the tournament. In the event that any such acts of nature or man outside the control of the tournament requires the cancellation of the tournament or prevents its continuation, no tournament fees shall be refunded.

6. OTHER SITUATIONS OR SUBJECTS:

Any situation or subject not covered by the rules and regulations of the tournament will be decided on by the Tournament Director/Committee.

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