



2009 HYSA State Championships Tournament Rules

1. INTRODUCTION & TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES:

- A. This tournament is open to teams that are registered with and 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 (first digit/s of team number).
- B. Tournament will be by age group, i.e. U11B, U11G, U12B, U12G, U13B, U13G, U14B, U14G, U15B, U15G, U16B, U16G, U17B, U17G, U18B, U18G, U19B, U19G. The tournament will be played in accordance with the format determined by the Tournament Committee and approved by the HYSA Board of Directors based on the number of entries. References to Tournament Director shall mean "Tournament Director of his designee."
- C. Awards- Medals will be awarded to teams winning their age group tournaments. Additional awards may be made at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

2. TEAM REGISTRATION AND PLAYER ROSTERS

- A. No guest players are allowed. **Players may play with their primary roster OR their secondary roster, but not both.** No players may be added to the roster after the roster freeze date. Each island is considered a separate district for U18 and below. Each team is allowed to have a maximum of 6 out of district players (Hawaii districts or mainland). If you are unsure about roster procedures, transfers, or out of district players contact the State Registrar before you enter the tournament.
- B. Team rosters will be frozen with their respective league registrar 14 days prior to the tournament (see HYSA website for exact date and time). No players will be allowed to play unless their player passes are 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. If a team uses a player deemed to be ineligible, that team shall forfeit all games in the tournament.



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- C. 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 (**see HYSA website for specifics**). Neighbor Island teams do not have to attend check-in, but must check in at the main tent 1.5 hours prior to their first game. Any team that does not satisfy all Check-in Requirements may have all of its games automatically forfeited. Game cards will be prepared based upon only those players eligible to participate in the competition. All teams must provide Field Marshals at the requested time if their team is selected to do so.

3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- A. Tournaments will be by age group, i.e. U11B, U11G, U12B, U12G, U13B, U13G, U14B, U14G, U15B, U15G, U16B, U16G, U17B, U17G, U18B, U18G, U19B, U19G. The tournament will be played in accordance with the format attached. The tournament format for each age/gender group will be determined by the HYSA Tournament Committee based on the number of entries. References to Tournament Director shall mean "Tournament Director or his designee."
- 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 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. Ties stand during pool play with three teams or more.
If there are two teams in a pool, the teams will play each other twice. If the team points are tied after the second game's regulation time the game will continue with the respective age-group overtime rules.
- E. Semi-finals and finals, tied at the end of regulation will proceed to two overtime periods and FIFA "Kicks from the Mark" if necessary. Overtime periods will be played in their entirety. Only the players on the field at the end of the game will be eligible to participate in the penalty kick shoot-out.



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F. Points will be awarded as follows:

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

For age-groups with one pool- the team with the most points wins.

For age-groups with more than one pool-

The pool winner will be determined by the total number of points awarded.

Pool winners advance to the semi-finals or finals.

The Best 2nd place team advancing to the Semi-Finals

- a) If the number of teams in each pool is equal, Best 2nd place team will be determined by points. If best 2nd place is tied, then Tie Breakers b), c), and d), listed below, 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.

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. TIE BREAKERS (applies to pool play only):

- 1) Scores & standings will be posted daily within a reasonable time after games have been played. Coaches are responsible for monitoring the possibility of a shootout (rule d below) if total points and tiebreakers a, b, & c do not break a pool play tie. Coaches should have their team prepared for a shootout if they are in this situation after the last pool play game in their bracket.
- 2) The pool winner will be determined based on the following Tie Breakers. Tie Breakers will apply in the following order.
 - 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.



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If a shoot out is necessary it will follow the last pool play game. After scores are reported the tournament staff they will post the scores and determine if a shootout is necessary. If so they will request the referees to conduct the shootout. The shootout will be as soon as it is possible based on field availability.

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 using FIFA shootout rules)

- 3) 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.
- 4) 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.
- 5) For three team pools- if at the conclusion of pool play all teams are tied in points, and remain tied after above tie breaker rules are followed, there will be a FIFA shootout. For this pool tiebreaker shootouts, coaches can select any legally rostered players to participate in the shoot out. There will be a drawing before the shootout. The team pulling the “one” position will shootout with the team pulling the “two” position. The winner of this shootout will then have a shootout with the team pulling the “three” position. The winner of this shootout will be declared the champion and the loser will be deemed 2nd place.

4. 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.

Age Group	Game Length	Overtime Periods	Size
Under 19	Two 45' halves	Two 15' halves	#5
Under 18	Two 45' halves	Two 15' halves	#5
Under 17	Two 45' halves	Two 15' halves	#5
Under 16	Two 40' halves	Two 15' halves	#5
Under 15	Two 40' halves	Two 15' halves	#5
Under 14	Two 35' halves	Two 10' halves	#5
Under 13	Two 35' halves	Two 10' halves	#5
Under 12	Two 30' halves	Two 10' halves	#4
Under 11	Two 30' halves	Two 10' halves	#4



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- B. 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.
- C. Both teams will occupy the same side of the field. A maximum of four coaches, managers, or trainers per team will be permitted on the team side during the game. Each Coach, manager, or trainer must be listed on the team roster and must have his pass prominently displayed (on a lanyard around the neck) during the entire game. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. The Tournament Director may disqualify any team, at any point in the tournament, if the team refuses to abide by the tournament rules. Any situation or subject not covered by the rules and regulations of the tournament will be decided on by the Tournament Director.

5. DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY:

- A. All disciplinary rulings will be made by the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee shall act on all disciplinary matters and shall have discretionary powers in determining disciplinary action applied to team personnel and players. Game suspensions listed below are to be regarded as the minimum for the charged offenses. Depending on the findings of the Tournament Committee, penalties may be increased according to the gravity of the infringements.

When sent off the field of play and shown the red card for infringement of the “laws of the game”, players and substitutes shall be disciplined by further game suspensions as follows:

Serious Foul Play (S1-Serious Foul Play, S4-Denies opportunity by handball, S5-Denies opportunity by FK/PK offense)

Examples include, but are not necessarily limited to, intentionally impeding an opponent, denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity, denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by handling the ball.

All age groups: Suspend for a minimum of one (1) game.



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Examples include, but are not necessarily limited to, tripping, holding, unlawfully charging or pushing an opponent denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity; intentionally tripping, holding, pushing, unlawfully charging or tackling an opponent from behind or charging in a dangerous and violent manner.

All age groups: Suspend for a minimum of one (1) game.

Foul and Abusive Language (S6-Offensive, insulting or abusive language)

Examples include, but are not limited to, words uttered in frustration and, in the referee's opinion, loud enough to be heard outside the field of play.

All age groups: Suspend for a minimum of one (1) game.

Examples include, but are not limited to, words or actions directed towards any person.

All age groups: Suspend for a minimum of one (1) game.

Second Cautionable Offense (S7-Second caution in same match)

Second yellow card after a previous yellow card in same game.

All age groups: Suspend for a minimum of one (1) game.

Violent Conduct (S2-Violent Conduct, S3-Spits at opponent or other person)

Examples include, but are not necessarily limited to, spitting, or other unseemly act, on or at another person; striking or attempting to strike another player, team official or spectator, unlawfully entering the field of play during an altercation.

All age groups: Suspend for a minimum of two (2) games.

Pushing in an act of aggression, striking or attempting to strike a referee, linesperson, fourth official, field marshal or tournament personnel.

All age groups: Suspend for a minimum of one (1) year and review by the HYSA Board of Directors regarding further disciplinary action.

Any player, substitute or team official who refuses the referee's request for their name, or gives a false name, while the referee is gathering data to report on an infringement of the "laws of the game" involving them, shall have one (1) game added to the suspension that would normally be levied by the Tournament Committee.

In specific situations, the Tournament Committee may place an individual on probation, in addition to the suspension, for a period of time not to exceed the length of the suspension. The probationary period is to be served immediately following the suspension period and is intended to monitor an individual's degree of reformation. Should an individual on probation be sent off the field of play and shown the red card during the probationary period, the original suspension and probation shall be re-applied and no appeal will be heard.



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Coaches and assistant coaches sent off the field of play for infringement of the “laws of the game” shall have one (1) game added to the suspension that would normally be levied against a player for a similar infringement.

Coaches who coach multiple teams shall serve their suspensions with the team they received their suspension with. The Coach will serve the suspension in the next US Youth State Cup, or regional championship game they coach. If the team the Coach received the suspension with does not have additional games the coach will serve their suspension in the next US Youth State Cup, or regional championship game they coach, regardless of which team is involved.

- B. Any individuals who may be reasonably construed as being associated with a team, such as relatives and spectators, are also subject to the jurisdiction and authority of HYSA. Any coach or team official shall be responsible for the actions of any individual at any game who, in the opinion of the referee, is a supporter of that team.
- C. The Tournament Committee will make a ruling immediately upon receiving the report of the game official. Rulings will be based on the written report of the game officials. The Tournament Committee may also obtain oral information, as needed, from the game officials. The Tournament Director may also obtain additional oral and /or written information from other participants, including players, coaches, and spectators.
- D. The team representative of the team involved should contact the Tournament Committee immediately after the game to obtain the ruling.
- E. The ruling will stand unless the team involved files a written appeal to the Protest and Appeals Committee within one hour of receiving the ruling. The appeal must follow the tournament Protest and Appeals Procedures. Minimum penalties cannot be appealed. Only penalties more than the minimum may be appealed.

6. PROTEST & APPEALS PROCEDURES:

- A. A plea of ignorance to the Rules and Regulations of the tournament, HYSA, and/or US Youth Soccer is not sufficient grounds for a protest or appeal.
- B. Judgment calls of officials are non-protestable.



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- C. Any protest relating to the grounds, goal posts, bars, or other appurtenances of the game shall be entertained only if a written objection has been lodged with the referee, the opposing coach, and the Tournament Director prior to the start of the game.
- D. To be valid and eligible for consideration, each protest must be orally lodged with the referee and with the opposing coach at the game site before entering the field of play or before leaving the game site. This must be followed up in writing per paragraph D. below.
- E. All protests must be in writing and submitted to the Tournament Director within one hour after the game or within one hour after receiving a sanction, accompanied by a \$200.00 non-refundable fee in cash or a check made payable to HYSA.
1. The protest or appeal must be filed in writing (5 copies) and shall include the full particulars on the grounds for which the protest or appeal was filed, including reference to the appropriate rule or regulation the protest or appeal. The protest or appeal must also include in writing (5 copies) any information to be presented by witnesses.
 2. Upon receipt of the protest or appeal, the Tournament Director will notify the team against which the protest or appeal was made and shall send a copy of the protest or appeal and all particulars to that team. That team shall then have the right to defend its case, with or without witnesses, and shall be ready to present its case within one hour of being notified of the protest of appeal.
 3. If the teams involved in the protest or appeal were selected to be part of the Protest and Appeals Committee, the team representative will be allowed to form a quorum, but not be allowed to vote in the proceedings.
 4. The Tournament Director may also obtain additional oral and/or written information from other participants, including but not limited to referees, players, coaches, and spectators.
- F. 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.
1. This committee will hear appeals of tournament sanctions and protests of other tournament issues that qualify as violations per Rule 14 of the HYSA Rules and Regulations.
 2. The members of the Protest and Appeals Committee will be selected by blind draw at the same time and location as the draw for the tournament pools. The team that is



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the number 1 position by the draw will be the team that supplies the representative. There will be one representative from each division in the tournament.

3. 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.

4. Teams will provide the name and telephone number of the team representative during the Coach's Check-in. Team representatives should be available in person at the field or available by phone during the tournament.

5. The method of voting shall be as directed by the Tournament Director, i.e. show of hands, secret ballot, etc.

6. If the voting committee members forming the quorum are an even number, the Tournament Director may vote as long as the protest or appeal does not involve or arise from his decision. If the Tournament Director cannot vote due to a conflict, he shall appoint a neutral designee who shall hear and vote in his place.

7. A decision may be reached if a simple majority is available to hear the protest either in person or by phone. The Tournament Director will provide a written ruling within 24 hours of the decision.

G. All decisions by the Protest & Appeals Committee will be final.

6. 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.

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Rules: US Youth Hawaii State Cup Tournament rules, HYSA State rules, USYSA rules, FIFA rules