

2009 CHIVAS SIMI VALLEY INVITATIONAL CUP

TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATION

The tournament will be a CYSA-South sanctioned Class I & III Tournament.

TOURNAMENT DATES AND LOCATIONS

The tournament will be held May 2nd and May 3rd at multiple locations in the cities of Simi Valley and Moorpark, Ca.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The Tournament Committee will determine the format of each bracket. Awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and Medals for 3rd place teams. Awards will be presented after the Championship games.

REGISTRATION

- A) Entry deadline is April 20, 2009.
- B) Entry fee is \$475 for U10 teams and under and \$550 for U11 teams and older.
**Pay with Credit Card or make Cashiers check or Money Order payable to:
Chivas Simi Valley (Chivas Simi Valley Invitational cup)**
- C) Applications will accepted and approved only after payment of the required registration fee and the acceptance of the registration application by the tournament registrar.
- D) Any team not accepted for participation will receive a full refund.
- E) Any team withdrawing from the tournament in writing before the entry deadline will receive a full refund. Any team withdrawing after the entry deadline will forfeit the registration fee entirely.
- F) In the event the tournament is canceled due to inclement weather or other acts of God teams will be refunded the registration fee less an administration fee.
- G) Mandatory team check-in will be 1 ½ hours before the first schedule game, at the location at which your game(s) are scheduled. Teams must be affiliated with FIFA and/or USSF and be affiliated with their State, Provincial or National Association. Failure to check in will result in automatic disqualification without a refund. Games not played will be recorded as a forfeit.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Each Head Coach is responsible for assuring the eligibility of his/her players, Violations will result in the removal of the team from the tournament and a complete forfeiture of registration fees.

- A) Only players appearing on the team's approved roster will be eligible. There is 5 players limit on loan players.

- B) USYSA laminated player passes (ID'S properly validated by the District Commissioner and/or Registrar) will be required for all players. Any player who fails to provide a player pass before the game will be unable to play. Player passes and equipment check will be completed 30 minutes prior to each game.
- C) CYSA-S requires that all players provide a valid medical release form.
- D) CYSA-S requires that all players wear shin protectors during all games.
- E) Teams from outside CYSA-S must provide proper travel papers.

AGE GROUPS

- a) Boys: U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18/ U19
- b) Girls: U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18/ U19

RULES OF PLAY

- a) FIFA rules as modified by USYSA and CYSA-S will apply.
- b) The Tournament Director will settle all disputes. NO PROTESTS WILL BE ALLOWED.
- c) ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AIR HORNS, ELECTRONIC AMPLIFICATION DEVICES OR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES ARE PERMITTED AT THE FIELDS.

Home team is listed first in the schedule. Home team has choice of sideline, provides a game ball (if not furnished by the Tournament) and changes jerseys when uniform colors conflict.

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.

Unlimited substitutions for U9-U19 are allowed: either team on a goal kick or after a goal, team in possession on a throw-in, injured or cautioned players may be substituted.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COACHES AND PARENTS

- a) It shall be the duty of each coach and Parent to:

Coaches are responsible for control of the sideline. Conduct themselves in accordance with the CYSA-S Code of conduct. Uphold tournament rules and regulations. Provide positive encouragement to players. Spectators must be on the same side as their team. **No one is allowed behind the goals.**

~~b) No more than two coaches will be allowed on the sideline. Coaches shall remain within 10 yards of the midfield line on their respective side of the field.~~

c) Player ID cards must be given to the Field Marshall 30 minutes prior to the start of the game for player check-in. Players cards will be returned to the team representative after each game. The Game Card must be signed by the team coaches after each game.

d) Each head coach will have a current emergency medical release form for every team member in his possession at all times.

COMPETITION

a) If a team is not on the field of play and ready to start the game within 5 minutes of the schedule start time, or fails to check-in at mandatory registration, the game shall be deemed a forfeit. The game will be recorder as a 0-1 loss.

b) Teams are schedule to play $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths (regulation time) preliminary games. U10 thru U14 play 25 minutes halves; U15 thru U19 play 30 minutes halves. Championship games play regulation time.

c) 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's overtimes; games still tied go to FIFA kicks from the mark. There is NO GOLDEN GOAL in overtime. The Head Field Marshal has authority to shorten games.

POINT SYSTEM

Preliminary games are awarded points as follows: Win 3 points, Tie 1 point, Loss 0 points. No bonus points.

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

GAME LENGTH

No injury time will be added to the game. Games that start late will have the time subtracted from the length of play for that half. There will be a five minute rest period between halves.

Age	Prelims Halves	Semi's Halves	Finals Halves	Overtime (Finals Only)
U10-U12	25	25	25	10
U13-U14	25	25	30	10
U15-U19	30	30	35	10

Additional Rules and Regulations for Preliminaries

Preliminary games will be terminated not less than 5 minutes prior to the schedule start of the next game regardless of the amount of time played in each half up to that point. A game is complete upon completion of one half of play regardless of the circumstances of termination during the second half.

Preliminary games can end in a tie.

Additional rules and Regulations for Semifinals

In the event of a tie after regulation, the teams will proceed directly to penalty kicks, as described by FIFA. Only the eleven players on the field at the conclusion of regulation may participate.

Additional rules and Regulations for Finals

In the event of a tie after regulation, two overtime period of 5 minutes will be played. There will be a five minutes rest period between the end of the regulation and the beginning of overtime, there will no be a rest period between a first and second overtime period. Teams will change sides for the 2nd overtime period.

If the teams are still tied after overtime, both teams will take penalty kicks, as described by FIFA. Only the eleven players on the field at the conclusion of the overtime may participate.

DISCIPLINE (FOUL/MISCONDUCT)

Player foul and/or misconduct will be handled in accordance wit CYSA-S Rules and Regulations.

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 or parent 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 games.

Where a player receives two (2) yellow cards in a single game, it will be considered the same as if that player receives a red card.

A player or coach receiving two red cards will be removed from the tournament.

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.

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

All red and yellow cards issue.

All games forfeited or terminated for cause.

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

NO PROTEST WILL BE ALLOWED

Any interpretation of the Tournament Rules and resulting decisions pertaining to the Chivas Simi Valley Invitational Cup is at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director and is **FINAL**.

ENTRY REFUNDS: