

2019 RYSA LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT RULES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Each team will play four games. U-8 will play 2 to 4 games depending on number of teams, only on Saturday. All Tournament games will be scheduled for Saturday, August 31st, and Sunday, September 1st, 2019. Every effort will be made to play the games on those days however it may be necessary to play games on Monday, September 2nd, 2019.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All Tournament games will be played under FIFA rules unless otherwise indicated in these instructions.

- The tournament committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the tournament. This includes, but is not limited to, rescheduling a match, duration of games, change in flight, and cancellation of games. Neither RYSA nor any of its representatives will be responsible for expenses incurred by any team for any reason.
- The tournament committee's interpretation of the rules and regulations shall be final. The tournament committee shall be comprised of the Tournament Director, the President of RYSA, the Games Scheduler/Referee Assignor and such other individuals the tournament director may appoint.
- Coaches and players will be in the designated area for teams on the same side of the field; they are limited to a 10 yard wide area 5 yards from midfield as the standard FIFA technical area. All spectators will be on the opposite side of the field, directly opposite their team; spectators may not be in an area opposite the penalty areas. Behavior of spectators remains the responsibility of the coach. The referees, field marshals and tournament officials are authorized to direct any spectator to leave, whose behavior in his or her sole discretion, is inappropriate or interferes with the game; if the spectator refuses, the game will be terminated and the team whose spectator refused to cooperate will forfeit the game. Coaches and/or team managers are responsible for the conduct of the players, supporters, fans, etc. at all times while on the tournament sites.
- Each team should come with a first aid box and is responsible for all medical care for its players.
- Severe misconduct will result in players or entire teams asked to leave the tournament without refund.
- Please pick up after your team, particularly in the team areas, after every game; garbage receptacles are provided near all fields. Smoking, use of tobacco products and alcohol are prohibited at all tournament locations, meaning the fields, school and park grounds and parking areas.
- Teams must be prepared to check with the field marshal prior to the game. Players will be checked for equipment/apparel. At the same time, team captains will meet with the field marshal for the coin toss; visiting team calls the toss and team winning the toss chooses which side to defend. Home team selects which sideline half to use for its bench area during the game. Home team selects their jersey color; opposing team must choose a different jersey color.

TEAM REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY

All teams must be affiliated with the USSF and their state organization. An official state roster and valid 2019-2020 passes must be presented at registration. A copy of the team roster will be kept by the tournament. *The Tournament Director reserves the right to alter such requirements.* There is a maximum of 14 rostered players for U8-U12 and 18 rostered players for U13-U15. There is no refund of money to those teams that drop out of the tournament.

PLAYERS/GUEST PLAYERS

GAME DURATION

2- 25 minute halves with a 5-minute half time

We will be operating using an air horn system at locations with multiple fields.

There will be no stoppage of time for injuries.

Season	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Birth Year					
2020					
2019					
2018					
2017					
2016					
2015					6-U
2014				6-U	7-U
2013			6-U	7-U	8-U
2012		6-U	7-U	8-U	9-U
2011	6-U	7-U	8-U	9-U	10-U
2010	7-U	8-U	9-U	10-U	11-U
2009	8-U	9-U	10-U	11-U	12-U
2008	9-U	10-U	11-U	12-U	13-U
2007	10-U	11-U	12-U	13-U	14-U
2006	11-U	12-U	13-U	14-U	15-U
2005	12-U	13-U	14-U	15-U	16-U

Any team with mixed age players must play in the oldest applicable age bracket. It is a coach's responsibility to insure that his / her team is entered in the correct age grouping. A girl may play on a team in a boys' flight but a boy may not play on a team in a girls' flight. Teams found to have an ineligible player will be disqualified from the tournament and any games played will be forfeited. Please be careful that you are placed correctly. A maximum of 4 guest players are permitted subject to the registration limits set forth.

GAME BALLS

All tournament games will be played with a #3 Ball for U8, #4 Ball U9 thru U12 & #5 Ball U13 thru U14

Game balls will be provided at the field.

PLAYER EQUIPMENT

All players must have proper equipment including the wearing of shin guards. A player found on the field with illegal equipment or without required equipment will be sent off by the referee to correct the violation. The player will be permitted to re-enter the game at the next regular substitution, provided the illegal equipment is removed or required equipment is added.

Eye glasses and properly wrapped and/or padded casts will be permitted at the discretion of the referee.

Alternatively, the team may present the player to the head referee for approval for all games, provided the same level of padding is used.

DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS

Every attempt will be made to complete the game schedule. Only the referee can stop play once a game has started. Games that are halted due to weather conditions will be resumed at the first opportunity.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter the length of any game due to the weather or any other extenuating circumstances and to use Monday, September 2nd as a rain date.

In accordance with US CLUB regulations, if the entire tournament is cancelled prior to the start of play, registered teams will be refunded a minimum of 80% of their registration fees. If tournament is canceled after start of play due to mandatory field closures or other extreme weather conditions, a decision regarding refunds, if any, will be made by the tournament committee.

CAUTIONS (Yellow Cards)

Any player / coach accumulating three (3) cautions will be dismissed from the tournament.

EJECTIONS (Red Cards)

In keeping with FIFA rules, two (2) cautions to the same player or coach during a game constitute a red card and will result in an ejection. Any player / coach ejected from a game will be ineligible to participate in their next scheduled tournament game and must report to the tournament officials who may impose additional penalties based upon the reason for the ejection. Referees submitting red cards will submit a USSF report for all Red Cards. These forms will be forwarded to the appropriate state association or team's league for imposition of further sanctions if the tournament deems it appropriate.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions should be up and ready at the halfway line. With the permission of the referee, substitutions will be unlimited before any goal kick, after a goal is scored, at half time, and for the team in possession during throw-ins. Team NOT in possession may substitute unlimited number of players at a throw-in IF the team in possession of the ball is also substituting AND provided the substitutes are up and ready at the halfway line. If a player is injured and is replaced on the playing field, the opposing team will be permitted to substitute one player.

DUAL CARDED PLAYERS

Any player that holds two or more player cards will be allowed to play for only one team during the entirety of the tournament. This accounts for playing in any single game for opposite sides, or playing individual games for more than one team.

The penalty for breaking the rule will be immediate disqualification of both teams (that the player is carded to) for remainder of the current tournament, forfeit of any games played prior to infraction, and non-refund of any tournament fees.

PROTESTS

No protests will be allowed unless the infraction involves the use of an ineligible player. The referee's decisions during the game will be final. All protests to be filed with the Tournament Director.

AWARDS

All first place U-11 thru U-14 team finishers will be given first place awards.

In accordance with the New Jersey state rules, all U-8 - U-10 players will receive participation awards.

U-10 & YOUNGER TEAMS

In accordance with New Jersey state rules, our tournament is non-results oriented for U10 and younger teams. We encourage U-10 and younger teams to keep goal differentials to 6 or less each game. Standings and scores will not be posted.

STANDINGS FOR U-11 thru U-14 FLIGHTS

All teams will play a minimum of four (4) games. Standings will be determined by using the following point system:

Win - Three (3) points

Tie - One (1) point

Loss - Zero (0) points

Forfeit Loss - Minus Three (-3) points

TIE BREAKERS

If two or more teams are tied at the end of tournament play the tie will be decided by the following rules:

1. Two teams tied
 1. Head to head play
 2. Most wins
 3. Goal differential (+/-, goals scored minus goals allowed)
a maximum of +7 goal differential awarded per game to promote scoring etiquette and sportsmanship
 4. Most goals scored
2. Three or more teams tied: (The following tie breakers will be used until one team is eliminated and then reverts to tie breaker rule # 1- Two teams tied, starting at 1).
 1. Least wins
 2. Most goals allowed

Field Addresses and Field Numbers

Oakland Rec Fields: 80 Lawlor Drive, Oakland NJ...**Field #3, #4, #5 and U8 festival Field #1 & #2**

Heights School: 114 Seminole Ave, Oakland, NJ...**Field #7**

HMR: High Mountain Road School: 765 High Mountain Road, Franklin Lakes, NJ...**Field #6**

Pulis Field: 1 Vichiconti Way (off Pulis Ave) Franklin Lakes, NJ...**Field #8 & #9**

Other Possible Fields Pending Total Number of Registered Teams:

Ramapo High School Athletic Field: 508 Franklin Lakes Road, Franklin Lakes

IHHS: Indian Hills High School, 97 Yawpo Avenue, Oakland, NJ

Municipal Fields: De Korte Drive, Franklin Lakes, NJ (behind the Municipal Building)

FAMS: Franklin Ave Middle School, 755 Franklin Ave, Franklin Lakes, NJ

MBS: Most Blessed Sacrament, 787 Franklin Lakes Road, Franklin Lakes, NJ