**Cali. United Youth Soccer League – 2016 Season I - Rules and Regulations**

1. Rules
	1. All matches will follow the rules established by FIFA.
	2. Cali. United Youth Soccer League reserves the right to modify any rule according to the demands of the program.
2. Teams
	1. A maximum of 18 players per team. CUYSL staff approval is required to exceed this number.
	2. Entire team MUST have complete uniforms or a minimum of Matching Jersey with player #.
	3. If both teams have the same uniform (Jerseys) color the AWAY team is responsible for changing to a different color jersey or vest.
3. Game time will be strictly enforced – no grace period. A forfeit game will be sanctioned with double referee fees and loss of the game and possible **(-3)** points will be subtracted from the standings. A forfeit game is when the coach and team neglects to be present on the field at game time. However, if the game is forfeited due to a team not meeting the minimum 7 players rule, the double referee fee fine may not be enforced. Each team will pay referee but the complete team will win the game (2 – 0). During Playoff round elimination a forfeit is a disqualification from the competition.
4. Equipment
	1. All players must have complete uniform and gear to play. This includes, properly numbered Jersey, shin guards, and cleats.
	2. Game ball for each game will be size 5, 4 or 3 according to division. Div. 2010 ball Size #3 / Div. 2008 and Div. 2006 ball Size is #4 / Div. 2004 and up ball size #5.
5. All teams must present a minimum of TWO soccer balls in good condition at game time. If a team does not comply with this rule, TWO points will be taken out from standing.
6. All referee fees will be paid and are due at the table upon your game roster pick up prior to game time.
7. All players must be registered in order to play and have official or approved player ID’s before entering the field.
8. The Team Captain will be responsible to present team’s roster at the start of the game and present a game ball followed by his/her teammates with their respective ID’s.
9. “**The high five / Good luck / Salute**” will be done before the game when authorized by Officials. **No longer at the End of the game.**
10. A player is allowed to play in higher Div. with parent and coach’s consent. Players are allowed to play in more than one division as long as a separate registration form is completed, filed and fee is paid. However, approval from CUYSL staff is required.
11. Div. 1998 – Up to 3 players per team born in 1997 are allowed to play this Season I, 2016.
12. Referee(s) comments and evaluation will be reported by the recorded Team Manager or Head Coach only and reviewed by the “Disciplinary Panel”.
13. Co-ed teams will allow girls to play in a division lower if only one year over the age.

1. Div. U18 Boys or Girls. No one over the age of 19 is allowed to play. (e.g. an 18 year old Boy/Girl is allowed to register and play however, on the date he/she turns 19 years old; he/she is no longer able to participate in any CUYSL game. NO exceptions).
2. Only the top four (4) teams will move to the playoff. The 4th place will be determined after the last WILDCARD game. However, this may be revised or modified by CUYSL upon playoff or before playoff begins.
3. All divisions will be split into two different levels of competition after the first round. This will allow teams to play towards Premier or Silver Levels. (CUYSL will reward and recognize a champion for both levels of competition). Rule may be dissolved if the group has less than eight teams in the pool.
4. Game Duration, Credits and Points

17.1 Each match will consist of two periods:

 Div. 2010 to 2006 will play two (2) half times of 25 minutes.

 Div. 2004 and up will play half times of 30 minutes each.

 17.2 There will be no grace period to start the game. Once the referee blows the whistle to begin the game both teams **must be** ready to play. Only CUYSL Staff reserves the right to delay starting time as appropriate. The time is measured with the referee’s watch.

 17.3 Credits and Points

 Win - 3 points / Tie- 1 point / Loss on regular time- 0 points

 17.4 Playoff and Finals- tied match goes to PK = 5PK or until there is a winner.

1. All trash must be disposed properly in the trash bins. Broken chairs, umbrellas, canopies, Easy Ups are not regular TRASH; Please take those with you. School trash containers are too small for those items.

 18.1 Each coach should hand off and receive a clean Field or report deficiencies if otherwise. A Box located on the roster will allow reporting the deficiencies found. ONE (1) Point may be taken away if not meeting this rule.

1. **All misconduct on or off of the field will be reason for sanction and possible expulsion.**
2. **During the game, all benched players, parents and team cheering squads must occupy opposite sides of the field, as assigned. (HOME by the metal fences or AWAY from the fence) NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. During and after the game - Team coach, Assistant Coach, Team Mom and any substitute ARE responsible for controlling the behavior and/or misconduct of its cheering squads. This includes protecting the players and all minors from any misconduct involvement and/or school property, any misconduct from any of the players or attendees in the team, or provocation to the opposing team, referees or those among them will be sanctioned which may include permanent expulsion from the program. NO FEES of any will be reimbursed, if expelled.
4. Under NO circumstances will smoking, use of any illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages will be allowed in or near the sporting premises. This will result in immediate and permanent expulsion from the program. If you see something! Say something!
5. No Pets allowed. (Only service dogs).

1. Sanctions and Disciplinary actions are to be enforced in compliance of the CUYSL Code of Conduct.

 ***The above rules are in addition to those established by LAUSD while using their premises. Coaches are responsible to enforce these rules!***

***Cali. United Youth Soccer League reserves the right to expel or suspend any person any team, player or spectator from the building area, park, and fields when a violation is committed. NO REFUND of a player registration or team will be honored.***

***CUYSL staff can modify, add, or change any rule or regulation if needed without notification or approval by any participant. In addition, NO REFUND of any way or form if a player or team will be honor.***

***All of the above are Cali. United Youth Soccer League Rules & Regulations and are in conjunction with the CUYSL Code of Conduct.***

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| By signing below you accept full responsibility to share those rules with ALL team players, members, visitors and parents within your group/team. In addition you accept to follow and comply with all new and future rules implemented by the league. |

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