

SUSC Spring Invitational Rules and Guidelines

All tournament games will be played in accordance with the laws of the game unless modified herein.

- **Ball Size:** U11 and U12 use size 4 ball.
U13 and U14 use size 5 ball.
- **Game Length:** U11 and U12 (8v8) = 2 x 30 min halves (5 min halftime)
U12, U13 and U14 (11v11) = 2 x 35 min halves (5 min halftime)
- **Rosters and Players Passes:** A certified US Club or USYSA roster shall be submitted to tournament officials prior to first game and *may* be checked by field marshals or referees prior to each game.
- **Number of Players:** Each team may be composed of a maximum of 20 players (11v11) and 16 players (8v8) for this event and the rosters are limited to four guest players.
- **SUSC Event "Club Pass":** Any club traveling to the SUSC event with more than one team may choose to move a player up for any game throughout the event. However, no player is allowed to play in more than four games at the event. The player and coach must have permission from their club director and subsequently from the tournament director before writing the player onto the game roster and presenting his or her pass of the same club during pre-game check-in.
- **Substitutions:** Substitutions are unlimited but may only be made with the referees permission at the following times:
 1. Prior to throw-ins in your team's favor and whenever the opposing team substitutes a player during this stoppage.
 2. Prior to a goal kick by either team.
 3. After a goal has been scored.
 4. When play has been stopped for injury.
 5. After half time.
- **Field Size:** For all 8v8 games scheduled, you will play on a 70 yd x 50 yd field. The penalty area will be marked by a blue half circle approximately 10 yds in radius. For all 11v11 games scheduled, you will play on a 120 yd x 70 yd field with regular field markings.
- **Fair Play-SUSC** wishes to create an environment that prioritizes sportsmanship and fair play throughout the weekend and therefore will award the team in each age group whose coaches, players, and parents exemplify this behavior. At the conclusion of the event, the field marshals committee with input from the referees will select "Fair Play Award" winners to be posted on the SUSC website.
- **Team Awards:** At the conclusion of the event one team from each age group will be selected for playing the most entertaining, attractive and skillful style of soccer. In the spirit of our clubs proud relationship and long time sponsorship with Nike along with their recent marketing campaign leading up to the 2006 World Cup, this award will be called "Joga Bonito". This nomination will also be posted on the SUSC website at the conclusion of the event.
- **Results/Standings:** Results will be recorded after every game by the SUSC Field Marshall's and posted on the SUSC website. **All teams will play three games.** There will be no semi-finals or final matches.