

Rules & Regulations

- Membership is not required to participate in the Holiday Cup.
- Non-members must sign a waiver form before playing the first game and are required to show proof of age. For those 18 and up you must provide photo ID. Proof of age must be provided upon request (birth certificate, CYSA player card, US Government picture ID, passport, insurance card with DOB) in cases of challenging identity/eligibility
- Rosters are limited to 16 players. Must complete and submitted to the office before the first game. No changes will be allowed after a team's first game starts.
- Players cannot play on more than one team in a division.
- 3 game guarantee in all divisions.
- U8 -U10 divisions: 28 minute games with a 2 minute half.
- U11 – Adult divisions: 32 minute games with a 2 minute half.
- ANY PLAYER THAT RECEIVES A RED CARD WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE REST OF THE TOURNAMENT.

Tournament Scoring

- Win = 3 points
- Tie = 1 point
- Loss = 0 points
- Shut-out = +1 point
- 4 points is the maximum points you can score per game.
- -1 point for a red card (any combination of penalties that result in an ejection)
- Tiebreakers for point standings (non-playoff games):
 1. Head to head record during tournament
 2. Comparison of least goals against for whole tournament
 3. Comparison of goal differential for whole tournament
 4. Coin Toss

Game Rules

- "Sports City League Game Rules" will apply with the exception of single elimination (playoff) games. The Handicap Law and Sportsmanship rule do not apply to the Holiday Cup tournament.
- Single elimination (playoff) game rules:
 1. 5-minute overtime period in case of a tie after regulation.
 2. "Golden Goal" rule will be applied (1st to score wins)
 3. Penalty kick competition in case of a tie after overtime.
 4. Series of 3 shots per team.
 5. Sudden death (1 shot) in case of a tie after penalty series (if still tied after 1 shot, shooting continues with new shooter until winner is determined)