

KENDALL ACADEMY CUP TOURNAMENT RULES -2020

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS

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US SOCCER PLAYER DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

KENDALL ACADEMY CUP will incorporate the US Soccer Player Development Initiatives, which will include:

Birth Year Registration & Age Groups

Small Sided Standards of 7v7 for U9 & U10 and 9v9 for U11 & U12

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

KENDALL ACADEMY CUP shall be open to all teams comprised of properly registered youth players (as defined by the rules of US YOUTH SOCCER) in all age groups listed in the tournament rules provided such team is in good standing with its youth state association.

REGISTRATION

Tournament officials shall conduct all credentials checks:

- At initial registration. Location TBD.
- At the field before each game. Teams should be available for check-in with the referee or field marshal 30 minutes prior to the scheduled game time.
- There will be no roster changes and/or additions once a team's first tournament game has started.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

All players must be legally registered to US YOUTH SOCCER with their respective current player passes from their proper National State Association.

LAWS OF THE GAME

All games shall be played in accordance with FIFA Laws, except as specifically modified by these rules. Law 11, Offside, will be enforced in all age divisions, including U9-U12.

Age Division	Birth Year	Maximum Roster	Guest Player Limit
U-9	2010	12	4
U-10	2009	12	4
U-11	2008	16	5
U-12	2007	16	5

SUBSTITUTIONS

- Shall be unlimited but always with the referee's permission at any stoppage of play.
- Substitutes must wait on the sideline until the field player has left the field of play and/or the referee has indicated the substitute may enter the field of play.
- Substitutions are allowed at any stoppage of play with the permission of the referee.

FIELD AND GAME EQUIPMENT

- Player equipment must conform to FIFA rules.
- All players must wear shin-guards
- Orthopedic cast are not permitted, soft braces can be worn with written approval from a doctor.

- In the event of similar team colors, the designated home team will change colors. Home team is listed first on the schedule.
- No two players may have the same uniform numbers on roster or while playing.
- Goalkeepers must wear a different color uniform from players on both teams and referees.
- In the event the assigned assistant referees fail to appear, the referee must find suitable assistant referee.

DURATION OF GAMES

Age group	Regulation Time	Overtime
U9 & 10	2 x 25 = 50	No overtime, Direct to penalty kicks.
U11 & 12	2 x 30 = 60	2 x 10 = 20

CONTROL OF SIDELINE CONDUCT

Players, reserve players, managers, coaches, and fans are expected to conduct themselves within the letter and spirit of “The Laws of the Game.” The Site Director has the authority and the responsibility to remove any person(s) from the tournament for abuses of conduct, in addition to any specific disciplinary action brought about by any other authority. In addition to good manners, the following rules will apply to Disney Youth Soccer Tournaments. The Site Director will designate one sideline to be for the sole use of the players listed on the game roster and a maximum total of three (3) managers/coaches/trainers from each team, with one team occupying one side of the mid field and one team, the other. While the game is in progress the manager/coach/trainer and the reserve players must remain on their respective benches and may not roam the sidelines. The Site Director will designate the opposite sideline for the spectators. No one will be allowed behind either end line.

The manager/coach will be responsible for the behavior of their fans and the referee will have the authority to warn and ultimately send off, any manager/coach whose fans behave in an abusive or disruptive manner.

POST GAME PROCEDURES

- The Head Referee will ensure that the game report forms are properly completed and presented to the Site Director at the completion of each game.
- The Head Referee will ensure that the correct score for each game and game report forms are properly completed and hand in to the Site Director after each game in a timely manner.
- As mutual courtesy, both teams to congratulate each other in the center of the field.
- The managers/coach will be responsible for the behavior of their fans and to clean up their respective bench and sideline areas.

Forfeits

A minimum of (4) players constitutes a team in the U9 & 10 age group and (6) for U11 & 12. A maximum of (15) minutes grace period before awarding the opponent with a 4-0 win.

PROTEST

No protest shall be entertained.

Discipline

- Each team is solely responsible to notify the tournament Director of any suspensions from a tournament or local league, etc.
- All player, manager or coach will be subject to Florida Youth Soccer Association section 502-discipline and sanctions.

- Regardless of the cause of ejection, a player, manager or coach ejected will have a automatic (1) game suspension. Tournament committee of no less than (3) members will review and rule on all ejections of unacceptable conduct by players, managers, coaches, spectators or referees.
- At the end of the tournament, the coach or managers are responsible to pick up passes from the tournament office (even if suspension has not been completed). A complete report will be send to Florida Youth Soccer Association for further review.

Determination of group Winners

In group play, there will be no overtime games. Standings in group play will be determined by:

- 3 points for a win
- 1 point for a tie
- 0 points for a loss

Tie Breakers:

- Head to head result
- Net goal differential to a maximum of 4 per game
- Most goals scored to a maximum of 4 per game
- Least goals allowed to a maximum of 4 per game
- Penalty kicks as per FIFA rules

External Weather Conditions

In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Committee will have the absolute authority to reschedule, change duration, relocate or cancel any game.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL CEREMONY

Following the completion of each championship game, the two competing teams will present themselves to the Tournament Director for awards.

TOURNAMENT REFUNDS

- Within five (5) days after notification that the team is not accepted by their application.
- Within five (5) days upon cancellation of the tournament.
- Within ten (10) days of withdrawal request of the application by a team prior to acceptance of that application by the tournament.

FYSA Rules 902.10 Any team that will not be permitted to play in the contracted age group shall have the option to withdraw and receive a full refund of all entry fees. All tournaments shall notify any participant not less than fifteen days prior to the beginning of the tournament if any age group advertised will not be offered.

General

- Kendall Academy cup, the tournament committee, Florida Youth Soccer Association and/or the host affiliate will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team due to cancellation in part or whole of this tournament.
- The tournament committee reserves the right to decide all tournaments matters.

No pass = No play