

# **UJSL COLUMBUS CUP**

## **TOURNAMENT POLICIES**

1. Maximum number of players is (14) for U-8 to U-11 teams, and (18) for U-12 to U-19  
The limit for guest players is 5 per team and cannot exceed the maximum number of  
Players for either roster. Guest players must have a players pass from another team.
2. Maximum number of coaches team is three (3).  
Players can only play for one team in the tournament.
3. All teams will play a minimum of three (3) games in the tournament.
4. The length of your games will be U-8 to U-11 50 minutes and U-12 to U-19 will be 60 minutes  
You will have a Five (5) minute break at halftime.
5. All games that end in a tie are tie in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of play. All play-off games that are tied at  
The end of regulation will play overtime. U-8 to U-12 will play two (5) minute overtimes.  
U-13 to U-19 will play two (10) minute overtimes. Golden goal is in affect in all overtimes.  
If game is still tied after overtime play game will be decided by penalty kicks.
6. A team will be granted a (15) minute grace period in which to enter the field of play.  
The minimum number of players required for a game is seven (7). The team must start  
play  
At the scheduled time if they have (7) players. 8 v 8 minimum is 5 players.
7. Substitutions shall be unlimited, with the consent of the referee at the following  
times:  
On all goal kicks regardless of possession; prior to all throw-ins with your  
possessions;  
After a goal by either team; after an injury by either team when a referee  
stops play; and  
At halftime.
8. No substitutions is allowed for a player ordered from the field of play to the tournament  
by  
The referee. No substitution for a yellow card. You must wait until proper substitution  
time.
9. All ejections and grievances will be handled by a neutral grievance committee. Grievances  
Will be handled at the conclusion of each game at each tournament site. A **RED** card is an  
Automatic one (1) game ejection (next game).
10. Referees will be official USSF member referees. Each game will have one (1) referee in  
The middle for U-8 to U-12 games. Each team must designate one (1) person to run the  
Line. U-13 to U-19 will play with a three (3) man system.
11. All uniforms must have numbers on their jerseys. Team listed on the left must change  
Jerseys if colors conflict.
12. WEATHER, CANCELLATIONS, SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS AND REFUNDS. All games  
Played regardless of weather except if the referee or field marshal may cancel or  
shorten

A particular game in case of severe weather or unacceptable field conditions. If weather,  
Field conditions or other circumstances beyond control of the committee result in Cancellation of the entire Tournament before your team begins play, a refund of \$100.00  
Will be issued. After play begins no refund is granted.

**The tournament committee and tournament director reserve the right to decide all matters pertaining to the tournament and their judgment is final.**