

LAUREANO RUIZ SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Tournament Rules

Registration:

All teams must be registered at the Hudson Valley Sports Dome at least 30 minutes prior to the team's first game. Check-in will be at the entry gate just inside the door.

Only registered team players with current league, current USSF, current US Club Soccer or current AYSO passes are allowed to participate.

Teams will be permitted up to three guest players from outside their Club. All guest players must be age appropriate for the bracket, and have player passes and an approved guest player form signed by the applicable league office in order to be permitted to play.

All games will be 6v6 plus a keeper. Given this game format, team rosters are limited to 12 players.

Medical forms are available on the tournament website and from the Tournament Director.

Teams without current passes will not be allowed to play. No refund will be available for teams who are ejected due to not having current passes.

Boys are not permitted to play on girl's teams.

Player Age and Eligibility

Boys and Girls

U-18 born after 7/31/1990

U-17 born after 7/31/1991

U-16 born after 7/31/1992

U-15 born after 7/31/1993

U-14 born after 7/31/1994

U-13 born after 7/31/1995

U-12 born after 7/31/1996

U-11 born after 7/31/1997

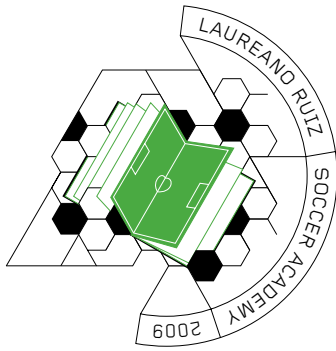
U-10 born after 7/31/1998

U-09 born after 7/31/1999

U-08 born after 7/31/2000

Game Rules:

The duration of the games will be 27 minutes running time with three minutes between games. The format will be either Round Robin or Play-Off, depending on the number of teams entered in bracket.



Substitutions will be unlimited and may be made on goal kicks, injury, your own throw-in, after goals, or at any other time subject to the approval of the referee.

Corner kicks will be taken.

There will be no offside rule in effect.

Free kicks will be per FIFA rules with the opposing team at least 7 yards from the ball. Penalty kicks will be taken from a point of 25 feet away from the goal.

An indirect free kick will be awarded if a goalkeeper's punt or throw, or a goal kick, crosses midfield without first bouncing or touching a player from either team.

Throw-ins will be taken for balls which touch the curtain or cross the touch line.

In the event of a conflict of colors, the first team listed on the schedule will change shirts. Every team must have two sets of jerseys.

Decisions of the referees and Tournament Officials will be final and not subject to appeal.

Players must wear turf shoes or 'flats.' Cleats will not be allowed.

Each team participating in the tournament will do so at its own risk and agree to accept responsibilities for injuries. Hudson Valley Sports Dome, the Laureano Ruiz Soccer Academy specifically disclaim responsibility for any injuries taking place during the Tournament.

All non-participants and spectators will be expected to observe the games in progress from the sideline bleachers. At no time will spectators be allowed to stand within two feet of the sideline. Teams should enter the area adjacent to the field of play three minutes prior to their scheduled game time.

Ejected players or coaches may not participate for the remainder of the Tournament. A team may replace an ejected player in the next game.

Fifteen individual awards will be given for first and second place in each class. Participation awards will be given to 12 players on U8-U10 teams.

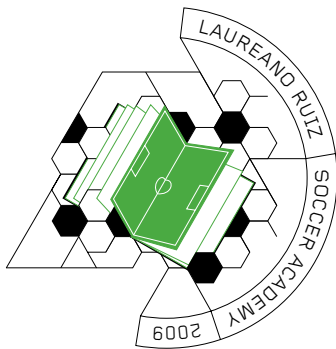
Group standing will be determined based on match points. Three points will be awarded for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss. In the event of a tie in point standings, the following sequence will be used to determine the winning team:

Tie Breaker 1: Head to Head

Tie Breaker 2: Goal Differential

Tie Breaker 3: Goals Against

Tie Breaker 4: Penalty Shootout



In the event of a penalty shootout, no repeat shooters will be allowed until the entire roster has been used.
Final Rulings

The final interpreter of the foregoing rules and regulations, and any matters not provided for in these rules will be the Field Marshalls and/or the Tournament Directors, whose decisions shall be final.

Player Equipment

Hard casts are not permitted; soft casts will only be allowed upon approval of the game referee.

Shin guards are required and socks must be worn to completely cover the shin guards.

No jewelry of any kind will be permitted.

Game Balls

U-8 thru U-12 will play games with a size 4 ball.

U-13 thru U-14 will play games with a size 5 ball.

Conduct and Discipline

Coaches are responsible for their own actions and behaviors as well as those of their parents/spectators.

Disrespectful behavior toward referees will not be tolerated by coaches, players or spectators.

Disciplinary action taken against a coach will be levied in that team's next game. If additional behavior problems occur, the Tournament Directors reserve the right to levy additional discipline up to and including expulsion from the Tournament.

Items and actions not permitted at our tournament include: pets, alcoholic beverages, smoking, artificial noise makers, and verbal abuse.

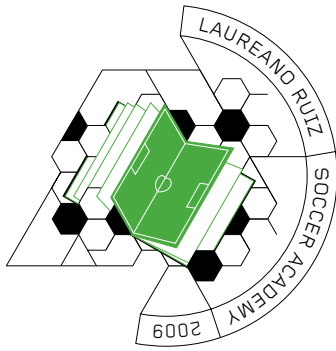
Any player or coach ejected from a game will be ineligible to participate in the next scheduled game. The player/coach pass is to be turned in to the referee table immediately following the initial suspension game.

Any player or coach who receives an accumulation of three (3) yellow cards must sit out the next game.

Spectators may be ejected from the play area for improper conduct at the discretion of the tournament officials. Persons ejected due to any of the above situations must leave the site immediately.

Miscellaneous:

There will be a \$2.00 per person donation at the door for everyone except players and Head Coaches



There will be a refreshment stand (coffee, donuts, hot dogs, soda, etc.) in operation throughout the day. Food is not allowed inside the dome, with the exception of player drinks.

The tournament will be held regardless of the weather, there will be no refunds for non-appearance due to inclement weather.

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