



LIVERMORE FUSION SC TOURNAMENT RULES

U13 – U16 play - 2x30 minutes | 5-min. halftime | size 5 ball | Numbers of players – 11v11 |

Field size: 100+ yards long by 70+ yards wide | 18 player roster – maximum 3 guest players.

U18 play - 2x35 minutes | 5-min. halftime | size 5 ball | Numbers of players – 11v11 |

Field size: 100+ yards long by 70+ yards wide | 18 player roster – maximum 3 guest players

1. Teams must be checked in and ready to play within (20) minutes of the scheduled time of a game with the minimum number of players required. Reminder, teams will do a normal safety check on the field before games. Teams are required to have a minimum of 7 players to begin a game. All players must be deemed safe to play by the referee or assistant referee. (shin guards covered, no rings or sharp objects, no hard casts or jewelry, proper cleats or footwear, etc).

Medical ID necklaces can be worn if taped to chest. Medical ID bracelets can be worn if taped to wrist.

All players must also have a unique number on his/her jersey and all jerseys must match in color. Jersey number must match number listed on roster.

The home team must ensure they have a change of jersey color if the referee asks for a change due to color conflict. The home team is the first team listed (on the left) on the schedule.

2. All throw-ins must be done correctly.

3. Penalty kicks will be allowed.

4. All major and technical fouls will be enforced, resulting in direct free-kick or indirect free-kick as appropriate.

5. Offside will be enforced.

6. **Either team may substitute at any time.**

7. Discipline – All player or coach ejections will comply with the US Club Soccer Disciplinary Rules. These are available at www.usclubsoccer.org. Any player or coach will automatically miss the next game if ejected. The suspension could be more, depending on the referee report and tournament's disciplinary committee's findings.

Note: A disciplinary committee is in place to expeditiously hear and act upon discipline matters and questions on rule interpretations, should they occur. Under no circumstances may a referee's decision, issuance of a red or yellow card, or a coach or team staff ejection be reviewed or overturned, however.

Please remember - THIS IS YOUTH SOCCER. WE ASK THAT EVERYONE CONDUCT THEMSELVES ACCORDINGLY, MAKING THIS A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR OUR YOUTH PLAYERS.

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8. Referees, while respecting the Laws of the Game, will do their best to keep the game flowing, simple, fun, and most importantly, safe for the players.

10. Coaches will be absolutely responsible for the behavior of their parents on the sidelines. Referees will reserve the right to eject coaches or terminate games in which parents and spectators are unable to control negative behavior directed towards referees, players, or other spectators of the game.

**The purpose of the event is to have teams play games and prepare for the upcoming spring season, the referees have been asked to keep the games flowing but apply all standardized league rules.

SPECTATORS

a) Spectators must remain between the spectator-defined areas. At Robertson Park Turf Fields, ALL spectators must stay OFF the TURF. Only players and coaches are allowed on the turf. Spectators may sit on the bleachers or outside of the fence on the spectator side. LARPD Rules and Regulations must also be followed.

b) Spectators must sit on the opposite side of the field as their team or on the bleachers. NOT within 15 yards of any goal. Signs at the field will specify these boundaries. Both teams' players and coaches will be on the same side.

c) No tents are allowed beyond or inside the technical area line on teams' side. No exposed stakes, ropes, or strings are allowed within 10 yards of the playing fields. The Tournament Directors may require that tents or other items or spectators be moved, at their discretion. No team flags are allowed on any of the team Turf fields. Team benches are ok at BOTH fields.

d) No firearms or alcoholic beverages allowed at any field, at any time.

e) Spectators can cheer, encourage, and support players BUT in absolutely no case can they discourage, distract, or comment on opposing players or teams. If a field marshal or tournament committee member feels the need to give a warning, or ask a spectator to leave, they can do so.

f) If a referee asks a spectator to leave the fields, they must do so immediately. If they do not cooperate, the local authorities will be called.

g) Parents or guardians are responsible for other family members, their behavior, and safety.

h) No dogs allowed inside the turf facilities only around.

Disclaimer

The Tournament Director, Committee, Event Sponsors, LARPD and/or Livermore Fusion Soccer Club will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team or club, in whole or in part, if the tournament is canceled, nor will any refunds be made. The Tournament Director and Committee reserves the right to decide all matters pertaining to the tournament, and its judgment is final.