

# **Event Information**

Introductions

#### Questions? (Please put in chat)

#### Additional:

- Stack Team App we will use this app throughout the event.
- We do not provide tents teams are responsible for their own shade.
- Benches will be provided at Reach 11 for 11v11 matches and at AAG. All other locations will not have benches.
- All cameras (ie VEO) must be set up on the team side and must be secured.
- Always check road closures for the weekend.
- Weekly emails
- NOISE-MAKING DEVICES (I.E. DRUMS, HORNS, COWBELLS, TRUMPETS, ETC.) ARE PROHIBITED.
- Medical Care message sent out detailing care provided and concussion protocol.

### WELCOME

Referee Abuse Policy – All coaches must sign prior to competition

Far West Regional Championships Commitment Form – 12U-19U Divisions

• Link to be sent at a later date.

## **Important Documents**

### Credentials/Passes

Each player and team official must have a US Youth Soccer member pass issued by ASA. Credentials must be worn around the neck by all personnel within the technical/bench area.

Only 4 team officials permitted in the technical/bench area during the match.

• DOCs included in the 4.

All team officials in the technical/bench area must be on the match card.

 Coaches/other officials may be written in during team check in prior to the first whistle.



Uniforms (including jerseys, shorts, and socks) must be identical.	<ul> <li>Minor variations may be allowed, subject to approval by tournament staff and the Referee</li> <li>Jersey numbers</li> </ul>
Numbers must be permanently affixed to jersey	• May <u>not</u> be taped on (without ASA approval)
Goalkeepers	<ul> <li>Recommend numbers but not required</li> <li>Different color than same or opposing team</li> </ul>
Must have <u>two</u> sets of jerseys differing in color	<ul> <li>Home team: lighter color</li> <li>Away team: darker color</li> <li>If similar, AWAY team must change</li> </ul>

## Team Uniforms

Each team must check in with the referees <u>at least 15-30</u> <u>minutes prior to kick off.</u>

ASA will **provide** match cards to the referees for all matches.

Each team needs to bring physical player passes for players and bench personnel. Every coach/admin who will be in the technical area must be on the roster. If they are not, they can be written in during the team's check-in (must be done prior to start of match)

### Team Check-In Procedures

All spectators are required to sit on the opposite side of the field from the teams and directly across from their respective team. Coaches and/or team officials are responsible for ensuring that their spectators behave appropriately at all times.

ASA will not tolerate poor sportsmanship or disruptive behavior from any spectator.

**RESPECT THE CALL** 

## Spectator Seating & Behavior



### Substitutions

12U, 13U, and 14U age groups – UNLIMITED

15U, 16U, 17U, and 19U age groups – A maximum of 7 substitutions shall be allowed in each game during each half of play and during overtime play. After leaving the game during a half of play, the substituted player may not re-enter the game during the same half of play. After leaving the game during overtime play, the substituted player may not re-enter the game.

Rule 12.5.7

### Weather & Postponed Games

If we have extended weather delays, matches can be shortened per rule **12.5.6** 

Any game terminated after the completion of the first half will be considered a complete game, and the score at that point will be final.

Weather delay communications will be communicated through Stack Team App and posted on the Gotsport Schedule page.

Water Breaks can only be authorized by ASA staff. ASA will communicate all Water Breaks with teams and referees.

### Red Cards/Sus pensions

Players dismissed/sent off from a match may be required to leave the team bench area.

Players serving a suspension must check in with the team and inform the referee that they will be serving a suspension in the upcoming match.

- May sit in technical area, cannot be in uniform
- Must have suspension fulfillment form signed by referee

Anyone involved in a fight will be suspended immediately.

\* All Arizona Advanced Leagues and Open League red cards that have not be fulfilled will be served during State Cup.

\* Yellow cards do not accumulate from one match to the match.

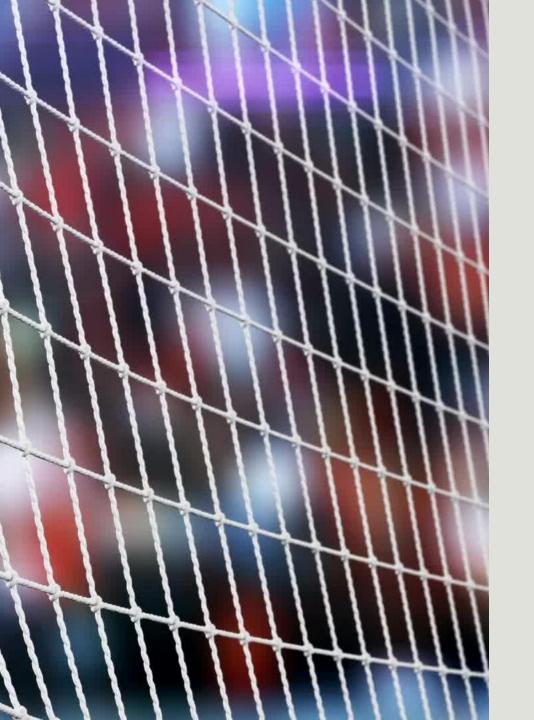
Hate Speech Policy for CUPS Applies to any player, coach, assistant coach, trainer, manager, or staff member who receives a red card for hate speech or who is overheard and reported by an official for using language deemed hate speech, whether direct or indirect, by that official, during events that are part of the National Championships cycles, will be immediately removed from participation in that cycle at the local, regional, and national levels.

#### The Rules Have Changed for Referee Abuse Penalties Help Make Sure Your Soccer Community Is Prepared

In March 2025, U.S. Soccer's updated Referee Abuse Prevention Policy (Policy 531-9) takes effect. This policy update includes clearer definitions for physical and non-physical abuse – as well as stronger suspensions for reported referee abuse.

Information about this policy update can be found at ussoccer.com/rap – and we need your help getting the word out to your community!

### Referee Abuse Policy



# Protests/Appeals

Notification must be orally lodged by a team official listed on the team roster involved in the game with the Referee and with the tournament director within 30 minutes of the end of the match

Protest must be filed online in Gotsport by a team official listed on team roster within 3 hours of the conclusion of the match. Tournament director should also be notified prior to leaving the field.

\*This includes fees, paid-fees are nonrefundable

An appeal of the Protest and Appeals Committee decisions must be submitted online on GotSport Forms – 2025 State Cup/Presidents Cup Appeal Submission within 3 hours of written notification of the decision.



## Knock-Out Rounds / Awards Ceremony

Refer to Bracket Format Document on the website and Stack Team App

Awards Ceremony for all divisions – 12U through 19U Champions and Finalists

Stage will be located in the parking lot east of field 2 at Reach 11 Sports Complex



## 13U-19U Boys & Girls Champions



## 12U - Boys & Girls Champions

### **Arizona State Cup: Sportsmanship Reminder**

At the Arizona State Cup, we celebrate the spirit of competition and community. All players, coaches, officials, and spectators are expected to uphold the highest standards of sportsmanship both on and off the field.

Respect for the game, the teams, the referees, and fellow spectators is essential to creating a positive and enjoyable experience for everyone. We encourage fair play, teamwork, and the values that make youth soccer an inspiring and character-building activity.

Let's work together to ensure the Arizona State Cup remains a showcase of talent, respect, and sportsmanship. Thank you for supporting these principles and fostering a welcoming environment for all participants.

### GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!!!!!!!