



2010 Kohl's American Cup Policies and Playing Rules

The 2010 Kohl's American Cup will be played in a festival style tournament. The American Cup is designed to encourage and honor the recreational player by allowing the player to compete for both team and personal goals. This tournament is structured so that, regardless of ability, all players can realistically strive for the goal of being a champion.

Rules will be played under FIFA and US Youth Soccer adjustments for youth competition, except where superseded by the following tournament rules.

Team Credentials: Teams registration and registration fee will need to be submitted to the Sheridan County Soccer Association by entry deadline of May 14, 2010, by postmark. Medical release forms and a recreational team roster and travel papers if traveling from out of state must be presented for the team at check in and be available at the field of play at all times. *Team check in will be at the Sheridan Holiday Inn, 1809 Sugarland Dr., Sheridan, WY 82801. The Tournament Check in date and time will be May 28, 2010 from 5:00-8:00pm.* No player may play for more than one team during the tournament.

Scheduling/Bracketing: Brackets will be populated based on past performance, age of players and other factors in order to create a competitive bracket and is at the discretion of the tournament committee. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to combine age groups and/or divisions as necessary. The tournament is not responsible for registration forms filled out incorrectly.

Game Duration: The referee is the official timekeeper of the match. There may be time allowances for injuries or other reasons at the referee's discretion. For late starts, the referee may shorten each half equally up to five (5) minutes to re-establish field schedule.

U-9 – U10 2 – 25 minute halves 6v6 size #4 ball

Each team will be guaranteed 3 games. There will be no tabulation of game scores or a declaration of a winner but scores will be posted. Each participant of the Kohl's American Cup will receive a participation award.

Substitutions: Unlimited substitutions by either team may be made, with the permission of the referee at the following times:

- Prior to a goal kick by either team
- After a goal has been scored
- At the beginning of half time or quarter
- After an injury, when the referee stops play
- Prior to own team's throw-in

The Field of Play: The Team listed first is the home team.

During the play of any game, all members of the team not on the field of play shall remain in their designated team area behind any drawn team line or at least 5 feet from the touch line, with the exception of an impending substitution.

All spectators shall remain at least 5 feet from touchlines, or goal lines, unless spectator lines establish a different distance. No person is permitted behind the goal area.

Conduct: Team coaches and team representatives are responsible for the conduct of the players, parents and guests on the sidelines and may be subject to disciplinary action by the tournament committee and/or WYS. This includes the warm up time prior to the game and the time shortly after the game. No team, coach, parent or club official may enter the field of play, regardless of the circumstances, unless the person has been given permission to enter the field of play by the referee. Any player given a red card will not be permitted to participate in the remainder of the game and at least the next game. Coaches that are ejected from a game will not be permitted to participate in the remainder of the game and at least the next game and may be banned from the entire tournament, at the discretion of the tournament committee. All yellow and red card infractions will be recorded on the game card by the referee and submitted to the tournament committee and WYS.

Equipment and Apparel: All players are required to have the proper equipment and apparel.

NO PROTESTS OR APPEALS WILL BE ALLOWED!

Playing Conditions: Games may be canceled, temporarily suspended, or shortened in length when fields are in unplayable conditions due to weather. The responsibility of game cancellation or temporary suspension will be that of the tournament committee. No refunds will be given for game cancellations due to weather or weather related field conditions. The games shall be considered complete upon completion of the first half of the game when play has been stopped by the field referee, head referee or tournament committee.

Extraordinary circumstances or matters not specifically addressed in the tournament or WYS or FIFA rules shall be considered by the tournament committee.