



THE 2022  
**SHOWCASE**



**RULES AND  
REGULATIONS**

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**APPLICATIONS/REGISTRATION:** Registration and payment deadline is May 4th, 2022. To be considered for participation, the application must be complete, including payment. No application will be considered without payment. Entries submitted after deadline, will be placed on a wait list and will be considered only to the extent an accepted team drops. All teams are required to use tournament check-in platform via TGS registration site. Game day check in will be held 90 minutes prior to the start of the first game. Details will be provided for accepted teams.

**REFUNDS:** No refunds will be permitted after the registration deadline of May 4th, 2022. In the event, there is a catastrophic event where Legends FC deems the tournament unplayable, which then leads to a cancellation of the tournament prior to the start of the tournament, or during the tournament, Legends FC may issue a refund. The refund, that may be issued, would be in the form of full or partial reimbursement of the tournament registration fee, or as a credit towards another Legends FC tournament. The tournament director will notify the team's administrator on how refund, if any, will be processed.

**CREDENTIALS:** At the mandatory registration, teams must provide the required credentials. All teams must provide current laminated Player ID Cards with photographs, and current signed medical release forms from USYSA or US Club Soccer (CalSouth teams are USYSA affiliated). USYSA teams from outside Region IV must also provide approved Travel Papers which must include a roster listing all players authorized to travel. Proper Player Loan forms will be required at Registration, along with all other required credentials, as required by the team's State Association. US Club Soccer teams do not require travel papers. Coaches must display a CalSouth picture ID or equivalent at all games. All players must have medical release forms from the same organization that issued the ID card. Each team will be allowed unlimited guest players, up to the roster maximum. Players may only participate for one team registered in the tournament.

**GUEST PLAYERS:** Teams may use an unlimited amount of guest players (with the same sanctioning body) But any team utilizing guest players is still limited to the stated maximum roster size. ALL PLAYERS MUST USE THE SAME SANCTIONING BODY PLAYER CARDS. MEANING, US Club, USSSA and USYS player cards Cannot be combined on any team. All players must have ONE OR THE OTHER and they must all be the Same. USYS State Associations may be different when using guest players but ALL players must have the Same sanctioning body player cards to be eligible to play

**MATCH RULES:** Games shall be played by FIFA Rules, as modified by USYSA, CalSouth, and the tournament. All decisions, judgments and rulings of the tournament referees and officials are final. NO PROTESTS WILL BE ENTERTAINED OR ALLOWED. Only a registered team official/coach may represent a team during any official proceeding.

**GAME LENGTH:**

U13 - U18 / 35min halves / Ball Size 5

All games will be called not less than five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled start of the next game regardless of the amount of time played in each half up to that point. A game is “complete” upon completion of one half of play regardless of the circumstances of termination during the second half with final results based on the score at the time the game is called. Games can end in a tie.

A five (5) minute grace period is allowed for the scheduled starting time of the game. In the event both teams are more than five (5) minutes late for the game, both teams will be deemed to have forfeited the game.

Seven (7) players constitute a team ready to play.

**HALF TIME:** Half times will be exactly five (5) minutes.

**GAME CHECK-IN CONDUCT:** At least 30 minutes prior to the start of the game, each team must present to the Field Marshal the team’s player cards so that the team may be checked in to play and the game started as scheduled.

**PLAYERS EQUIPMENT:** It will be within the game Referee’s discretion to determine the safety and suitability of player equipment including the wearing of a hard brace.

**NUMBER OF PLAYERS/ROSTERS:** Teams may register a maximum of twenty-two (22) players. A team may use unlimited guest players but any team utilizing guest players is still limited to the stated maximum roster size. Rosters may not be revised after the mandatory registration occurs on Friday evening. Players may be dual rostered.

**DETERMINING WINNERS:** This is a College Showcase event. There are no champions to be determined. This event is strictly for the player’s exposure to college coaches in attendance at the event.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Free substitutions will be allowed in all age groups. However, teams may only substitute when the referee grants them permission and only at the following times: any dead ball for either team and half time.

**COACHING:** All Coaches have total responsibility for the conduct of their players, guests, friends and spectators at all times. Coaching from the sidelines (giving direction to one’s own team on points of strategy and position) is permitted, provided:

- The tone of the voice is instructive and not derogatory;
- Each coach or substitute remains within 10 yards on either side of the halfway line;
- No coach, substitute, or spectator makes derogatory remarks or gestures to the referees, other coaches, players, substitutes, or spectators;
- No coach, substitute, or spectator uses profanity or incites, in any manner, disruptive behavior.

**HOME TEAM:** The HOME team is listed first on the schedule, provides game ball, and shall have initial kick off. Teams will sit on the same side of the fields, with spectators opposite. The home team shall select which bench they will sit on. The home team will change uniforms in case of a color conflict, as determined by the center referee.

**DISCIPLINE:** Any player or coach who is sent off (red card or ejection) will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled match and may be suspended for the remainder of the tournament by the tournament officials. Red cards issued for violent conduct, ex. Fighting, will be grounds for expulsion from the remainder of the tournament and will be reported to the appropriate State Soccer Association. The player ID cards will be pulled for all red cards issued for violent conduct or referee abuse and submitted to CalSouth (tournament sanctioning organization). During game suspension(s) for coaches, there can be NO contact between the team and the coach during the game and the coach must be out of sight and sound of the field. Additionally, the coach must not be involved in unacceptable conduct (defined as coaching his/her players by any means or method, or harassment of opponents/players/referees/staff). Failure to adhere to this rule will result in an immediate ejection from the tournament for the coach.

**SPECTATORS:** All spectators are to be on the opposite side of the field from the Team Benches. In the spirit of sportsmanship, we ask spectators to be on the same half as their team and MIRROR their team. Do not change ends at half-time. Do not mix in with the spectators of the opposing team. Each team is to remain on their half of midfield.

**SUSPENDED AND TERMINATED GAMES:** If in the opinion of the referee a game must be suspended (for reason), the game may be resumed, but is subject to being ended not less than five (5) prior to the scheduled start of the next game. If in the opinion of the referee, a game must be terminated for misconduct of players, bench coaches, or spectators, the offending team could be suspended from further play and will forfeit that game and all remaining games. All previous points earned remain as played. Additionally, the home league and State Association will be contacted as appropriate.

**INJURY:** Delays of the game due to injury will result in appropriate time being added to the full game time, based on the judgment of the referee. However, all preliminary games will be terminated not less than five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled start of the next game.

**TOURNAMENT COMPETITION REFEREE DECISIONS:** The decisions of the referee regarding facts connected with play are final. The referee may only change a decision on realizing that it is incorrect or, at his/her discretion, on the advice of an assistant referee, provided that he/she has not restarted play.

**FORFEITS AND BYES:** All teams who forfeit will have the game(s) scored a 0-1 loss. The winner will be awarded eight tournament points (six for the win, one for a goal and one for a shutout). Teams failing to report ready to play within five minutes of the scheduled kick off time will forfeit. Home Teams unable to supply alternate jerseys will forfeit. Teams failing to check in at the Mandatory Registration will forfeit.

Teams taking actions which cause a game to be terminated will forfeit. Byes will be scored and tournament points awarded the same as a forfeit.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** In the event of inclement weather, check the website [www.legendsfc.net](http://www.legendsfc.net) before reporting to your scheduled field. In the event of inclement weather, matches may be shortened or cancelled at the Tournament Committee's discretion. If all assigned games are unable to be played, the winner may be decided by FIFA penalty kicks, or by the Tournament Committee if FIFA penalty kicks cannot be taken. A reduced/modified schedule due to inclement weather is not considered a tournament cancellation. Any refunds will be at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

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As a club rooted in unity and family, we seek to highlight all players and teams. We make an effort to cover as many games as possible, however there are more of you than there are of us. If you would like to submit pictures or media of your team, feel free to send them to **media@legendsfc.net** for review! Please make sure to include your teams age group, region, and event in the email.

You can view/download photos of events and tournaments by visiting the link below:

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