

**MAYOR'S CUP INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT 2010**  
**LONG BEACH YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION**  
**Rules of Competition**

1. LBYSO Mayors Cup is a Class I and III tournament.
2. There are 3 brackets:
  - Recreation Bracket
  - Signature Bracket: AYSO-Plus, AYSO All-Star and Signature league teams.
  - Club Bracket
3. All teams must be at assigned field at least 30 minutes prior to game to be checked in by Field Marshall prior to each game. Please note there will be a one (1) point deduction upon second violation.
4. Each team is allowed 3 borrowed players from any number of teams within same region or league. A current fall team photo with borrowed/ guest players shown is a mandatory requirement to ensure that no club players are entering the tournament except within a club team. There are no exceptions to this rule.
5. Teams are to be on opposing sides of the field including coaches, parents, siblings and visitors. Home team has choice of which side of field to elect and provides game ball. Home team will change jerseys if color conflict.
6. Game Duration, Roster size, Players on the Field and Ball Size:

<b>Age / Division</b>	<b>Game Duration</b>	<b>Roster Max</b>	<b>Field Players</b>	<b>Game Ball</b>
U14	60 Minutes	18	11	Size 5
U12	50 Minutes	18	11	Size 4
U10	50 Minutes	15	8	Size 4
U8	40 Minutes	15	8	Size 3

7. No time will be added. For major injuries, time will be stopped. The Field Marshall will call headquarters in the event of more than 5-minute delay.
8. Half Time is 5 minutes for all games.
9. All coaches have complete responsibility for the conduct of their players, friends and spectators at all times.
10. Preliminary games are restricted to game time, and can end with a tie score. No overtime periods or "shots from the penalty mark" or other method to determine a winner.

11. Championship or Play-off games, (semi-final, 3rd place game):

<b>Age / Division</b>	<b>Game Duration</b>	<b>Overtime</b>
U14	60 Minutes	Two 10 minute periods
U12	50 Minutes	Two 10 minute periods
U10	50 Minutes	Two 5 minute periods
U8	40 Minutes	Two 5 minute periods
<b>NOTES:</b> 1. Both overtime periods will be played to their conclusion, no "Golden Goal". Teams switch directions between periods. 2. If no winner is determined in overtime, "Shots from the Penalty Mark" will be taken per FIFA and USYSA rules		

## Scoring and Standings

All scheduled games will be scored using the "10 point system." The points will be accumulated to determine the teams in play-offs and championship games.

Any team that forfeits a game will lose their tournament sportsmanship bond and receive zero (0) points for that game. However, the team will still be eligible to advance from bracket play.

Points are earned as follows:

- Six (6) Points for a win
- Three (3) Points for a tie
- Zero (0) Points for a loss
- One (1) Point for each goal scored (maximum of 3 points)
- One (1) Point for a shutout (0-0 tie scored as 4 points)
- In the event of a forfeit, the winning team is awarded 8 points (2-0 win)
- One (1) Point deduction for each red or double yellow carded player or ejected coach

At the end of the game, the coach or team administrator must carefully review, sign and keep the score card as it is the official match record. It may not be changed unless coaches/team administrators of both teams, Field Marshall and match referee agree to a score or penalty correction. You should also review our website and verify scores were properly recorded. Contact Tournament Director immediately if error noted. **At the end of the tournament you must turn in your score card.**

Tie-breaker guidelines to determine advancement:

1. Head to Head
2. Most Wins
3. Fewest Goals Against
4. Most Goals For
5. "Shots from the Penalty Mark" fifteen minutes prior to the advancing game.

## **Substitution**

Free Substitution at the following times, with the referee's permission:

- Prior to either team throw in.
- Goal Kick for either team.
- After a goal is scored.
- Half Time.
- For an injured player (injured player only).
- Mandatory Substitution for a Yellow Carded Player

## **Conduct - Sportsmanship and Standard of Play**

The following is a brief outline of what will be expected of all players and coaches who participate in this year's tournament. If you need any assistance, contact the field marshal at your venue.

- Any Red Carded Player will result in the deduction of one point from team total and may not be allowed to participate in the next tournament game at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- The Coach is responsible for the conduct of the entire sideline.
- Any Coach, Parent, Sibling or Visitor ejected from the sideline will result in one point deduction from the tournament standings (per each person or occurrence).
- Game attendance of Ejected Coach or game participation by a Red Carded Player will result in game forfeiture.
- The Tournament Director can suspend a coach, player, parent, sibling or visitor from attending any further games. Game forfeiture will result without compliance.
- Any serious foul play or serious poor conduct, as determined by the competition committee or Tournament Director, can result in suspension from the tournament and will be forwarded to CYSA South or AYSO.
- No alcohol or intoxication is allowed at the tournament venues. Such conduct will be referred to the Long Beach Police Department.
- All decisions of the referee are final.
- The Tournament Committee will resolve any situation not covered by the rules.
- ALL yellow card, red card ejections, and other disciplinary actions involving players, coaches, spectators or team will be reported to the appropriate state association (s).

## **Special Rules**

In the event of an unusual event that results in a loss of game time of more than half the game, the lost time may be rescheduled at the discretion of the Tournament Director. An accumulation of time delays will not be considered lost game time.

The Tournament Director may shorten games as necessary to ensure all matches on a field are played .

## **Awards**

Tournament Participation Pins to be distributed at team check in.

Medals and team trophies for Champion (1st place) and Finalist (2nd place) teams will be distributed after the Championship game at the official tournament headquarters (clubhouse near Heartwell Park field #3)

## **The Director's (unofficial) Rules....**

### 6 Things Parents Should Say to Their Player

A lot of soccer parents with good intentions give a 30 minute lecture, covering all the players supposed deficiencies and giving playing advice in the car on the way to each match. The kids arrive far off their optimal mental state, and dreading the critique they are likely to hear, whether they want it or not, on the way home. Kids who are massaged in this way tend not to play badly, they just tend to not play, possibly to avoid making mistakes.

Coaches, the easiest way to detect this problem is just to ask the player if it is a problem. Kids are more than willing to share this grief. The easiest way to correct this problem is to speak to the parents, as a group, about your expectations, and to cover this as a routine problem. Many of the parents will recognize themselves if you can present this problem with humor and illustrate the importance of the kids having fun and arriving in a good state of mind. Let's have a fun day!

For best results, the parents should memorize and use the following:

### **Before the Match**

I LOVE YOU  
GOOD LUCK  
HAVE FUN

### **After the Match**

I LOVE YOU  
IT WAS GREAT TO SEE YOU PLAY  
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT?

**In Case of Emergency, Please Call Long Beach Police Department: (562) 435-6711 – Direct or 911**

In case of inclement weather, Please check the website: [www.lbyso.org](http://www.lbyso.org)