



NYCSL COLLEGE SHOWCASE TOURNAMENT RULES

June 2019

2019 Rules

A reminder to all teams, parents, and spectators:

1. FSA Park is a Pet Free, Drone Free Facility.
2. Alcoholic Beverages & Smoking are Prohibited.

Registration

Team Check-in for the 2019 NYCSL Showcase Tournament will be at the field only.

Registration Requirements

- Valid 2018/2019 Player and Coach Passes; either US Club or USYS State Association
- Valid 2018/2019 Official roster; either US Club or USYS State Association
- Two copies of Official Roster; either US Club or USYS State Association
- Guest players Identified: written on front of rosters including name, date of birth
- Guest player loan form; either US Club or USYS State Association
- Player passes for guest players
- Individual player medical release forms

For each team, all passes (coach, player, guest player) must be either US Club or USYS State Association, they may not be mixed.

Age Groups

- **Boys 2003:** Teams permitted to add a maximum of two (2) players born in 2002 to their roster for participation in the showcase
- **Boys 2002:** Teams permitted to add a maximum of two (2) players born in 2001 to their roster for participation in the showcase
- **Girls 2003:** Teams permitted to add a maximum of two (2) players born in 2002 to their roster for participation in the showcase
- **Girls 2002:** Teams permitted to add a maximum of two (2) players born in 2001 to their roster for participation in the showcase

Roster Sizes

Teams can have 26 players on their rosters but must identify 18 players before each game with the referee. Only 18 players in each game are allowed to play

Five guest players per team will be permitted for all age groups. US Club Soccer teams may only take guest players registered under US Club Soccer and USYSA teams may only take guest players registered with USYSA player pass cards. Guest players are defined as players from outside the club.

Players may play for only 1 team throughout the tournament.

Ball Size

Size 5

Game Duration

80-minute games: 40-minute halves, 5-minute half time



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Substitutions shall be unlimited, but made only at the following times:

1. Free substitution will be allowed in all age groups. As a college showcase event, players ejected can be substituted, thus allowing teams to play at full strength. Two yellow cards constitute a red card and ejection, however offending player can be substituted also.
2. Teams may substitute only with the referee's permission and only at the following times: throw-ins, Goal kick, after a goal, half time, at the beginning of an overtime period, on a caution (only the cautioned player). Under no circumstances may substitutions be made (1) on corner kicks
3. All substitutes shall inform the assistant referee on their side of the field that they wish to enter the game prior to the time they are entitled to enter the game as a substitute. The assistant referee will signal the referee that substitutes wish to enter the game at the first opportunity that the substitute is allowed to enter the game. The substitutes must wait until the referee signals that it is okay for them to enter the field.

Home Team

Team listed first is the designated Home Team and must change jerseys when the referee determines a conflict to exist.

Inclement Weather

Regardless of weather conditions, coaches and their teams must appear at their respective field site, ready to play as scheduled. Failure to appear will result in forfeiture of the match. Only the Tournament Director(s) may cancel or postpone a match. Referees may suspend a match only in case of severe weather, in his/her discretion.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to make the following changes in the event of inclement weather:

- Relocate and/or reschedule a match.
- Change a division structure.
- Reduce scheduled duration of a match.
- Cancel a match.

In the event of inclement weather, forcing play to be halted and preventing the match from completing during the scheduled time, the score shall stand if at least one-half of the match has been completed.

Player's Equipment

All players must wear shinguards. No metal-rimmed glasses or jewelry of any kind will be allowed. Casts, splints or body braces made of a hard substance in its final form such as leather, rubber, plastic, plaster or fiberglass must be covered on all exterior surfaces with no less than ½ inch thick, high density polyurethane, or an alternate material of the same thickness and similar physical properties to protect the injury. **A medical release for the injured player signed by a licensed physician must be available at the game site. Players may not play with these casts without the approval of the Referee.**

Protest

There will be no protests. All officiating decisions are final.

Sideline Behavior



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Both teams will sit on the same side of the field. Only coaches and trainers may stay on the player's sideline. Spectators are only allowed on the opposite side of the field from the coaches and players and are limited to being in the designated area from penalty box to penalty box. No spectators are allowed behind the goal areas. **Harassment of the officials from coaches, spectators or players will not be tolerated.**

Send-offs

- If a player is ejected from a match (red card by the referee) that player must sit out the remainder of that match.
- In addition, the player must sit-out his/her team's next tournament match. However as this is a showcase event, appeals for sitting out the next match are allowed at the discretion of the tournament director in coordination with the tournaments referee coordinator. Ejections for violent behavior, fighting, referee abuse are in no way appealable. Only the tournament director can make these decisions.
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Coaches

- Coach or other authorized bench personnel sent off during a match must leave the field immediately upon being sent off and must remain away from the field during the team's next match.

Tournament Cancellation

If the tournament is cancelled for any reason before the tournament begins and before any matches are played, teams are guaranteed a refund of \$700

Disclaimer: NYCSL will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by tournament participants if the tournament is cancelled for any reason. The Tournament Director(s) reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the tournament and its decision shall be final.

Team Withdrawal

Upon acceptance, the fee is non-refundable. If your team is accepted and later withdraws, the entry fee is non-refundable, and sanctions will be placed against your team/club for future participation in NYCSL events.