

Tournament Rules and Regulations for Cascade FC Cup 2019

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Check-In

All teams must check in at least one (1) hour prior to their first game. Check-in area will be next to the Tennis Courts at Jeanne Hansen Community Park. At check-in, all teams will be required to provide: **A)** WYSA/USYS or US Club roster; **B)** WYSA or US Club player cards; and **C)** medical release forms for EVERY player signed by their parent or legal guardian. Out-of-state teams must provide association's roster and player cards during check-in and travel documents one (1) week prior to tournament start date. Players may not double roster in this tournament and may only play for one (1) team during the CFC Cup 2019.

Eligibility

Cascade FC Cup 2019 is hosting boys and girls, U9 (2010) and U10 (2009) teams. U9 and U10 rosters are limited to a maximum size of 12 players per team. All guest players will be noted with an asterisk (*) on the final roster. No roster changes will be allowed after the team roster has been approved by the tournament registration, without approval from CFC Cup Tournament Director.

Tournament Play Rules

Cascade FC Cup 2019 will be following the FIFA Laws of The Game, with modified rules for 7v7 by WYSA including:

- No intentional heading of the ball. An intentional heading of the ball will result in an indirect free kick to the opposition. If an intentional header occurs inside the penalty area/box by the defending team, an indirect free kick will be awarded to the attacking team at the top of the box, in line with the incident.
- Build-out lines; defending team must retreat behind the build-out line when the goalkeeper picks up the ball or a goal kick is awarded. Defending team players may cross the build-out line after the goalkeeper puts the ball into play.
- Goalkeepers cannot punt or drop kick the ball.
- Offside line is the build-out line and NOT the halfway line.

Duration of the Games

Bracket/preliminary games will be **two (2) x 25 minute halves** and the time will be a running clock and not stop for injuries. Clock will start on time. Teams will forfeit if late more than 10 min after posted start time, or no coach, or less than minimum players. Minimum players are 5 to play. The Championship Game will be two (2) x 25 minute halves with a running clock. If no winner is determined after regulation time for the Championship Game, two (2) x 5-minute halves of extra time will be played. If no winner is determined after extra time, FIFA kicks from the mark will be taken to determine a winner.

Points

Cascade FC Cup 2019 will be using tournament point play, which is: six (6) points for a win, three (3) points for a tie, one (1) point for a shutout, one (1) point for every goal scored up to three (3) goals (for a max of 10 points per game). The team with the highest total of points from each bracket after bracket/preliminary games will advance to the Championship Game. If only one bracket, the two teams with most points advance. In the event of a points tie after bracket/prelim games, a team will advance based on these tie-breakers (in order):

1. Head to Head competition
2. Goal Differential
3. Goals For (max. 3 per game)
4. Goals Against
5. Coin Flip

Reporting Scores

Referees will report scores to Referee coordinator. Coaches must initial the referee scorecard confirming the score at the end of every game. Scores, standings, and fixtures will be posted on the scoreboard located near the concession stand/restroom building.

Substitutions

Substitutions will be unlimited as permitted by the referee. A player may only be substituted on a stoppage of play with the permission of the referee.

Jerseys

All teams must be in matching jerseys. Jerseys must be numbered with the number matching the player's number indicated on the team roster. The first team listed on the schedule is the Home team, preferred in light jersey. In the case of jersey color conflict with the Visiting team, the Home team will be responsible for changing jerseys to an alternate color.

Game Balls

Size 4 game balls will be provided by the referee for kick off. In the unlikely event of a game ball not being available at the start of a game, the Home team must provide a size 4 ball to use that is satisfactory to the referee by his or her discretion.

Team and Spectator Positioning

Both Home and Visitor teams will be on the same touchline. All spectators must be on the opposite touchline. No one is permitted along and behind the goal ends of the field.

Code of Conduct

Parents and spectators are expected to display good sportsmanship and behavior both on the field and the sidelines at all times. Cascade FC Cup 2019 will be using USSF-certified referees from East King County Soccer Referee Association. The referee's decisions are final. The referee's decision to penalized players, coaches, and spectators by ejection from the game is at their discretion. Players awarded a red card will result in a suspension from their team's next game of the CFC Cup 2019. The Coach is responsible for the behavior of their team's players and spectators. Misconduct from spectators may result in the ejection of the team's coach. Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not allowed at Jeanne Hansen Community Park nor in its parking lot. All pets are prohibited on all synthetic turf fields.