

# Play it Again Sports Spring Classic 2019

## TOURNAMENT RULES

### ELIGIBILITY:

Teams must be composed of ASSA sanctioned or other USYSA sanctioned teams and players. Team Rosters will be composed of no more than:

- U9/U10 – 14 Players, 7v7
- U11/U12 – 18 Players, 9v9
- U13 - U19 -- 22 Players, 11v11

**Players, including guest players, may play for only one team entered in the Tournament.**

**GUEST PLAYERS:** Teams may have TWO guest players on their tournament roster. Each guest player must have a **player card** and be in good standing with their state association, **birth certificate, medical release form** and a **guest player form**. Guest players can only play on one team during the tournament.

**TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION:** All teams are required to have the following to be considered a complete check in:

- **Official team Roster:** Present 5 copies of an approved USYSA roster signed by the state Registrar. Player Cards, Birth Certificates and Medical Release Forms.
- **Permission to Travel:** Out of State USYSA teams must have travel permit

### GAME FORMAT AND DURNATION:

Age Group	Ball Size	Match Length	Format	Max Roster
U9/U10	4	50 Minutes	7v7	14
U11/U12	4	60 Minutes	9v9	18
U13/U14	5	70 Minutes	11v11	22
U15/U16	5	70 Minutes	11v11	22
U17/U19	5	70 Minutes	11v11	22

### FIELD and GAME EQUIPMENT:

- A. Players must wear numbers on the back of their uniforms with no duplicate numbers.
- B. Where uniform colors are similar, the designation home team will change colors.
- C. The designated home team shall provide the game ball, unless tournament ball is available.

### SUBSTITUTIONS:

Substitutions may be made with referee's approval only. Substitution requests may be given:

- Before a goal kick
- Before a throw-in for your own team
- Both teams can substitute when the throw-in team is substituting
- After a goal
- Halftime
- After an injury (one for one)
- After a yellow card has been issued (one for one)

**PROTESTS:** There will be no protest allowed, except for the use of ineligible players.

**WEATHER:** In case of inclement weather, the tournament director and the Jae Mack Campbell Park officials have the sole power to shorten, delay, reschedule, and/or cancel games as deemed appropriate. The tournament, nor anyone involved with tournament, does not assume any responsibility or liability if the

tournament is cancelled in whole or in part for any reason, weather related or not. Attempts shall be made to complete matches which have begun play and are delayed for inclement weather. If a match cannot be restarted and at least one half of play has been complete, it will be considered a complete game.

**LAWS OF THE GAME:** FIFA rules and USYSA age appropriate guidelines and rules of the game apply except where modified by the tournament rules.

**SCORING:** games will be scored (6) points for a win, (3) point for a tie (1) point for a shutout (0-0 will not be scored as a shutout) (0) zero points for a loss.

**TIEBREAKERS:** To determine preliminary winners and runners up, if necessary:

1. Winner of head to head competition
2. Goal differential (maximum differential of three goals per game)
3. Most shut outs
4. Goal For (Max 3 goals)
5. Goals Against (Max 3 goals)
6. If still tied, the tie will be decided by penalty kicks

In the case of a three-way tie in bracket play, one team shall be eliminated through the above tiebreakers and then the remaining two shall begin from tiebreaker number one. Item 1 (head to head) will not be used in the event of a three-way tie.

**To resolve ties at the end of regulation for semi-final games:**

1. Two five-minute overtime periods with **Golden Goal format**.
2. If still tied, penalty kicks, FIFA rules
3. Only players on the field of play at the end of the overtime may participate in taking of the penalty kicks.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be given to each player on the first and second place teams.

**GAME REPORTS:** The referees will handle game reports and the winning coach will be expected to sign the game reports for authenticity.

**FAILURE to SHOW and FORFEITS:**

- A. A team shall be allowed a 5-minute grace period after the schedule kickoff time before the match is awarded to their opponent. In no case shall a team that forfeits a game be declared a division winner or wild card team.
- B. If an apparent division winner forfeits a game, the division team with the next best record shall be named division winner.
- C. A forfeit in the preliminary rounds shall be awarded as 3 points for the win to the opposing team. Forfeits of games in the playoff rounds shall be recorded as 1-0 games.

**CONDUCT:**

- A. Players, coaches and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the spirit and the letter of the Law. Displays of temper or dissent are cause for ejection from the game and surrounding field areas.
- B. Players, coaches and team officials ejected from a game by the referee shall be ineligible for the next scheduled game. Any player or players ejected for fighting shall be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.
- C. Tournament management will report Red Cards issued to players to the player's home State Association.
- D. All players and coaches will take one side of the field, and supporters will take the other side. No one will be allowed behind either end line
- E. **ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES, Smoking and Pets are NOT allowed at Joe Mack Campbell Park!**

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** The tournament director will make every effort to ensure this tournament is an enjoyable experience for the players, coaches, and fans. Any fan that distracts from the completion will be asked to leave by the referee, field marshal, or tournament director. Refusing an order will result in the termination of the game.

The tournament, nor anyone involved with the tournament, assumes any responsibility of liability if the tournament is cancelled in whole or in part for any reason. If the tournament is cancelled prior to the start of the tournament, a **partial refund** will be made to the participating teams.

The tournament director's interpretation of the information, procedures, rules, and all matters pertaining to the tournament is final.