

# 2017 CC United 6v6 Cup

## Rules and Procedures

The CC United 6v6 Cup is a sanctioned 6v6 tournament. No scores will be kept and there will be NO playoffs.

### Team Registration

This event is \$300.00 and is sanctioned as a National tournament and open to all U9/U10 US Teams with US Youth Soccer or US Club Soccer passes. Teams from outside of Minnesota will need to bring a permit to travel. Fees are non-refundable.

### Check-in Procedure/Rosters:

All team managers must check in at registration 60 minutes prior to their first game. Each team must bring 1) their digital player passes; 2) Official Game Roster (which we will keep); 3) Medical Release forms for each player 4) copy of concussion training for each coach. Rosters will be frozen at registration. No player may register on more than one team.

### Rosters and Guest Players

Each team may have a minimum of **six** and a maximum of **12** players rostered. All players must meet the age and playing requirements. A player may be rostered on only one team. Each team may roster a maximum of four guest players. A guest player is a player not on the team's league roster, but is age eligible, meets playing requirements, is from the same club and has a player pass. Each team must be coached by a MYSA registered adult.

### Levels of Play

There are two levels available for play: Gold and Maroon. Gold teams may play up to Maroon.

Every effort will be made to provide Gold and Maroon brackets. However, it may be necessary to combine levels to complete the bracket. It will be at the discretion of the MYSA tournament officials to determine if the levels will be combined to complete a bracket.

### Games

Each team is assigned a *minimum* of three games.  
There will be no playoffs.

### Game Lengths

Games will be played with two 25-minute halves with a five minute half-time.

**Field** – U9 fields shall be approximately 35 yards wide by 45 yards long and U10 fields shall be approximately 45 yards wide and 60 yards long. Goal size at a minimum will be 6 ft x 12 ft.

### Substitution Procedure

All teams are allowed unlimited substitutions, with a 12-person roster possible. Substitutions may occur at any stoppage of play with approval from the referee.

### Home Team Jersey

The first team listed in the schedule is the home team. The home team must have an

alternate jersey and be prepared to change if, in the opinion of the referee, there is a color conflict.

### **Bench Area**

Teams shall be on the same side of the field. Spectators will be on the opposite side.

### **Referee System**

There will be one USSF certified/registered referee for each game.

### **Official Game Ball**

The home team shall provide a game ball to be used in all matches. If additional balls are needed, they are to be provided by either team. Teams will use a size 4 ball.

### **Pre-game Warm-ups**

It is essential that games begin on time. There will be no pre-game warm-up on the field. Please plan your pre-game warm-up in an adjoining area.

### **Game Procedures**

- All Free Kicks are indirect.
- No Penalty Kicks.
- On all free kicks, the opposing team must remain at least six yards from the ball until it is touched.
- Kick offs from the center mark ball must move forward to start play.
- No Off sides!
- Each team must have a minimum of four players on the field.
- No scores will be kept and no overtime will be played.

### **Cautions and Ejections**

If a player receives a “red” card they will be ejected from that game and the team must play short-handed. The player will be suspended for the next game.

### **Protests**

No protests will be heard on any judgment calls by the referee. All decisions by the referee will be final.

### **Unsportsmanlike Behavior**

The CC United 6v6 Cup will not tolerate any unsportsmanlike behavior on or off the field. We ask that you please:

1. Know and understand the laws of the game. Educate the players on the technical, tactical and physical demands of the game.
2. Keep your players and fans under control. The tournament adheres to a zero tolerance for fighting or heckling. Any persons conducting themselves in this manner will be asked to leave the premise.
3. Be a positive role model. Set the standard for sportsmanship with the opponents, referees and spectators.
4. Encourage moral and social responsibility.
5. Encourage players to have fun and to keep a positive attitude about winning and losing.

### **Awards**

Each player will receive a participation medal.

### **Weather Provisions**

If weather conditions or the state of the fields make it impossible to carry out the tournament to its full extent, it is up to the organizers to make necessary decisions

concerning the rearrangement or cancellation of all games. Fees are non-refundable if games or the tournament are canceled for any reason.

Coaches are expected to review the inclement weather procedures with the parents of the team prior to arriving.

### **Medical**

There will be a medical personal on site for this event. Emergency personnel will be called from headquarters, if necessary.

This tournament, held by CC United Soccer Club and sanctioned by the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association, requires compliance with Minnesota Statue 121A.37 in accordance with the

CC United Soccer Club and MYSA Concussion Policies. All participating coaches and referees are required to take concussion training. The US Center for Disease Control and Prevention has a

free, online course entitled Concussion Training for Coaches (and referees), accessible by the following link <http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training/index.html>

Coaches and referees participating in the CC United 6v6 Cup will be required to certify that they have completed concussion training. Copies of the Minnesota statute and MYSA policies are available at:

<http://www.mnyouthsoccer.org/programs/concussions.cfm>.

### **Use of Alcohol/Tobacco/Drugs**

The use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs are **prohibited**.

***Note: All other MYSA league rules will apply that have not been noted.***