SOCCER - YOUTH

Sport Information & Rules

Dates: June 4-6, 2026

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Registration Fee:
$660.00 - U9-U10 7v7 max roster of 12
$710.00 - U11-U12 9v9 max roster of 15
$785.00 - U13-U19 11v11 max roster of 18

Registration Begins: December 1, 2025
Registration Ends: May 24, 2026

Team Roster Deadline: June 3rd, 2026

Divisions:
Boys & Girls
U9 - August 1st 2017-July 31st 2019
U10 - August 1st 2016-July 31st 2018
U11 -August 1st 2015- July 31st 2017
U12 -August 1st 2014 -July 31st 2016
U13 -August 1st 2013- July 31st 2015
U14-August 1st 2012 - July 31st 2015
U15 -August 1st 2011- July 31st 2014
U16-August 1st 2010 - July 31st 2013
U17-August 1st 2009 - July 31st 2012
U18 -August 1st 2008- July 31st 2012
U19 –August 1st 2007-July 31st 2012

1. The age divisions are determined by calendar year age.
2. Players must be born within the birthdates listed above for each age group. Please reach out to the coordinator for any questions regarding the registration age group of your team.
3. Players are not restricted from participating on more than one team, although they may not participate with more than one team in the same bracket division even if brackets end up being combined.
4. All players must be properly included on the team waiver form and checked-in through the team check-in process.

Event Check-in & USG Athlete Packet Pick Up:
June 3, 2026 6:00pm - 8:00pm
June 4, 2026 8:00am - 11:00am
SUU Sorenson PE Building - 560 W University Blvd

1. Please bring 6 copies of your UYSA Picture roster or any word document roster with photos, names, and birthdates. If you create a word document you will need a form of picture ID Including but not limited too–(Drivers License, Passport, Previous USG Player Card etc.)
2. You will need to have a SG 2026 Sticker or Stamp on whatever form of ID you bring.

Please create a photo roster via word document for any team not bringing a UYSA roster. If you need an example. Please reach out to the coordinator.

Venue:
Bicentennial Soccer Fields
827 N Iron Mission Pkwy
Cedar City, UT

Cedar High School Main
Gym 703 W. 600 S.
Cedar City, Utah

Cedar Middle School Main
Gym 2215 W. Royal Hunte
Drive Cedar City, Utah

Canyon View High School
166 W. 1925 N.
Cedar City, Utah

Canyon View Middle School
1865 N. Main St.

Cedar City, Utah

SUU Practice Field
1150 W University Blvd
Cedar CIty, Utah

Weather Policy & Refund Policy

All Participants are invited to attend our Utah Summer Games Community Events Including:

- ***State Bank of Southern Utah Community Pancake Breakfast***
- ***USG Block Party Presented by KSL.5 TV***
- ***Larry H Miller Utah Summer Games Opening Ceremony***
- ***Summer Street Fest Presented by Festival City Farmers Market***
- ***Return to the Athletes Village @ Brian Head***
- ***USG Night at the Shakespearian Festival***

EVENT INFORMATION:

Schedule:

1. The game schedule will be posted on the USG website by the Saturday prior to the event.
2. Teams are responsible for monitoring this site for notices of schedule changes occurring prior to the beginning of the tournament.

Format:

1. Teams will play a minimum of three games.
2. Teams will be eliminated in pool play with the top teams (based on points earned) from each division qualifying for potential Semifinals and Finals. Including a bronze medal match and a gold/silver medal match.
3. There will be Varsity and JV divisions.
4. Except in **very** rare circumstances, requests for changes in sub-divisions will not be considered.
5. The final decision on assigning teams to divisions and subdivisions rests with the Soccer Committee.
6. The assignment to brackets by the Soccer Committee is final and is not subject to protest.

Rules:

1. Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) Laws of the Games apply, except as modified in order to benefit the youth players by the Utah Summer Games Soccer Committee. This also includes the US Soccer new player initiatives for U9 to U12 players. Each team is expected to print and review the Soccer Tournament Rules.

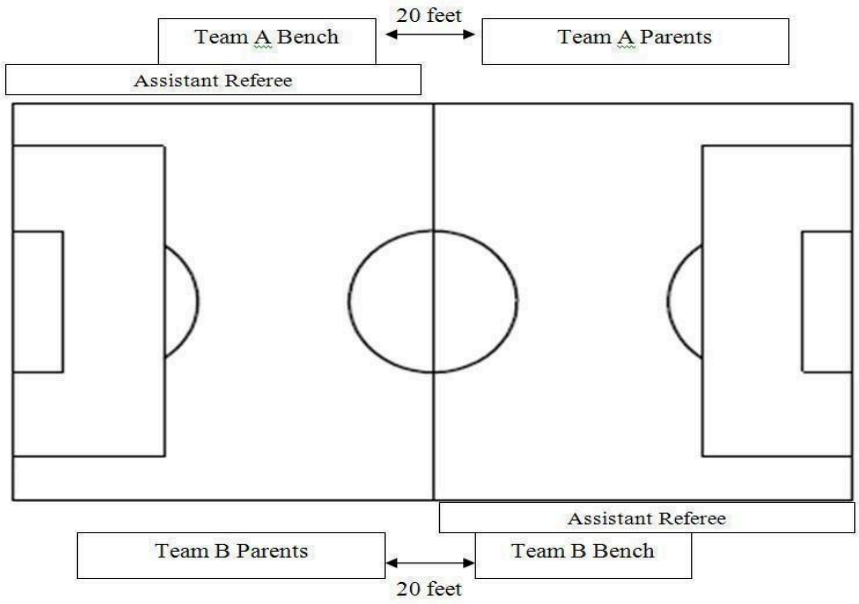
2. The Utah Summer Games Soccer Tournament is being conducted in accordance with established tournament procedures and current FIFA/US Soccer/NFHS Laws of the Game, except as tailored to suit the unique circumstances peculiar to the Utah Summer Games (the desire is to benefit the players).

<u>The following rules may be unique to this particular tournament.</u>

3. GAME TIME: Each player and coach must be at the assigned playing field THIRTY (30) minutes prior to the scheduled game time and available to be checked in by game officials. During this time, players' equipment will be checked and verified. Referees are instructed to begin playing time within 5 minutes of the scheduled time. If a team is not on the field, ready to play, within 15 minutes of the scheduled game time, that team will forfeit the match.

4. HOME TEAM: the home team: (a) is the FIRST team listed on the schedule; (b) will have their choice of bench area (see Sideline Policy below); (c) shall change jerseys when there is a color conflict in uniforms; and (d) provide the game balls.

5. SIDELINE POLICY: The home team players and supporters will be on the same side of the field; however, the team bench and supporters are in separate areas as shown below. The visiting players and supporters will be on the opposite side of the field. The team bench is on the assistant referee half of the field with the parents on the other half of the field. A 20-foot technical area (10 feet in each direction from the center line) is provided to facilitate substitutions. The area for the team bench ends at the top of the penalty area. See diagram below.



6. GAME DURATIONS
    a. U9-10 - 20 min halves
    b. U11-12 - 25 min halves
    c. U13-16 - 30 minute halves
    d. U17-19 or High School Brackets - 35 min halves

7. SUBSTITUTIONS: UHSAA substitution guidelines will be utilized. All substitutes must enter the field of play at the halfway line and only with the permission of the referee. Players substituted will leave the field on their own team's touchline.

8. EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS: Appropriate and approved soccer attire (including jerseys with a different number for each player) is required. Each player is required to have a similar, team color, alternate jersey. The home team is required to change color in case of a color conflict.

9. COMPETITION: At the end of the pool play matches, teams with the greatest number of points in each flight will be eligible for Semi-Final and/or Championship play. Standings for qualifying will be determined by the following point system:
    a. Win: 3 points
    b. Tie: 1 point
    c. Forfeit: 3 points to the non-forfeit team and -3 for the forfeited team if intentionally forfeited
    d. Loss: 0 points

10. There will be no overtime periods or shootouts in pool play. In the event of ties in the standings after the qualifying matches, the ties will be broken as follows.
    a. head to head record

b. number of goals scored by opponents per games played
c. number of goals scored by the team per games played (maximum of 4 goals counted in each game)
d. If tied with all previous tie breakers kicks from the penalty mark or a coin toss will be utilized.

11. OVERTIME AND SHOOTOUT: In the event that a Semifinal or medal game has ended in a tie, two five-minute overtime periods will be played with the teams exchanging ends at the end of the first overtime period. **No Golden goal** rules apply. If a tie exists following the overtime periods, the match will be decided by the "taking of kicks from the penalty mark." The shootout will follow FIFA/NFHS Laws of the Game.

12. MISCONDUCT:
    a. The penalty for a player or coach who is “sent off the field of play” will be a minimum of a one-game suspension.
    b. Game officials will retain the pass for each player or coach who is sent off. The team coach or manager may pick up the pass(es) at headquarters after the team has played the game for which the player or coach is suspended.
    c. Tournament officials will not hesitate to eject from the tournament, any team, player, or team representative for gross misconduct. An expulsion may extend to future Utah Summer Games tournaments.
    d. Inappropriate behavior by coaches, parents, and/or team supporters will result in those individuals being required to leave the vicinity of the soccer playing field before play will continue.

13. COACHES: Each team must have a non-playing adult (21 years or older) designated as its coach at each game. If the regular coach is not available for a game or has been sent off, another adult must fill the role of coach. ALL coaches and assistant coaches must have a coach’s pass.

14. SPORTSMANSHIP: Coaches must conduct themselves in a responsible manner. At all times, they will promote the “Laws of the Game”, encouraging clean competition and sportsmanship, and abide by the rules of the Utah Summer Games Soccer Tournament. Coaches are limited to positive coaching from within the coach’s box. Negative comments will not be tolerated! Coaches will be responsible for the behavior of their team’s spectators. Yellow and red cards shown to coaches will be counted in the breaking of ties in the standings.

15. PROTESTS: Protests regarding games or their outcome will not be entertained. Questions of eligibility must be addressed with referees at the field who will note the question with both coaches and report to the tournament committee after the game for a

resolution. It is the responsibility of the contesting party to provide proof of the ineligibility of a player(s) or team

16. TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS: the tournament committee reserves the right to change tournament rules to accommodate unforeseen circumstances and to benefit the players.