



# TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND RULES



The Goal of the Poppy Jasper Cup and Skills Competition is to provide Coaches and Players a final “dress rehearsal” for the Spring CCSL season, or other Competitive level league seasons. The event is set up to be a **serious tournament in a big time environment**, but with plenty of attractions and side events to **celebrate our “beautiful sport.”** A major distinguishing factor of the event is low cost with all the frills (great refs, full trophies and medals, etc), and also the now ever popular **Skills Competition**, where individual skills are challenged and honored with trophies and medals. **Every** registered player on an accepted team is **AUTOMATICALLY** registered to the Skills Competition, although no one is required to participate. ☺

More at [poppy.mhosc.com](http://poppy.mhosc.com)



This event is sponsored by and produced by the Morgan Hill Youth Sports Alliance, putting “more kids in more sports” since 1996. [mhysa.org](http://mhysa.org)

## A. EVENT INFORMATION

### 1. Tournament Details

NAME: Poppy Jasper Cup & Skills Competition  
 HOST: Morgan Hill Youth Sports Alliance  
 DATE: March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015  
 EXPECTED # TEAMS: 104  
 AGES AND GENDER: U9 to U16 Boys and Girls  
 BRACKETS FOCUS:  
**Medium (Association – BRONZE AND COPPER)**  
 and  
**Low (Foundation - COPPER and PLAY THROUGH)**



Tournament Website:  
[poppy.mhosc.com](http://poppy.mhosc.com)

We are happy to add higher level brackets based upon registration turnout and availability.

#### ACCEPTED CREDENTIALS:

- USYSA
- BIRTH CERTIFICATES + SIGNED MHYSA WAIVER BY EACH PLAYER
- USCLUB
- AYSO



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## 2. Tournament Director

Dave Payne  
 16755 Jackson Oaks Drive, Morgan Hill, CA 95037  
 Phone Number: (408) 641-9369 E-Mail Address: dave@mhosoc.com

## 3. Application Information and Deadlines

Early Bird Registration ends: January 19th, 2015 or when we reach 50 teams  
 Tournament application deadline: March 14th, 2015 or when brackets are full

## 4. Fees

Price per team is:	Early Bird Fee – ends January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Fee – ends March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Late Fee – until March 14 <sup>th</sup>
U8 to U10 (8v8)	\$375	\$480	\$530
U11 to U14 (11v11)	\$475	\$570	\$620
U15 (11v11)	\$525	\$600	\$650

## 5. Team Registration Fee Includes:

- Minimum 3-game guarantee.
- Fourth game for finalists.
- Trophies and Medals for Finalists.
- Event memento(s) for participants.
- Automatic entrance into optional Skills Competition.
- No-hassle tournament check-in on same day as first game.

*Plus our dedication to keep bringing as many new attractions or things to do as humanly possible*

## 6. Event Locations

Headquarters Location: Morgan Hill Outdoor Sports Center  
 All games to be played at the fields of the Morgan Hill Outdoor Sports Center  
 Early Check-In Location – Holiday Inn Express, Morgan Hill – *special team bags for early check-in*  
 Game Day Check-In Location – Morgan Hill Outdoor Sports Center by flag pole

## 7. Withdrawals, Refunds and Tournament Cancellation/Rescheduling

If the tournament must be cancelled due to inclement weather, acts of civil disobedience, war, destruction of facilities or other circumstances deemed by the MHYSA to be beyond the control of the Outdoor Sports Center, the tournament may retain up to 50% of the entry fee once the tournament's expenses are verified and approved by the MHYSA Tournament Committee Chairman.

Refunds of no less than 50% of the team's entry fee will be postmarked and mailed to the teams within 45 days of the approved tournament date.

If deemed necessary by the Tournament Committee, games may be shortened or cancelled due to extreme weather conditions. Any team withdrawing from the tournament must do so by a written notice sent certified mail, return receipt requested and postmarked no later than 14 days prior to the tournament start date. Failure to do so may result in a minimum \$100 team penalty assessed by MHYSA as well as forfeiture of tournament entry fees.



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## 8. Refund Policy

No refunds after team has been formally accepted unless replacement team is registered in lieu unless approved by Tournament Director.  
No refunds will be issued after March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## 9. Housing and Hotel Information

Housing will not be provided. The individual teams must arrange hotel accommodations. A list of local hotels will be provided to accepted teams upon request. Hotels will be listed offering event discounts. Please check [poppy.mhosc.com](http://poppy.mhosc.com) for more information as it becomes available.

## 10. Available Services

Various services are available to visiting teams and spectators. These include Video recording and Photographic services; food, drink and catering; sightseeing, winetasting, golfing, swimming, fishing, shopping, etc; and custom parties and events.

To step up and “Level Up” go to [mhosc.com/levelup.html](http://mhosc.com/levelup.html)

Please inquire at [info@mhosc.com](mailto:info@mhosc.com) or see

[mhosc.com/services.htm](http://mhosc.com/services.htm)

**CHAMPIONS Bistro**  
*It's All About Taste*

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- Bake Potatoes with Toppings (Butter, Cheese, Sour Cream & Chives & Bacon)
- Grill Chicken on a stick (Teriyaki Sauce, Barbeque Sauce, and More)
- Rootbeer Floats
- Steam Rice with Teriyaki Chicken and Vegetables
- Tri Tip Sandwiches (peppers & onions)

Ask about our pre-order specials – available for groups, teams, referees and event volunteers

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## B. FIELD OF PLAY

### 11. Length of Games and Half Time period (revised)

Age Group	Preliminary Games	Time Slot
U-09 to U10 (8v8)	25 mins halves/ 5 min half	55+10 = 65
U11 to U12	30 mins halves/ 5 min half	65+10 = 75
U-13 to U14	35 mins halves/ 5 min half	75+10 = 85
U-15	40 mins halves/ 5 min half	85+10 = 95

All brackets for finals add 5 minute golden goal period with KFM if needed (+15 mins)

### RULES NOTE/CHANGE:

CCSL and NORCAL Tournaments typically reduce halves in by 5 minutes. We are simulating League games which are played as shown here.

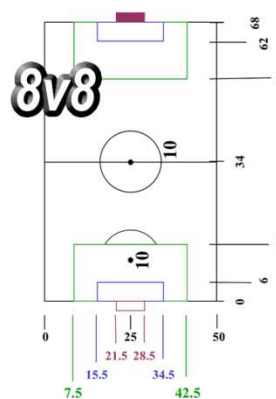
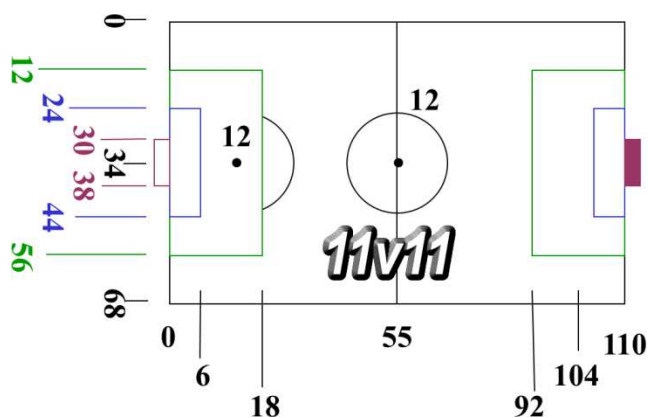
### 12. Mandatory Rests

Minimum two hour between completion of any match and commencement of next match.

### 13. Field Sizes

8v8 - Goal of 50 x 64 to 50 x 70 – penalty mark at 10 yards.

11v11 - Goal of 110 x 68 to 110 x 70 – penalty mark at 12 yards. Main Stadium Turf field is 120 x 70 yards.



### 14. Ball Sizes

Age Group	Ball Size
U-09 to U10 (8v8)	4
U11	4
U12	4 or 5
<i>(A survey of teams in these brackets will ball size for U12s)</i>	
U-13 to U16	5



determine



**RULES NOTE/CHANGE:** A survey of u16 teams yields these Ball Size rule adjustments:  
Bu12 Dalmation – SIZE 4    Gu12 Opal – SIZE 5    Gu12 Polychrome – SIZE 4



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## C. TEAM REQUIREMENTS

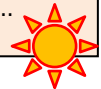
### 15. Injuries and Medical Assistance:

Any injuries must be reported to a tournament official so that an accident report form can be completed. A tournament official will call 911 for an injury at the coach's or parent's request. First Aid is on site which provide a golf cart to transport injured, elderly, or those otherwise in need. A clearly marked tent for the required First Aid personnel will be centrally located and will provide ice packs for relief, directions to Urgent Care & Emergency Care, will coordinate EMS requests, and provide guidance on Concussion management and safety. First aid will not dispense medicine.

### 16. Player Uniform and Equipment

- Each field player shall have a unique number on the back of the jersey.
- The wearing of tracksuit trousers, long tights, etc in a color that coordinates with the team's colors is permissible in adverse weather.
- The referee will have final determination as to when a team must change jersey or base-layer garments due to conflicting colors.
- No jewelry or hanging metal
- The referee shall not allow participation of any player with bleeding or oozing wounds.

**RULES CHANGE:** If necessary, a player may wear a shirt that coordinates with colors with temporary jersey numbers affixed..



### 17. Max players, Min Players

8v8 Maximum players is 18 – minimum players is 5 (including goalie) to start game.

11v11 Maximum players is 22 – minimum players is 7 (including goalie) to start game.

### 18. Guest Player Policy

Guest players will be allowed in accordance with the following:

- An individual team may utilize no more than (4) approved guest players for this tournament.
- At no time shall the number of players rostered to a team minus the number of number of players on the official team roster who will not participate in the specific event, plus the number of guest players being utilized for the specified event total more than 18 players
- Guest players are defined as players who are currently registered, but who are not listed as a rostered member of the team with which they are playing for the particular event.
- Guest players may be from teams from any league.
- Guest players must use credentials from the same season as those being used by the team with which they are playing.

### 19. Credentials Requirements

- Credentials from the 2014/15 season(s) will be accepted in this tournament.
- All teams will be grouped based on the age group matrix for the 2014/15 season.
  - That is, if your team was for example Under 12 this fall season, then they will be Under 12 for this event.

The following credentials must be presented at the mandatory team credentials check-in:



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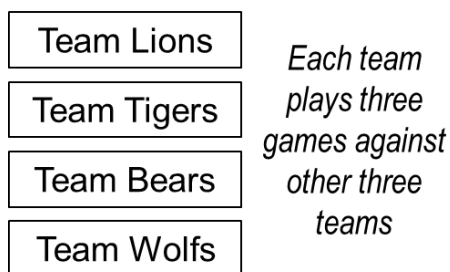
- A. An official team roster, including guest player approvals
- B. Properly approved USYSA, USCLUB, AYSO member passes from the same seasonal year for each player (including guest players)
  - OR: Black and White Copy of Birth Certificate for each Coach or player on roster.
- C. A properly completed membership form as approved by the State Association with the medical release and hold harmless declarations signed in original ink by the parent or guardian (or by the player in the instance where the player is 18 years of age) for each player and guest player.
  - OR: MHYSA Waiver filled out with Guardian approval as required (Addendum)
- D. Each team must have at least one properly credentialed adult present on the sidelines of each match – all team sideline persons must be checked in per A, B & C above.
- E. In addition to being checked at the pre-tournament credentials check-in, all members' passes will be checked prior to the beginning of each match. Players need not be present at initial check-in.

## 20. Preliminary play – Minimum Games

Each team will play, as a goal, a minimum of three games, except those forfeited by the opposing team. Every effort will be made by the Tournament Director to make up forfeited games to achieve the three game minimum goal. Any team forfeiting relinquishes the right to three games.

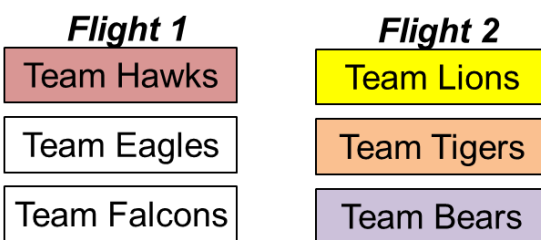
Depending on the number of teams applied and the makeup of the final flight format, team will either play the all other teams in their flight (Group Play), or each team will play all teams in the opposing flight (CROSSOVER), or other possible scenarios as deemed necessary to fairly determine champions by the Tournament Director.

### 4 Team Group Play Bracket

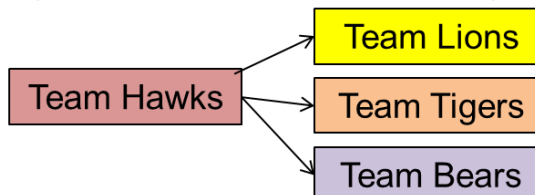


**Top two teams play in finals**

### 6 Team Crossover Bracket



*Each team in each flight plays three games against the three teams in the other flight*



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## D. PLAYING RULES

### 21. Home Team

The team listed first on the game schedule is the home team and shall have their choice of the side of the field. Conflicts in jersey color will be resolved by the home team being required to change jerseys. The referee will determine if there is a conflict in jersey colors or keeper jersey colors.

### 22. Substitutions

Unlimited substitutions are allowed with referee approval in the following situations:

- Prior to a throw in for one's own team
- Prior to a goal kick by either team
- Prior to the restart of the game following a goal being scored by either team
- Prior to the restart of the game for the second half
- Prior to the beginning of an overtime
- Prior to the restart of the game following an injured player being removed from the field (either team may sub)
- Prior to the restart of the game following a player being cautioned, the referee will give the coach the choice of substituting the cautioned player. (The player could re-enter at his/her team's next substitution opportunity.)



#### **RULES CHANGE:**

."Me too" rule adopted – when other teams subs, so can you.

### 23. Ejections

Any player, coach assistant coach or registered team official who is sent off will automatically be suspended from their next game. The send off report will be forwarded to the Tournament Director and Tournament Committee. Any additional disciplinary action over and above that assessed by the Tournament Committee will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

### 24. Start Times and Forfeitures:

Teams must be at the field 30 mins prior to the scheduled start time of their game in order to be checked in by referees or appointed tournament officials. Games will be started within 10 mins of the designated start time. If a team has not taken the field with a minimum of seven (7) players within the 10 min grace , the game will be forfeited to the team that has taken the field with at least seven (7) players. If neither team takes the field within the 10 min grace , no points will be awarded to either team and the game will be declared a double forfeit.

The referee and/or Tournament Committee may terminate a game and award a forfeit if a team leaves the field during the game without the approval of the referee, the referee abandons a match due to excessive violent conduct and/or misconduct by the players, coaches or fans, or a team is deemed to be in gross violation of FIFA, USSF, or rules of this tournament.

### 25. Sportsmanship and Conduct:

Good sportsmanship is expected of all teams, officials and fans. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players, staff, parents and affiliated spectators.



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## E. DETERMINATION OF CHAMPIONS AND AWARDS

### 26. Scoring System:

Maximum number of points allowable per game: 10

6 Points for a win

3 Points for a tie

1 Bonus points for shutout win

1 Bonus points for 0-0 ties

1 Points per goal (up to 3 goals – *but see note in tiebreaker (Sect 27 below) regarding goal differential*).

**2 Points deducted for red cards for a player and 3 for a team official red card.**

Forfeited games will be scored as 3 to 0 = 10 points) in favor of the team that did not forfeit. In the case a team withdrawing at the last min or not showing, all preliminary games for that team will be scored as a forfeit. If there is a suspicion that a team intentionally forfeits to give another team an advantage the Tournament Committee will evaluate that situation and offer remedies including banishment of teams found colluding and reporting of behavior governing bodies.

### 27. Tie Breaking Procedure for Preliminary Games:

In case of a tie in tournament points following the completion of preliminary games, the advancing team will be determined based on the following criteria in the order specified:

Head to Head competition – team that won the head to head competition between the teams that are tied will advance (should there be a tie in tournament points between three or more teams, the tie-breaking procedure begins with #1 below.)

When and if only two teams remain tied at any point while using this procedure, the order of tie breaking will recommence at “Head to Head competition” above

1. Team with the fewest losses advances
2. Team with the most number of shutouts
3. Highest goal differential advances (goals scored by a team minus goals allowed by a team, not to exceed a differential of 5 (five) goals in any one match)
  - o (Example: A 7-0 game = 5-0 in calculating advancement; a 11-5 game = 10-5 in calculating advancement).
4. Team with fewest goals allowed advances
5. **Fewest accumulation of caution points, 1 point for yellow and 2 points for red.**
6. Kicks from the penalty spot as per FIFA rules. The team with the most successful kicks advances. (This is only for the case when after all three preliminary games are played, there is still no clear winner – there may be more than two teams involved in the kicks from the mark tiebreaker.

These tiebreaker procedures will be applied, in order, to the teams tied in points until one team is selected for advancement. In the event that after applying all of the above there is still a tie, teams will go to kicks from the market to determine which team advances. In the event of a tie involving brackets that contain flights with different numbers of scheduled games, then the same tie breakers are used with the exception that averaging to determine shutouts, goal differential fewest goals fewest accumulate caution points will be used.





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## 28. Tiebreaking Procedure for Final Games to determine Champions

If after regulation has expired the two finalists are tied, there will be one 5 minute "Golden Goal" period where any valid score as deemed by the referee determines the Champion. If there is still a tie condition, then teams will go to kicks from the penalty mark procedure per FIFA rules.

## 29. Tournament Committee:

- Tournament Director – Dave Payne (MHOSC GM)
- Tournament Co-Chair – Jeff Dixon (MHYSA President)
- Referee Coordinator – Dave Kaeni (OVYSL Director of Officiating)

THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH POLICY AS DEEMED NECESSARY IN REGARD TO PROBLEMS AND CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED. THE DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE ARE NOT SUBJECT TO APPEAL. AS EXAMPLES EXPEDITING FINALS IN CASE OF FORFEITS OR IF THE NUMBER OF TEAMS IN A BRACKET IS ODD (E.G. 5 OR 7) THEN THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR MAY ELECT TO IDENTIFY WINNERS BASED ON A FOUR GAME ROUND ROBIN – THIS OPTION, USED OFTEN, BASICALLY MEANS THAT EACH TEAM WILL PLAY FOUR GAMES, INSTEAD OF THE GUARANTEED THREE PLUS ONE OPTION FOR FINALS. AGAIN, OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO GET KIDS CLEATS ON THE GRASS IN AN EXCITING TOURNAMENT TYPE ENVIRONMENT.

## 30. Types of Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Teams will be awarded a Team Trophy and individual medals for each player not to exceed allowed rosters sizes.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams will be awarded individual medals for each player not to exceed allowed rosters sizes.

Skills Competition Awards will include trophies for each of the three overall champions for each bracket, and medals for top performers in each of 9 skills events (see Skills at [poppy.mhosc.com](http://poppy.mhosc.com))





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F. VENUE RULES - All participants will read and abide by MHOSC facility rules and regulations



**Welcome to the Morgan Hill Outdoor Sports Center. Our management reserves the right to refuse service to anyone. By entering this facility you agree to abide by these posted rules. If you do not agree, please leave the facility.**

### Prohibitions & Rules

Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances is expressly prohibited at any of the sport fields or within the complex. Any team (including players, coaches, parents and affiliated spectators) found violating these rules will automatically forfeit all games played, face possible expulsion from the tournament and will not be invited to any future tournaments hosted by this venue.

Please review entire list at end of this document, you agree to all these rules by entering the facility as the guest of the MHYSA. Please read entire list at <http://www.mhosc.com/rules.htm>

Dogs and Cats are prohibited at this tournament, so are Llamas.





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Use of tobacco products is prohibited at this tournament. Use of tobacco products on the grounds of any public school facility is a violation of California State Law.

Referees will be instructed to abandon a game if, after being asked to do so, any person affiliated with the team refuses to remove a dog from the area of the soccer field, or if after being asked to do so, any person affiliated with the team refuses to cease the use of tobacco products in the area of the soccer field. Unsportsmanlike behavior by spectators or teams may also result in abandoned games.

**ABANDONED GAMES ARE EQUIVALENT OF FORFEITS IF THE REFEREES DEEM ONE TEAM AT FAULT.**

All Portable Shelters (EZ ups, tents, etc.) must be secured with either stakes or sandbags. No Tents on turf unless secured by gravity bags – **NO SPIKES ON TURF – USE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION & VANDALISM CHARGES.**

Only Water allowed on Artificial Turf Fields – nothing else.

Report any dangerous conditions to the Field Marshall, onsite security, or MHOSC staff

## SAVE THE FIELDS

Please Respect Ground Under Repair Signs  
Stay off Grass When Wet or Frost Covered

The Site Manager or Event Host reserve the right to have removed: anyone abusive, violating rules, or those with non-cooperative attitudes, will be excused.

## Important Please Read

**SMOKING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS AND NEVER AT YOUTH SPECIFIC EVENTS.**

For the safety and security of our guests, the following items are not permitted into Morgan Hill Outdoor Sports Center (Venue) . Our policy is to provide a safe, family-friendly atmosphere for all visitors, employees, and volunteers. Therefore, we will refuse entry or admission to anyone wearing clothing or paraphernalia indicating or signifying membership in a gang, including a motorcycle club. This policy is applied equally to all persons, regardless of their sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability or medical condition.

*All entrants agree to be imaged by venue staff to support incidence reporting or law enforcement efforts*

### APPROPRIATE DRESS REQUIRED

- No Gang Emblems, Colors or Insignias
- No Bare Feet
- No Wallet Chains
- No Spiked Clothing or Jewelry
- No Inappropriate or Offensive attire as defined by Management.

No ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ILLEGAL DRUGS

NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND

NO FIREWORKS OR PROJECTILES

NO ARTIFICIAL NOISEMAKERS OF ANY KIND

NO LASER POINTERS

NO SCOOTERS, BICYCLES, ROLLERSKATES AND SKATEBOARDS

NO NON-SERVICE ANIMALS

ANY ITEM DEEMED BY MANAGEMENT TO BE DANGEROUS OR INAPPROPRIATE OR THAT MAY DISRUPT OTHER FANS ENJOYMENT OF THE EVENT ARE PROHIBITED

### PARKING LOT RULES

GLASS CONTAINERS ARE NOT PERMITTED

KEGS ARE NOT PERMITTED

NO FIRES OR BARBECUES OR TAILGATING

NO SELLING OF ANY ITEMS

NO SELLING OR RE-SELLING OF TICKETS

No person shall bring, or cause to be brought, for the purposes of sale or barter, or have for sale, or sell or exchange, or offer for sale or exchange any food, drink, service, goods, wares, ticket or merchandise within any portion of the parking facility including the perimeter sidewalk of the complex without Venue approval.

DISABLED PARKING PLACARDS MAY BE CHECKED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ENSURE THE PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED THE PLACARD BY THE STATE IS PRESENT IN THE VEHICLE.

### GENERAL POLICIES

ALL PERSONS AND ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH.

REFUSAL OF ANY GUEST TO COOPERATE WILL RESULT IN NON-ADMITTANCE INTO THE VENUE.

MANAGEMENT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS LEFT BEHIND OR ITEMS LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED.



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## Prohibited Items in the Facility

- No animals or pets allowed in the center grounds including the parking lot
- No vehicles, trailers, carts etc allowed on facility beyond designated parking areas without MHOSC written authorizations.
- No advertisement, banners may be displayed without MHOSC authorization.
- No persons shall sell, vend, peddle, or distribute any merchandise or property whatsoever, or sell tickets or solicit contributions for political, religious or other purposes within the boundaries of the facility, except as authorized by the MHOSC General Manager.
- No person shall attach to the facility any materials, devices or equipment for the purpose of advertising or decorating that facility or for any other purpose without first having obtained the permission of the MHOSC General Manager.
- No open fires, grills, cooking appliances or tailgating allowed on the grounds or parking areas.
- No amplified sound unless authorized by the MHOSC General Manager
- Golf, model airplanes, rocketry etc is prohibited without MHOSC authorization.
- No bicycles, scooters, inline skates etc allowed on the fields or grounds.
- No noisemakers including **vuvuzelas**, horns etc permitted in the center.
- No fuel heaters permitted in the center.
- Alcohol, illegal substances, tobacco and other forms of smoking are prohibited
- No fireworks or other explosives permitted in the center.
- Possession and discharge of firearms, weapons or other projectile systems are prohibited and will be immediately reported to the police.

## Prohibited Items on the Turf Fields

- In addition to the Center's list of prohibited items above, the following items are further prohibited on the Turf Fields and bleacher areas due to the special nature of these facilities.
- Only water allowed on turf fields – no Gatorade or halftime snacks on the turf.
- Food & beverage items are allowed in spectator seating areas only
- No Gum, **sunflower seeds**, peanuts or other micro debris food waste generators
- Tobacco chewing or spitting is NOT allowed and is strictly prohibited.
- No Glass containers or breakable ceramics of any kind.
- No Awnings, Tents, or shade structures unless authorized by site manager
- Only Players, Coaches, managers, Referees, or officials allowed onto the Turf Fields

**No Metal Cleats**



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## REQUIRED WAIVER AGREEMENT

### Read before Signing

**PARTICIPANT RELEASE** By signing above, the participant agrees that The City of Morgan Hill, MHOSC and MHYSA reserve the right to terminate this tournament if fraud, technical failures or any other factor beyond its reasonable control impairs the integrity of the tournament. In its sole discretion, The City of Morgan Hill, MHOSC and MHYSA may disqualify any person whom it considers to have intentionally violated any element of the tournament, or who acts inappropriately as determined by The City of Morgan Hill, MHOSC and MHYSA. By participating, individuals agree: (a) that they have received a copy of the Rules of Play and have carefully read them and completely understand the contents; (b) that they are competent to execute this release and are over 18 years or older or if executing this release for a minor, or the individual is either a parent with full legal rights relating to the minor, or they are the minor's legal guardian, and they guarantee the performance of the minor hereunder and will indemnify and hold The City of Morgan Hill, MHYSA, and MHOSC harmless as set forth below; (c) to be bound by the decisions of the referee, The City of Morgan Hill, MHOSC and MHYSA and the sponsors, including but not limited to the decisions regarding the tournament, players and game; and (d) to release and hold harmless, referees, The City of Morgan Hill, MHOSC and MHYSA, the sponsors, and their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability arising out of his/her participation in the tournament as well as any acceptance, possession or use (or misuse of any prizes or items received in connection with the tournament); (e) grant to The City of Morgan Hill, MHOSC and MHYSA and their licensees, distributors and assignees in perpetuity throughout the universe the unconditional and exclusive right to fix their image and appearance/participation in any medium, as well as to broadcast, distribute, exhibit, advertise, promote, publish, web cast and otherwise use and commercially exploit their appearance, name, voice and/or likeness by any and all means, media, devices, processes and technology, whether now known or hereafter developed, including without limitation, television, radio, internet, wireless, podcasting, theatrical and home distribution, sound recording, publishing, commercial tie up, and merchandising. Additionally In consideration of being allowed to participate in the 2014 The City of Morgan Hill soccer tournament - produced and operated by the Morgan Hill Youth Sports Alliance, Inc. (MHYSA) and related events and activities - the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that: the risk of injury from the activities involved in this program are significant, including the potential for, but not limited to, falls, slips, sprains, broken bones, contact with other players, outbursts of violent rage by other players, paralysis, sudden death, potholes, rodent damage, standing water and other conditions of the field, humidity, heat, cold and other weather conditions inherent to an outdoor event. While particular rules, equipment and personal disciplines may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation. I certify that I am OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE; and I willingly agree to comply with all the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my participation, in or near my presence, I will remove myself from participation and or proximity of the hazard and bring it to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, THE The City of Morgan Hill, MHOSC and MHYSA, game site host, their agents, assistants, volunteers, vendors, medical personnel, officers, employees, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, owners or lessors of any premises used to conduct the event. (known herein as RELEASEES), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENTS:

\_\_\_\_\_ Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Signature (if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Signing in the Roster pages below following is also acceptable to reduce paper usage



# TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND RULES

## REQUIRED WAIVER – PLEASE SIGN AND BRING TO REGISTRATION\*

Player 1	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
Player 2	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
Player 3	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
Player 4	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
Player 5	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
Player 6	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
Player 7	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
Player 8	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____

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Player 9	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
Player 10	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
Player 11	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
Player 12	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
Player 13	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
Player 14	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
Player 15	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
Player 16	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____

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<b>Player 17</b>	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
<b>Player 18</b>	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
<b>Player 19</b> <small>ONLY FOR 11v11 TEAMS</small>	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
<b>Player 20</b> <small>ONLY FOR 11v11 TEAMS</small>	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
<b>Player 21</b> <small>ONLY FOR 11v11 TEAMS</small>	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____
<b>Player 22</b> <small>ONLY FOR 11v11 TEAMS</small>	Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Participant if over 18/Guardian signature* : _____

Maximum players for 11v11 matches is 22; for 8v8 the maximum is 18

<b>COACH</b>	Participant Name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____
<b>Assistant 1</b>	Participant Name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____
<b>Assistant 2</b>	Participant Name: _____ Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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