



Welcome to the Santa Clarita Gold Rush!

Dear coaches,

On behalf of Region 678, we want to extend a warm welcome and thank you for supporting the Santa Clarita Gold Rush tournament. Enclosed are your FOUR game cards and important information and reminders to ensure you enjoy a outstanding experience at our tournament. **Please review all items on this sheet thoroughly.**

If you have any questions, please visit the Gold Rush page at ayso678.org for field maps and other useful information. And at the tournament, look for the Check-in tent Gold Rush staff in Orange Region 678 polos or white long-sleeve Gold Rush T-shirts.

Thank you and good luck!

Region 678 field rules



- No smoking on the fields. Smoking is only allowed outside park grounds.
- No dogs or pets on the fields. Dogs must stay outside the park grounds.**
- Home sits on North or West sideline. Visitors on South or East. No exceptions.
- Spectators between penalty areas only. No spectators behind the goals.



- EZ Ups must be 1-yard minimum from any touchline and cannot be behind goal.
- Teams should leave the sidelines promptly after game to allow teams to setup.
- All coaching should be positive, instructive and encouraging.
- Always respect the field referee crew before, during and after game.
- Coaches, players and spectators, must exhibit good sportsmanship.
- No swearing or comments intended to intimidate players, coaches, spectators or referees.
- Players/coaches/spectators who are sent off, must leave the park immediately.
- Fans cheer, referees referee, and coaches coach.

Check-In

- Teams must check in 1-hour prior to first tournament game only.
- Bring (4) game cards completely filled out with players on official signed roster.
- Bring all player registration forms and signed roster (if roster was emailed w/ application).
- Every player must have a registration form signed by parent. We will not supply forms.
- Teams receive team pins and shirts for coaches only at check-in.
- Players who arrive late must be checked in with game cards and registration form
- Any roster update must be signed and verified with your region's commissioner's signature.

Game guidelines

Game duration:

Division	Pool Play	Trophy Rounds
U-10:	25 minute half	25 minute half
U-12	25 minute half	30 minute half
U-14:	25 minute half	35 minute half

- No coin flip. Home team chooses which goal to defend. Visitors kick off to start game.**
- Each half will be a running clock, including substitutions. 5-minute halftime which may be shortened to 3 minutes to make up time if game started late..
- Games must start and end on time. No warmup on field. No stoppage time added in pool play.
- Games must end when horn is sounded.**
- Pool play games may end in a tie.
- Only players on approved game card may participate in the tournament.
- Players must wear approved AYSO matching uniforms
- Jewelry (including earrings), hard casts, or hard metal or plastic clips on clothing or hair, or bracelets of any kind (including rubber ones) will not be allowed.
- Coaches area is restricted to 10-yards on either side of midfield line

Referee guidelines

- Referees must check in 15 minutes prior to each assignment** and sign in.
- Referees must be in full uniform** (uniform, black shorts/sweats, socks, badge)
- Referees are responsible for starting and keeping their game on time. No on field warmups and NO stoppage time may added to games.
- In the event a game starts late, referees must shorten game accordingly
- Referees must end game when horn is sounded**
- Referees must return game cards and get their referee card stamped after each assignment.
- Referees will receive coin, pin and T-Shirt at initial referee check-in
- Referees must file a report in the event a player/coach/spectator is sent off
- Any game suspended due to unsportsmanlike behavior will be subject to tournament review

Parking – (Please see Field Map)

- Street parking surrounds school and park. There is limited on-site parking. See Field Map
- Do not block street if dropping off players
- Please respect our neighboring homeowners and do not block driveways**
- Do not park in areas designated “No Parking”
- No overnight parking, RVs or 5th Wheel trailers on school grounds
- Nearby Walmart and Smart & Final allows overnight RV or 5th Wheel parking. See Freeway Map on our Gold Rush home page.

Remember: All teams will receive either medals of participation or trophies. Medals can be picked up after your final game at the information tent. Trophies will be presented on the field to teams that advance.

For any questions, call Tournament Co-Directors Sandi at 661-916-4564 or Joe at 661-210-6942