



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. **Here is important information and helpful reminders to ensure you enjoy an outstanding experience at our tournament.**

Thank you and good luck!

**Santa Clarita Central Park,
27150 Bouquet Canyon Rd.
Santa Clarita, CA 91350**

Region 678 field rules



- ☐ No smoking on the fields. Smoking is only allowed outside park grounds.
- ☐ **No dogs or pets and No BBQs**
- ☐ Home sits on North or West sideline. Visitors on South or East. No exceptions.
- ☐ **Spectators should sit "Left of the Ref,"** meaning on the left half of their touchline so the linesman's path is unobstructed.



- ☐ 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 game. **Check in is near Field 1. See Map**
- ☐ Please have (4) game cards completely filled out with **players in jersey numerical order**
- ☐ Bring all player registration forms and signed roster (if roster was not emailed w/ application).
- ☐ Every player must have a registration form signed by parent.
- ☐ Teams receive team commemorative pins; Coaches receive shirts at check-in.
- ☐ Players who arrive late must be checked in with game cards and registration form present.
- ☐ Any roster update must be signed and verified with your regional 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 make up time if game started late.
- ☐ Games must start and end on time. No warm-up 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/roster 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.
- ☐ Coach Technical area is restricted to 10-yards on either side of midfield line

Referee guidelines

- ☐ **Referees must check in 20 minutes prior to each assignment. See Map**
- ☐ **Referees must be in full uniform** (uniform, black shorts/sweats, socks, AND badge)
- ☐ Referees are responsible for starting and keeping their game on time. Please conduct coin toss and inspections off field of play and during warm-ups.
- ☐ NO stoppage time may added to pool 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 at fields 5-8 can turn in cards at the West Info Tent. **See Map**
- ☐ 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 or cautioned.
- ☐ Any game suspended due to unsportsmanlike behavior will be subject to tournament review

Parking – (Please see Field Map)

- ☐ Do not park in areas designated “No Parking” or fire lanes.
- ☐ No overnight parking, RVs or 5th Wheel trailers on park grounds
- ☐ Nearby Walmart and Smart & Final allows overnight RV or 5th Wheel parking. **See Freeway Map on our Gold Rush home page.**
- ☐ Street parking is available east of the second entrance. **See map**

For any questions, call Tournament Co-Directors Sandi at 626-348-3046 or Joe at 661-210-6942