

GST

34TH ANNUAL GAYLORD SHEPPARD MEMORIAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

PRESENTED BY:
AUGC TIMBERS & THORNS | DUKE CITY SOCCER LEAGUE

ROSTER SIZE

Including guest players:

U9 – U10: 12 players

U11 – U12: 16 player

U13 – U19: 22 players

*Up to 4 guest players

POINT SCORING

Points shall be awarded thus:

1. 3 points for a win
2. 1 point for a tie
3. 0 points for a loss

In the event of a forfeit, 3 points shall be awarded for the forfeit win and 0 points to the forfeiting team.

In the event of a tie in total points, placement for out-of-bracket play will be determined in this order:

1. Head-to-Head Winner
2. Goal differential - 4 per match
3. Goals for – max 4 per match
4. Goals against - 4 per match
5. Penalty Kicks, if possible
6. A coin toss.

ELEGIBILITY

The 34th Annual Gaylord Sheppard Memorial Soccer Tournament (GST2019) is open to all currently registered USYSA, US Club Soccer, ODP, AYSO, and SAY boys' and girls' teams. No player may play for more than one team in the GST2019 in any one weekend; dual registered players must declare in writing which team they are playing for IF both of their teams are registered in the GST2019. Current soccer year (2019-2020) photo pass-cards for EACH player and coach must also be presented to the referee prior to each match.

TEAM CHECK IN

All U9-U13 teams must provide a team representative on Friday, November 8, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the GST2019 Headquarters:

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
5050 Jefferson Street NE
Albuquerque NM 87109

At Check-In, teams will be required to present the following:

1. Individual Player Registration Forms and Medical Release Forms
2. Approved Printed Official Tournament Roster (1 copy for us)
3. Laminated 2019-2020 Player Cards for EACH player and coach, issued by the team's USSF member (USYSA, US Club Soccer, AYSO, etc.)

EQUIPMENT & UNIFORM

Home team provides the game ball.

Home team wears the lighter color & the away team wears the darker color. The team in conflict will need to change.

A player's uniform shall consist of a shirt, shorts, socks, shin-guards, and appropriate footwear. Teams must wear uniquely numbered shirts. Goalkeepers shall wear colors that distinguish them from the other players.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY

If play is suspended (weather, field conditions, etc), after the completion of the first half, that match shall be considered complete. If a match is suspended prior to completing the first half, the tournament committee shall decide how to complete that match (a shorter match, a PK shootout, etc.). There will be NO REFUNDS whatsoever issued for delayed, suspended, or cancelled matches.

LAWS OF THE GAME

FIFA Laws of the Game shall apply with the following exceptions: Unlimited substitutions shall be from the midfield line with the consent of the referee as follows at any stoppage:

The modified rules for the U9-U12 small-sided matches can be found in the current DUKE CITY SOCCER LEAGUE Metro Coaches' handbook located at www.dukecity.org

CONDUCT

NO animals, alcoholic beverages, verbal abuse, or physical abuse will be allowed on any of the fields or in the parking lots. No smoking (including but not limited to E-cigarettes) will be permitted near the fields. No coach, bench personnel, or spectators are to enter the field of play during a match, PARTICULARLY if an incident occurs on the field. Coaches and substitutes may enter the field ONLY when indicated to do so by the referee. Only the team captains or coaches of the team may address the referee before, during, and after a match, and then only for the purpose of information, and not to question the referee's decisions. This applies from the time the referee arrives at the field until he/she leaves, not just during the matches. Under NO circumstances should anyone ever touch a referee. Instead of addressing the referee, attendees are to write down their concerns and give them to one of the field marshals or any tournament officials. Participants are to be properly chaperoned at all times, including while at the hotels. Under NO circumstances will destructive, threatening, or out-of-control behavior will be tolerated. Violations of these guidelines can result in barring the offending person(s) from the fields, suspension or cancellation of

MATCH TIMES & TIES

Including guest players:

- U9 – U10: 20 min halves
- U11 – U12: 25 min halves
- U13 – U14: 30 min halves
- U15 – U19: 35 min players

Ties will stand in all matches except in semi-final & championship matches.

In semi-final matches, there is NO overtime and the winner is decided by penalty kicks.

In Championship matches, ties will be played off in 2 equal 5 minute overtime periods. A “Golden Goal”, where the first team to score wins, will not be used. If a tie still exists at the end of both overtime periods, the winner will be determined by penalty kicks.

matches, or ejection(s) of person(s) and/or entire teams from the tournament. All serious infractions will be reported to the respective state associations immediately. The team representative will be required to provide a signed conduct form indicating that ALL of their participants and spectators have been properly informed of these conduct guidelines.

DISCIPLINE FOR MISCONDUCT

ANY coach or player sent off the field by the referee (RED CARD) for misconduct shall be suspended from the following match. The offending coach or player must leave the field for the remainder of the match and move to a distance where he/she cannot be heard by anyone involved with playing or coaching that match, and must refrain from communicating with either team. No substitution will be allowed for an ejected player. ONE (1) point shall be deducted from the team’s point total for EACH red card issued to a player or a coach. The photo pass-card shall be held by the referee and turned over to the field marshal. The photo pass-card may be retrieved after the completion of their next scheduled match in the GSMST2017, and then the player or coach is eligible to return to the field. Red cards will be reported to that team’s home state association. Upon written request, the tournament will honor all suspensions and disciplinary actions taken by the team’s home league and will communicate with the appropriate league and state authorities information, and discipline administered during the tournament. Matters involving referee assault or abuse will be referred immediately to the host state association. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and spectators at all times during the tournament.