

## KC LEGENDS COLLEGE SHOWCASE TOURNAMENT RULES

**FEES** - \$695 dollars per team.

**USSF rules as modified for youth by USYSA will govern play with the following additions:**

**PLAYERS' UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT** - Teams must wear numbers on the back of their shirts. Each player shall have a different number. In the event team colors conflict, the designated home team (first on schedule) is responsible for changing. Shin guards are mandatory equipment. "Slide shorts" can be worn. Players wearing casts will be allowed to play if the cast is sufficiently protected (padded). Knee braces and orthopedic appliances can be worn if all hard surfaces, hinges, and edges are appropriately padded. All players' equipment is subject to Referee approval.

**PROTESTS - No protest on judgment calls will be upheld.** Protests can only be made by the designated coach/manager within 30 minutes of the completion of the game. A protest must be in writing and be submitted with \$100 cash or a money order to a member of the Tournament Protest Committee. All protests will be ruled upon prior to the next scheduled game that would be affected by such a ruling. The Tournament Protest Committee is made up of the Tournament Directors, and Referee Assignor. The protest fee is not refundable if the protest is not upheld.

**LENGTH OF GAMES** - The Tournament Director reserves the right to shorten game times in order to keep the tournament on schedule. In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Committee shall have the authority to change the above format as follows: (1) Relocate and/or reschedule any games. (2) Shorten game times. (3) Cancel any games (4). Game times will be two times 40 minute halves for U15/U16 and two times 45 minute halves for U17-U19. Half-time will be no more than 5 minutes.

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**REFUNDS/CANCELLATION** - Teams not accepted will receive a full refund. Teams that withdraw after the entry deadline forfeit their entry fee. If tournament is canceled due to inclement weather, other acts of God or other factors beyond the tournaments control, all but \$290 will be refunded. After the tournament starts, if games are canceled or shortened due to inclement weather, other acts of God or other factors beyond the tournament's control, there shall be no refunds of entry fees.\*

**ROSTER & PLAYER PASSES** - Each team must have a USYSA/US CLUB SOCCER state affiliate or tournament roster with up to 18 players, including guest players. U17-U19 teams shall have no more than 22 rostered players of which 18 are eligible to play each game. U17 to U19 teams will be required to submit a game roster identifying the eligible players for each individual game. All guest players must have a Guest Player Loan Form. The number of guest players is unlimited. All players must be USYSA/US CLUB SOCCER registered and have current player passes (laminated, with pictures). Passes will be checked at check-in and before each game. All rosters are "frozen" at the start of your team's first game. No players can be added afterwards.

**SUBSTITUTION** - Free substitution permitted by USYSA rules and with the referee's permission.

**RED CARDS** - Ejected Players/Coaches will serve a minimum one game suspension. Tournament officials reserve the right to extend the disqualification based upon the nature of the offense.

**THE KANSAS CITY LEGENDS SOCCER CLUB, SOCCER EXCELLENCE INC., RAYTOWN SOCCER COMPLEX, USYSA, US SOCCER, US CLUB SOCCER, TOURNAMENT SPONSORS OR ANY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF THESE SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EXPENSE INCURRED BY ANY TEAM IF THE EVENT IS CANCELED IN WHOLE OR IN PART OR FOR ANY LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE TOURNAMENT FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY LOSS IN CONNECTION WITH TRAVELING TO, PARTICIPATING IN, OR TRAVELING FROM THE TOURNAMENT. EACH TEAM, PLAYER, COACH OR FAN SHALL PARTICIPATE AT HIS OR HER OWN RISK. THE DIRECTOR'S OR COMMITTEE'S INTERPRETATION OF THE FOREGOING RULES AND REGULATIONS AS APPLIED TO ANY SITUATION SHALL BE FINAL.**