

Kohl's American Cup Official Rules –

1. **Tournament Format:** All divisions' play in a jamboree format. Tournament is open to recreational teams only. Ages U-6 to U-15.
2. **Number of Players:** Team size is based on the team's 2009 fall roster. Teams are to provide a copy of their team roster turned in with their registration or turned in during check-in. All players must receive at least 50% playing time. Teams may not have premier or select guest players on their roster. Guest players to a roster must have approval from the tournament director.
3. **Number of players on the field:** The maximum number of players on the field per team, based on age, is- U6/7: 3 players; U8: 4 players; U9: 5 players; U10: 6 players; U11: 9 players and U12+: 11 players.
4. **Game Length:** U6-7: 2-15 minute halves. U8-10: 2-20 minute halves. U11: 2-25 minute halves. U12 and above 2-30 minutes halves. Minimum of three (3) games if sufficient entries exist for that division.
5. **Offsides: U5-10 no offsides; U11+ official FIFA rules preside.**
6. **Substitutions:** Free substitution on the fly. You do not need to have referee's permission for substitutions; however, players entering the field of play cannot do so until the player leaving the game crosses between the two flags on the 50-yard line. Substituting players should touch hands at the halfway line. Incoming and outgoing players cannot be involved with the play of the ball during the substitution.
7. **Fees:** No team will be allowed to play unless all fees have been paid.
8. **Divisions:** Teams will be placed in their divisions according to the previous fall playing season. A team may be moved up a division or for the younger teams, moved to a co-ed division if there are not enough registered teams in that division. The coach will be notified.
9. **Game Play:** WSYSA game play rules are in effect.
10. **Cards:** Any player receiving one red card or two yellow cards will automatically be removed from further tournament play. All disciplinary measures will be reported to the offender's home state association as well as the host club / association / league. These actions may be imposed on any player, team, coach or spectator whose conduct is deemed to be in violation of FIFA Law XII as determined by the referee. All protests and appeals will be handled at the field with the final decision being made by the Director of Field Marshals. All matters involving referee assault shall be referred immediately to WSYSA, in accordance with USSF Rule #1108. All matters involving referee assault shall be referred to local police.
11. **Forfeits:** Any team not present and ready to play within 5 minutes of the start time will forfeit the match. A team must have at least 2/3 of its players to begin play. It is the responsibility of the individual teams to know where and when the games are.
12. **Home Team:** The home team must provide a game ball to be approved by the referee. In addition, each team is to provide an additional game ball to be approved by the referee and placed next to the goals for quick restarts. Clearly mark your game ball; Cascade Foothills Soccer Club is not responsible for any

- lost equipment. The home team must change to an alternative jersey color in the event of a color conflict with the opposition.
13. **Illegal Players:** A player must play with his or her registered team the entire tournament, no exceptions. If a team is found to have an illegal player, that team is eliminated from further tournament play. Players must be players registered for the current year to play in a US Youth Soccer Club.
 14. **Liability:** Any player participating in this tournament plays at his or her own risk and cannot hold the tournament directors, Cascade Foothills Soccer Club, MRSA, MRFC, Enumclaw School District, or the City of Enumclaw.
 15. All participants will receive premiums and Kohl's US Youth Soccer American Cup Medal.