



**Corrales Salute to Veterans Cup
by Corrales Soccer Club
OFFICIAL RULES**

(NWRGSL Rules of Play APPLY IF NOT MODIFIED WITHIN)

CSC Salute to Veterans Cup is open to all currently registered USYSA, Club Soccer, AYSO, and SAY boys and girls' teams. Guest players may be added with completed guest player approval form from the team's home state association. The following maximum roster sizes will be allowed: U5-U8 Max roster of 8 players, U9-U10 Max roster of 11 players, U11 and U12 Max Roster of 16 players. The Maximum roster size includes all guest players. The age of all players shall be determined according to the Rule 204 of US Youth Soccer's Policy on Players and Player Rules.

REGISTRATION

To register/check in the team for the tournament the team must present the following:

(Check in location and time are TBA)

- Official association team rosters (Photo Rosters Preferred)
- Player and Staff cards
- Medical release forms (Some States including NM have these integrated the medical release forms within the Membership Forms)
- Guest player forms (In NM guest players can be handwritten on the bottom of your roster).
- Permission to travel forms from respective state association if team is from outside of the West Region.

The Field: Players and team benches will stay on one side of the field classified as the technical area; this area is for players, coaches, and referees only (Usually the narrow end with less room) Parents will be on the other side of the field only and both the parents and the technical area are to be behind the imaginary line behind the middle flag 3 yards from the touch line. **The parents will not be allowed behind the goals or near the technical area.**

INJURIES: This event will follow the head injury and concussion management system in place by NMYSA and US Youth Soccer. Including mandatory documentation and mandatory requirements regarding timelines on when the player is allowed to return to play in such an event. For more info on this go to www.nmysa.net .

All Rules of Play

This Friendly shall be run in accordance with the Fall 2017 NWRGSL Gaming Rules published on www.NWRGSL.org and on our website.

Point System: For U5-U8 No Scores will be kept, no standings will be kept. This is a fun friendly for development purposes only.

For U9+ teams are awarded match points on the following basis:

- 3 points for each win
- 1 point for each tie
- Zero points for each loss
- Minus one point for each player or team staff ejected from a game.
- If a team forfeits a game or causes a game to be terminated, it will be disqualified from semi-final and final games.

Tie Breakers

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

- 1) Winner of head-to-head competition
- 2) Net goal differential (limit 4 goals per game)
- 3) Most goals scored (limit 4 per game)
- 4) Least goals allowed, no maximum
- 5) Most total wins
- 6) Most shut-outs
- 7) Least penalty points (-2 for red, -1 for yellow)
- 8) FIFA kicks from the penalty mark will be taken prior to the scheduled start of the semi-final or final match

Ties will stand in all games except semi-final and final games.

In semi-final or final games ties will be played off in two (5 minutes) “Golden Goal” overtime periods. If the tie still stands, winner is decided by kicks from the mark in accordance with FIFA Law.

Awards:

U5-U8 Teams: All players will receive a tournament gift for participating.

U9+: First and Second place Champions and Runners Up will be awarded medals.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Players, coaches and spectators are expected to act in the nature of good sportsmanship at all times. Abuse of the referees will not be tolerated. Any instance of such conduct will disqualify the responsible team from the event and that team will be reported to their club and/or their State Association.

Sportsmanship Award: The team that demonstrates the most sportsmanship throughout our event as determined by votes from the referee crew and volunteer staff will win the sportsmanship award and a letter of gratitude and acknowledgement will be sent to that team’s club.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST behave accordingly and must show full respect for the game of soccer, the children, the referee, and any and all other participants.

The Referee's decisions are final and no arguments or protests about the referee's calls or decisions will be considered.

Coaches are expected to control all participants on his/her team including parents and spectators.

***Cancellation/Suspension of play:**

In the event that during play or before play of a game the surroundings of the field or the field itself becomes to dangerous to the players, referees or any others, to continue play (examples: Lightning in the vicinity, Air becomes hard to breathe due to smoke, rain becomes so hard that players or the field will be damaged, or any other surrounding problems in the weather, the field, the air, the participants becoming violent, or any other listed in IFAB laws or whatever reason deemed necessary the Referee , Field marshal, Referee Director, Director of Games, or Corrales Board member) Play will be suspended or cancelled depending on the situation, any game that has completed past half time is considered a full game and will count as such, however any game not half played yet may be replayed when safe or rescheduled if it is determined by the tournament director to be feasible. **No Refunds will be given for any game cancellations.**