

## 2024 Clovis Crossfire Recreational Thanksgiving Tournament Rules



1. This is a Cal North sanctioned tournament for recreational teams/players. Only teams and players registered in Cal North are eligible to participate. Team's and/or players registered in outside organizations are not eligible to participate, even as "Guest Players".
2. **Tournament Check-in is on Tuesday night 11/26/2024 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the Clovis Crossfire office located at 55 Shaw Ave Suite 118. (Shaw and Minnewawa Ave). Failure to do so may result in a forfeiture of the first game.**
3. All teams are required to have their OFFICIAL ROSTER & PLAYER PASSES (as issued by the appropriate District Commissioner or Registrar), & all "Guest player" forms present during check-in. PLAYER PASSES must have the Cal North waiver disclosure on the back and be signed (electronic signature accepted) or MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS (1601's). **Each team is allowed up to 5 "Guest Players" with appropriate guest player documentation signed and filled out completely.**
4. Each team is required to check-in at the headquarters tent **AT LEAST 30 MINUTES** prior to the scheduled start of each game for pregame check-in by the Referee/Field Monitor. **Any player/coach not providing the proper player pass will not be allowed to participate in the game.**
5. The **HOME TEAM** is the team listed first on the schedule. The HOME TEAM is required to change jerseys in case of a JERSEY CONFLICT. Due to space limitations, both teams will be on narrow side of fields, spectators will be on opposite side of field. Only passed players and coaches will be allowed in the team's technical area. For all Semi-final, Championship and Consolation games the team with the highest points going into the match will be HOME TEAM.
6. **GAME CARDS:** Will be provided by the tournament.
7. **GAME BALLS:** Will be provided by the HOME Team.
8. Tournament rules take priority in all tournament affairs. Areas not covered by Tournament rules, are covered by CYSA rules and FIFA/IFAB rules as modified by Cal North.
9. **ALL GAMES ARE FINAL** as determined by the game Referee. **NO PROTESTS ARE ALLOWED.** Any complaints or questions that cannot be answered at the field site shall be directed to the Tournament Director and **NOT** to the game Referee.
10. **NOISE MAKING DEVICES:** All noise making devices are strictly prohibited.

11. **LENGTH OF GAMES.**

**U8:** 4x4 format (2) 20-minute halves, no overtime. **NO GOALKEEPER AT THIS AGE!**

**Overtime: Golden Goal Rule will determine winner in semifinals & finals only.**

**U10:** 7v7 format, (2) 20-minute halves, no overtime.

**Overtime: (2) 5-minute halves followed by PK's in semifinals & finals only.**

**U12:** 9v9 format, (2) 25-minute halves, no overtime.

**Overtime: (2) 5-minute halves followed by PK's in semifinals & finals only.**

**U14-U19:** 11v11 format, (2) 30-minute halves.

**Overtime: (2) 5-minute halves followed by PK's in semifinals & finals only.**

10. POINTS FOR PRELIMINARY GAMES:

**Win:** 6 points

**Tie:** 3 points

**Loss:** 0 points

**Shutout:** 1 point in addition to the 'win'

**Goals:** 1 point (maximum of 3 points per game)

**Forfeit:** 9 points to opposite team (posted a 2-0 win)

**Mercy rule:** 1 point deducted for every goal scored beyond +7 goal differential a maximum of 3-point deduction.

**Red Card:** 1 point deduction for each red card

No points will be awarded if neither team shows for a game. **The maximum number of points a team can earn in any one game is 10.** Official standings shall be kept at Tournament Headquarters. Play may be suspended once the score reaches a +10-goal differential, at the referee discretion.

11. **TIE BREAKERS** are as follows:

A. Winner of Head-to-Head play

B. Goal Differential

C. Fewest goals allowed

D. Most Goals Scored

E. Fewest number of Red Cards

F. "Penalty Kicks"

12. **SUBSTITUTIONS** are considered "free substitution" in all age groups provided team is in possession of the ball (throw-in). If team with possession subs both teams may substitute. Both teams may substitute during a dead ball situation (goal kicks, goal scored, or injury).

13. **FORFEITS** occur when a team does not field the minimum number of players within 5 minutes of the scheduled game time.

14. **NO ORTHOPEDIC DEVICES or JEWELRY OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED**

15. **AWARDS:**

A. Individual awards for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places in all brackets.

B. A team Trophy will be awarded to tournament winners.

Trophies will be distributed on-site, immediately following the Championship game.