



2008 KOHL'S AMERICAN CUP

*November 1 & 2, 2008
Pawtucket Soccer Complex*



Rules of Play – US Youth Soccer, Soccer Rhode Island and FIFA “Laws of the Game” shall govern this competition.

Format – Single elimination tournament and all teams entering the tournament must be “recreational” teams as defined by Soccer Rhode Island. U12 teams may have a maximum of 16 players. U15 teams and older may have a maximum of 18 players. A team may add non-travel (competitive/select) or non-premier players up to 16 players, however players must be selected from within their Club’s fall recreational program.

Rosters – Each team must submit a recreational roster, from the Youth Leagues USA database, to the SRI office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 30, 2008. The roster shall have each player’s name, date of birth, SRI ID number and coaches information. Jersey numbers must be listed on the roster for each player. Uniform numbers only, may be hand-written on the roster. Coaches should always have Medical Release forms for each player in their possession.

Check-in – Coaches must check-in at the headquarters area at least 30 minutes prior to game time. At that, time coaches will receive their certified Kohl’s American Cup rosters for the weekend. Players should be at the field of play 15 minutes prior to game time.

Game Info – All U12 games will be played with 8 players per side and all U15 and older games will be played with 11 players per side. A minimum of 7 players per team must be on the field at the posted game time or the team without 7 players will forfeit the game, NO grace period will be provided.

Coaches must be listed on the official Youth Leagues USA roster to sit on the team bench.

The length of games will be 2–25 minute halves with a 5-minute halftime.

The U12 division will use a Size 4 ball.

The U15 and older divisions will use a Size 5 ball.

Overtime Rules – In the event of a tie at the end of regulation, the game will be decided by penalty kicks. In the tournament, there will be no overtime periods.

Substitutions – shall be unlimited and made with the consent of the referee.

Inclement Weather – Games may be shortened or eliminated due to inclement weather. All schedule changes due to inclement weather will be posted under “Breaking Soccer Rhode Island Office News” on the SRI website homepage, www.Soccer-RI.com. You may also check the SRI office phone for cancellations after 6:00 am on Saturday November 1 and 10:00 am on Sunday November 2, 401-294-8474.



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Rules of Play – Continued

Uniforms – must be of like kind, color with a number jersey and no duplicates. The home team is the first team listed in the bracket and is responsible for changing jerseys in the case of color duplication. Goalkeepers must wear a contrasting jersey than teammates.

Offsides – FIFA laws regarding offside will apply.

Player Suspension – If a player or coach is ejected from Kohl's American Cup game, the player or coach will be suspended for his/her team's next Kohl's Cup game.

PROTESTS – There are NO protests allowed. If a team protests and refuses to play or field a team, they FORFEIT.

Referees – Will be provided by Soccer Rhode Island.

Tournament Director – Reserves the right to alter, modify or change any rule, procedure or schedule for the "Good of the Game".