

# 2020 South Texas Cup Spring Cup Game Day Procedures Document

Before traveling to compete in South Texas Cup District Play, please make sure your team has completed the following:

- South Texas Cup online registration and submit payment.
  - 11U - 14U: \$475**
  - 15U - 19U: \$525**
- Submit Club Pass Player information to STYSA Event Contact by March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Complete and upload online Team Check-In documents through GotSoccer. **Mandatory online check-in** must be complete by 5:00pm on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Please submit the documents below via GotSoccer to complete online check-in:
  - Official State Roster (request from your Member Association registrar)
  - Event Checklist
  - Code of Ethics
- Virtual or Physical Member ***Player*** Passes with current photo.
- Ensure Adult Team Officials (max of 4) have a current ***physical*** pass, printed and laminated with a current photo.
- Ensure team has two (2) uniform options – one light and one dark with affixed numbers to the back of the jersey.
- Check event schedule for team game dates, times, and field numbers
- Upload player jersey numbers into the South Texas Cup Event Roster
- Your team should bring a ball to every game that can be used as a game ball

## **Cup Schedule**

Groups and schedules will be created and managed by STYSA. Teams must be ready to play at the scheduled start time, date and location. A ten (10) minute grace period may be allowed. A minimum of seven (7) players constitutes a legal team. \*11U and 12U games will require six (6) players on the field of play at the start of the game.

## **Uniforms**

Each player must wear a uniform with a number on the back of the shirt. Duplicate numbers are NOT permitted. If, in the opinion of referee, there is a color conflict, the listed home team shall change to a jersey of an alternate color.

## **Game Day Roster**

Each team in the South Texas Cup shall submit a roster with no more than the number of players allowed by South Texas Youth Soccer rostering requirements.

- 11U-12U: 16 player roster; 16 players eligible for Game-Day roster.
- 13U-15U: 18 player roster; 18 players eligible for Game-Day roster.
- 16U-19U: 22 player roster; 18 players eligible for Game-Day roster.

### **Club Pass Players**

Club Pass Players must be added prior to the initial District Rounds of each competition by the deadline stated above.

The designated Club Pass Players must remain the same throughout the entirety of the event, including State Finals.

- 11U – 12U teams may have three (3) Club Pass Players per team.
- 13U – 19U teams may have four (4) Club Pass Players per team
- All Club Pass Players must be submitted to the Competition Administrator by March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

### **Player / Team Official Member Passes**

All players and team officials on the roster must carry an official STYSA Soccer pass (USYS ID card). A pass should include appropriate means of identification, a current photo of the player/team official, a signature of the Member Association Registrar or his/her designee, and a signature of the cardholder.

- All passes and official rosters will be checked prior to every game by the referee or site coordinator. GotSoccer Virtual Cards are acceptable. All physical passes should be laminated and kept in alphabetical order.
- A maximum of 4 adults (with properly prepared Participation Passes) will be allowed on the team sideline during a game.

### **At the Game:**

#### **Team Bench / Spectator Areas**

The teams will occupy the same side of the field. Teams are to remain on their half of the field between the halfway line and eighteen yards from their goal line.

1. Spectators are to occupy the opposite side of the field from the teams on the same end of the field as their team bench area. Not intermingled.
2. Coaches/Managers are required to maintain control of their players and their team's spectators on the sideline. A coach or an assistant coach may be cautioned and/or ejected by a referee for the misconduct of a spectator of the team which he / she coaches.

#### **Team/Player Check-In**

1. Game cards for this event will be provided by STYSA. You do not need to print your own game cards.
2. Inactive players and players serving a suspension must be crossed off the game card.
3. Players cannot be written onto the game card for any reason.

**Play-Time:** There is a requirement for coaches to play each player at least 50% of the time.

Coaches must play each registered player that is present one-half of the game unless unable to do so due to player's illness or injury or for disciplinary reasons. In the event that a player is present but will not be playing, the coach must inform the referee and the opposing coach as to the reason that player will not participate.

## After the Game:

- Teams/coaches shake hands.
- A team representative from each team is to review and sign the official STYSA Game Card to verify that all the information is correct.
- Referee will keep game card and deliver to a STYSA representative, and scores will be entered within 60 minutes.
- Clean up the bench/sideline area of all trash and belongings before you leave.
- Parents/spectators should stay off the field as teams for the next round of games will be warming up.

## Tournament Information:

### **Communication**

All tournament communication will either be posted on the STYSA website or through GotSoccer communication channels (email/texting). Please opt in for text message communication for all Cup updates.

### **Inclement Weather Policy**

If lightning should be found 10 miles or less to the event location, play will be stopped immediately for a minimum of 30 minutes, and shall not resume for a minimum of 30 minutes following the last lightning or thunder observed within 10 miles. If play is stopped due to lightning all fields must be cleared and all attendees must seek shelter within a car or building. Trees, pavilions, or tents do not provide shelter.

### **Miscellaneous**

Noise-makers, instruments, or noise amplifiers of any sort will not be permitted at any competition or location at any time.

### **Advancement/Awards/Patches**

The top two teams in each age group will receive 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place medals at the District Round. They will also advance to the South Texas Cup State Finals on April 25-26, 2020 at the Round Rock Multipurpose Complex in Round Rock, TX.

All teams can pick up South Texas Cup Patches at the event headquarters during District play.