



Welcome to the Santa Clarita Gold Rush!

On behalf of Region 678, we want to extend a warm welcome and thank you for supporting the Santa Clarita Gold Rush tournament. **Here is important information and helpful reminders to ensure you enjoy an outstanding experience at our tournament.**

Thank you and good luck!

Location

**Santa Clarita Central Park,
27150 Bouquet Canyon Rd.
Santa Clarita, CA 91350**

Region 678 field rules



- ❑ No smoking on the fields. Smoking is only allowed outside park grounds.
- ❑ **No dogs and No BBQs** (Even though it is a park, it is an AYSO permitted event)
- ❑ **Home sits on North or West sideline.** Visitors on South or East. No exceptions.



- ❑ **Spectators should sit "Left of the Ref"**, meaning on the left half of their touchline so the linesman's path is unobstructed.
- ❑ EZ Ups must be 1-yard minimum from any touchline and cannot be behind goal.
- ❑ Teams should leave the sidelines promptly after game to allow teams to setup.
- ❑ All coaching should be positive, instructive and encouraging.
- ❑ Always respect the field referee crew before, during and after game.
- ❑ Coaches, players and spectators, must exhibit good sportsmanship.
- ❑ No swearing or comments intended to intimidate players, coaches, spectators or referees.
- ❑ Players/coaches/spectators who are sent off, must leave the park immediately.

Check-In

- ❑ Teams must check in 1-hour prior to first game. **Check In is near Field 1. See Map**
- ❑ **If you have ID cards, players need not be present.** If you do not have ID cards, then bring players to check-in tent
- ❑ Please have (4) game cards completely filled out with **players in jersey numerical order**
- ❑ Bring all player registration forms and signed roster (if roster was not emailed w/ application).
- ❑ Every player must have a registration form signed by parent.
- ❑ Teams receive team commemorative pins; Coaches receive shirts at check-in.
- ❑ Players who arrive late must be checked in with game cards and registration form present.
- ❑ Any roster update must be signed and verified with your regional commissioner's signature.

Game guidelines

Game duration:

Division	Pool Play	Trophy Rounds
U-10:	25 minute half	25 minute half
U-12	25 minute half	30 minute half
U-14:	30 minute half	35 minute half

- No coin flip. Home team chooses which goal to defend. Visitors kick off to start match.**
- Each half will be a running clock, including substitution break. 5-minute halftime, which may be shortened to make up time if a game starts late.
- Games must start and end on time. No warm-up on field. No stoppage time added in pool play.
- All U14 Games must end when horn is sounded.** (U10 and U12 will end 10 minutes earlier)
- Pool play games may end in a tie.
- All trophy-round games ending in tie will go to (2) five-minute overtimes periods and if still tied, then to kicks from the mark.
- Only players on approved game card/roster may participate in the tournament.
- Players must wear approved AYSO matching uniforms
- Jewelry (including earrings), hard casts, or hard metal or plastic clips on clothing or hair, or bracelets of any kind (including rubber ones) will not be allowed.
- Coach Technical area is restricted to 10-yards on either side of midfield line

Referee guidelines

- Referees must check in at Main Ref Tent 20 minutes prior to each assignment. See Map**
- Referees must be in full uniform** (uniform, black shorts/sweats, socks, AND badge)
- Please do teams inspections off field during warmups so that game may start immediately
- No coin toss. Home team chooses which goal to defend; Visitors kick off to start match**
- NO stoppage time may added to pool games.
- In the event a game starts late, referees must shorten game accordingly
- Referees must end game when horn is sounded**
- Referees must return game cards and get their referee card stamped after each assignment. Referees can turn in cards at the Main Ref Tent or Auxiliary Info Tents. **See Map**
- Referees will receive coin, pin and T-Shirt at initial referee check-in
- Referees must file a report in the event a player/coach/spectator is sent off or cautioned.
- Any game suspended due to unsportsmanlike behavior will be subject to tournament review

Parking – (Please see Field Map)

- Do not park in areas designated “No Parking” or fire lanes.
- No overnight parking, RVs or 5th Wheel trailers on park grounds
- Nearby Walmart and Smart & Final allows overnight RV or 5th Wheel parking. **See Freeway Map on our Gold Rush home page.**
- Street parking is available east of the second entrance. **See map**

For any questions, email tournament@ayso678.org or

call Tournament Co-Directors Sandi at 626-348-3046 or Joe at 661-210-6942