



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



1. No smoking on the fields. Smoking is only allowed outside park grounds.
2. **No dogs and No BBQs** (Even though it is a park, it is an AYSO permitted event – any animal must be minimum 20 yards from any touchline)
3. **Home sits on North or West sideline.** Visitors on South or East. No exceptions.
4. **Spectators should sit “Left of the Ref,”** meaning on the left half of their touchline so the linesman’s path is unobstructed.
5. EZ Ups must be 1-yard minimum from any touchline and cannot be behind goal.
6. Teams should leave the sidelines promptly after game to allow teams to setup.



7. All coaching should be positive, instructive and encouraging.
8. Always respect the field referee crew before, during and after game.
9. Coaches, players and spectators, must exhibit good sportsmanship.
10. Players/coaches/spectators who are sent off, must leave the playing field area completely.

Check-In

1. Teams must check in 1-hour prior to first game. **Check In is near Field 1. See Map**
2. **If you have ID cards (AYSO, Extra or Club), players need not be present.** If you do not have ID cards, then bring players to check-in tent
3. Please have **(4) game cards** completely filled out with **players in jersey numerical order**
4. Any updated roster must be signed with your regional commissioner’s signature.
5. Every player must have a registration/release form signed by parent.
6. Teams receive team commemorative pins; Coaches receive shirts at check-in.
7. Players who arrive late must be checked in with game cards and registration form present.

Game guidelines

Game duration:

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

1. **No coin flip. Home team chooses which goal to defend or to take 1st half kickoff.**
2. Each half will be a running clock, including substitution break. 5-minute halftime may be shortened to make up time if a game starts late.
3. Games must start/end on time. No warm-up on field. **No stoppage time added in pool play.**
4. **All U14 Games must end when horn is sounded.**
5. Pool play games may end in a tie.
6. All trophy-round games ending in tie will go to (2) five-minute overtime periods, and if still tied, then kicks from the mark.
7. Only players on approved game card/roster may participate in the tournament.
8. Players must wear approved AYSO matching uniforms
9. 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.
10. Coach Technical area is restricted to 10-yards on either side of midfield line

Referee guidelines

1. **Referees must check in at Main Ref Tent prior to each assignment. See Map**
2. **Referees must be in full uniform** (uniform, black shorts/socks/sweats, AND badge)
3. Please do teams inspections off field during warmups so that game may start immediately
4. **No coin toss.** Home team chooses which goal to defend or 1st half kickoff
5. **NO stoppage time** may added to pool games. Games must end on time.
6. In the event a game starts late, referees must shorten game accordingly
7. Referees must return game cards after each assignment. Referees can turn in cards at the Main Ref Tent or Auxiliary Info Tents. **See Map**
8. Referees will receive coin, pin and T-Shirt from referee tent, plus complimentary lunch
9. A referee hospitality tent is available near check-in tent. Water can be picked up at any tent.
10. Referees must file a report in the event a player/coach/spectator is sent off or cautioned.
11. Any game suspended due to unsportsmanlike behavior will be subject to tournament review

Parking – (Please see Field Map)

12. Do not park in areas designated “No Parking” or fire lanes.
13. No overnight parking, RVs or 5th Wheel trailers on park grounds
14. Nearby Walmart and Smart & Final allows overnight RV or 5th Wheel parking. **See Freeway Map on our Gold Rush home page.**

For any questions, email tournament@ayso678.org or

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