



## Headquarters/Host

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## General Rules

1. **Team Eligibility:** This event is open to United States based teams registered through AYSO, US Soccer, US Youth Soccer, USSA and US Club, as well as international teams properly registered through their National Governing Bodies and Provincial Associations.
  - a. It is important all teams and member players, guest, spectators follow the rules of participation.
  - b. Failure to follow instructions can result in a team, player or spectator being removed or disqualified from attending and/or participation.
2. **Showcase Committee.** Reserves the right to accept or reject any team application. No team is deemed accepted until official notification has been sent from the Showcase.
  - a. Emails confirming an application that has been submitted is not considered team acceptance.
  - b. All teams are required to provide applicable fees for consideration. Teams submitting payment online with application submission are NOT charged unless accepted. No refunds once accepted.
2. **Stay to Play Guidelines.** Teams/players traveling 50 + miles of Dallas are required to make housing reservations through the TOSE Concierge Service. [Help@TOSE.us](mailto:Help@TOSE.us) or call 972-509-5707 x 202
  - a. When team reservations are confirmed by one of our partner hotels, we will begin your team game schedule. Team needing special assistance with game time, slots, schedule should book/reserve early to ensure we can accommodate special request.
4. **Rosters and Player Eligibility.** It is the club's responsibility to ensure that all teams have proper documentation for players and coaches for this event. Documentation may be inspected at any time by referees and Showcase Officials.
  - All players must be born in the year of their age group classification, or in a later group. Teams must be properly registered and in good standing with their state, national and regional associations.
  - Each team shall possess a valid player pass or proper pass from their national association [except teams from North Texas] and utilize the Showcase Official Medical Release – NO EXCEPTIONS.
  - Teams are allowed 5 guest players for a maximum roster of 28 players with 22 available for play.
  - Roster Limits is 28 and Active Player for any Showcase match is 22.
  - Guest players must be registered with their state association to participate.
  - Teams may NOT mix rosters/players. Rosters must be consistent ie. US Club/US Youth etc.
  - [all team documentation must originate from the same state entity the team is affiliated with].
  - Roster documentation for each team, coach and players must apply to the current season.
  - Teams MUST satisfy the background check requirement from their state/ sanctioning body.
5. **Brackets.** The showcase determines the number of teams in a bracket/age group and pair accordingly.
6. **How Games Are Scored.** We do not keep or post scores. If you want to keep your team score; 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points are earned for a loss. Forfeiture is scored as a 4-0 win.
7. **Playing rules.** The Showcase will be played in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game observed by USSF and member organization. No trophies are awarded. No championship Finals or play-offs.

**8. Overtime.** There is NO overtime for any showcase matches.

a. The referee will stop the match for medical staff to attend to or remove an injured player from the field and maintain the physical well-being of other players or other conditions. No stoppage time will be added for substitutions, injury, or other matters.

**9. Age - Format – Roster information is as follows:**

a. The Active Roster presented at the fields should the referee or showcase official ask.

- Your game roster will identify 22 active players dressed for a match.
- No changes can be made after the match has started.

b. All Rostered Players are permitted to sit in the team area with 22 dressed in uniform to differentiate themselves as Active Players.

**10. Uniforms and Equipment.** Each team should have 3 game balls available for each match. If the game ball presented to the referee is not sufficient, the Showcase will provide a game ball for use.

- Match players shall have a number on the player's jersey and must match the official game roster. The number shall be affixed to the back of the jersey and shall be clearly visible. Duplicate numbers are not permitted. Numbers are not required for goalkeepers.
- b. In the event of a uniform color conflict, the team designated as the home team as shown on the game schedule as "Home" will change jerseys.
- The designated home team shown on schedule will wear light colored jerseys and the designated away team should wear dark colored jerseys. Goalkeepers must wear colors that distinguish them from other players and game officials.
- c. Casts are permitted with the approval of referee and must be covered with bubble or foam wrap.
- The Referee will judge allowed player equipment as prescribed by FIFA Laws of the Game.

**14. Minimum Number of Players.** Teams will need at least 7 players to begin a match. If the number of players on the field drop below 7 players, the game will be called by the referee as complete if 15 minutes has elapsed and no additional rostered players have arrived. The opposing team may play at full strength.

**15. Substitutions.** There is no limit to the number of substitutions that can be made during the game. A substitution may occur at any stoppage in play. An injured player may be substituted for at the discretion of the referee. If a substitution is made for the injured player, the opposing team may also make one substitution (with the referee's acknowledgment).

**16. Technical and Spectator Areas.** Teams will occupy one side of the field with each team between the 18 yard and center lines. Referees will have the authority to determine team location during the match. All spectators will occupy the opposite side of the field, opposite their team, between the 18 yard and center lines.

**17. NO Alcoholic beverages, pets, recreational vehicles, and use of tobacco products are permitted at game sites.**

**18. Conduct.** Coaches are responsible for their behavior, for the conduct of the players, team staff, and spectators of their respective team. Coaches, parents, spectators, players may be ejected for poor behavior. **NOTE: TEXAS, USA — Governor Greg Abbott signed SB 2929 June 4, 2025, allowing a referee, judge, or other official of an extracurricular athletic activity to remove spectators without warning.**

**19. Player ejections.** Players who are ejected from a match will miss the remainder of that match and will not be allowed to participate in his team's immediate next match's first half.

- The ejected player may be replaced with the approval of the referee.
- Any player ejected from a match for Violent Conduct (VC) will not be allowed to continue participating in the event. Players using Abusive Language (AL) and ejected will miss the remainder of that match and is not allowed to participate in his team's immediate next match.
- Ejection for fighting by players or coaches will be asked to leave and not allowed to participate in any remaining matches.
- Any person ejected from the event must leave the event facility immediately. Players ejected may remain on the bench or released to a parent/guardian and leave the event facility.
- Yellow cards - any player or coach receiving two yellow cards during a match is suspended from that match and suspended from the next match (one match suspension). Two yellow cards in the same match are counted as red cards. A player or coach accumulating three (3) yellow cards, which did not culminate in a red card, is suspended from the next match (one match suspension). Two red cards/ejections will result in suspension from event.
- Disciplinary actions taken during a match will be marked on the roster with the name and jersey number of the player or the Coach's name. Serious misconduct will be reported by the Referee on a Misconduct Report form.
- All rosters and Misconduct Reports are submitted to the appropriate sanctioning entity.
- Incidents/ejections especially referee abuse or referee assault will be reported to the National/State Association. and the team's State Association.
- Foreign teams, involved in incidents of ejections including referee abuse or referee assault will be subject to disciplinary action taken or required to the US Soccer Federation and transmitted to the team's Provincial or National Association.

**20. Weather.** Regardless of weather conditions, coaches and their teams must appear at the respective field site, ready to play as scheduled. Unless otherwise notified by the Showcase via email, social media or website posting Field /Event Closure.

- a. Only the Showcase Director, City, Facility may cancel or postpone a match. Referees may suspend a match in the case of severe weather, at his/her discretion. The Showcase along with, facility operators and, City Officials may cancel any/all games due to weather or field conditions.
- b. In case of severe weather after the beginning of play, the facility operators and/or Showcase Director may reduce the length of the match and/or discontinue or cancel the game. Should a match be terminated due to weather conditions after 20 minutes of play, the match will be considered official and the score at the time will stand.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLAN & REFUNDS:** In the event of inclement weather, the following contingency plan will be implemented with the approval of the event facility operators.

- Plan A. All games will be played as scheduled.
- Plan B. Shorten all first games to 2 X 20.
- Plan C: Plan B plus shorten all second-round games.
- Plan D: Plan C plus shorten all third-round games.
- Plan E: In the event the grass fields become totally unplayable due to inclement weather, teams who have not played at all will receive a 50% refund as described under [REFUND POLICY](#).

*The Showcase Host Partners & Committee will do whatever is necessary to play all games. However, the safety of players is paramount. Refunds for cancelled or shortened games are noted in Plan E. The ultimate authority in determining whether the fields are safe/playable will be determined by Sanctioning Association/City of Dallas/Dallas Soccer Park/The University of Texas Dallas/Carrollton Parks, Site Supervisors, and the Showcase Director.*

**22. Refunds.** Should the event or match games become unplayable due to inclement weather, acts of God or Mother nature, teams who have not played at all will receive a 50% refund.

**23. Forfeited and Terminated Matches.** A forfeit shall be awarded if a team is not present and prepared to play within five minutes of the scheduled commencement time. Teams must be present 15 minutes in advance of the scheduled commencement of a match to aid in the timely start of play. Any game shortened due to injury or weather will be considered as final.

- The Showcase/Event operator is not responsible for teams who “no-show”.
- See item 14 regarding minimum number of players and forfeit.

**24. Expenses Incurred.** The Showcase/Event operator, Sponsors and/or facility operators are not responsible for any expense incurred by a team, family, or individual participating in whole or part or should the games be discontinued or canceled due to inclement weather or adverse field conditions, acts of God, Mother Nature, Terrorism except as described in Refunds and Plan E regarding weather.

**25. The Showcase Event.** The judgment of the referees, facility operators and associations are considered final and binding.