



Greece United Futbol Club Tournament Rules & Regulations

2022 Greece United FC Summer Showcase

FIFA: FIFA Laws will govern this tournament with the addition of the following tournament rules:

TEAM REGISTRATION / ROSTER REQUIREMENTS:

- All teams participating must be U9-U18.
- All rosters and medical authorizations must be submitted to the Tournament Committee by the posted deadline which will be posted on the tournament website. All team documents will be submitted via online check-in (Registration).
- Roster maximums will be at follows: U9/U10 – 14 players, U11/U12 - 18 players, U13-U18 – 22 players (18 max dress per game – all others will not be in uniform). All teams must be registered with their state or national associations. All players must present a valid US Youth Soccer or US Club player's pass, which includes the player's name, date of birth, and photograph. Certified roster must reflect the team as a team from a state sanctioned club.
- **A maximum of three (3) guest players per team are allowed for U9-U15 divisions.** If a team is playing in a bracket with mixed ages, players must be AGE appropriate for the upper age of the bracket. Example: U13 team playing in a U13/14 division. Guest players may be 13 or 14. All teams using a guest player must complete the "guest player form" that is available on the greeceunitedfc.com website. All guest players passes must be of same sanctioning body i.e. US Youth or US Club of team that they are guest playing for, Any team found to have an ineligible player will be disqualified from the tournament, with all games considered a forfeit
- **FOR SHOWCASE AGES U16-U18 There are no guest players allowed unless they are "club pass" players. This means all guests must be registered members of the same club as the team they are guesting for. In addition, all club guest players must be listed on the official certified roster at the time of check in. No write ins will be allowed**

TOURNAMENT SANCTIONED BY: New York State West Youth Soccer Association

RULES: All tournament play will be governed by FIFA rules unless noted otherwise. Referees decisions are final. Any protests must be submitted, in writing, to the Tournament Committee with a \$100 fee. Fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

FIELDS: All games will be played at Grace & Truth Sports Park and Glacier Ridge Sports Park

GAMES & TIMES: All teams will play a minimum of 3 games. All games will begin as close to the scheduled time as possible. Divisions U9-U10 will play two (2) 25-minute halves. U11-U12 will play two (2) 30-minute halves. U13-U15 will play two (2) 35-minute halves. U16-U18 will play two (2) 40-minute halves. Home team is determined by the posted game schedule.

FOR SHOWCASE AGES U16-U18

As this is a showcase, there are no playoffs. Standings/Awards will be based on results of three games. Teams will play either 2 games on Saturday / 1 on Sunday or 1 on Saturday / 2 on Sunday. All games will begin as close to the scheduled time as possible. U16-U18 Divisions will play two (2) 40-minute halves. Home team is determined by the posted game schedule

REGISTRATION: Registration will be done electronically via GotSoccer.com. Each team will be required to scan a certified roster, any necessary authorization forms and player/coaches passes and upload to GotSoccer. Instructions will be emailed as we get closer to registration. Each coach/manager is required to keep in their possession their own club's medical release information for each player.

STANDINGS: Division positioning will be determined by:

Six (6) points are awarded for a win, Three (3) points are awarded for a tie, and 0 points are awarded for a loss. In addition, 1 point is awarded for a shut out (0-0 does not qualify as a shut out) and 1 point is awarded for each goal scored with a maximum of 3 per game.

Division standings will be determined by total points after all divisional games are complete. Playoff games (U11-U15) determine Champion and Finalist. Game scores will become official when turned over to the scoring table at either location unless the game is under official protest as noted on the game card. When at the end of divisional play, two teams are tied; the following tie-breaking system will be used:

1. Winner of head-to-head competition*
2. Most Games won
3. Goal differential (with a maximum of 3 goals/game)
4. Goals for (with a maximum of 3 goals/game)
5. Goals against (with a maximum of 3 goals/game)
6. If still tied, teams will be deemed Co-Champions

* When more than two teams are tied, the tie-breaking system will begin with step 2.

BALL:

U13 – U19: Size 5; U9 – U12: Size 4

SUBSTITUTIONS:

A player may be substituted on any stoppage of play with the permission of the referee.

FORFEIT:

A team unable to field at least seven players (5 for U9/U10) at the scheduled starting time of the game will forfeit the match. (6) points will be awarded to the opponent, with a game score of 3-0. No 1 point shut out awarded.

RED CARDS:

In the event a player or coach receives a red card or ejection during the tournament, they must sit out the next tournament match. Any player used illegally will be deemed ineligible and will be removed from the remainder of the event. As such, any coach using an ineligible player will be removed from the remainder of the event. Any player or coach removed from the event will have all games that they participated or coached in declared forfeits, after their removal from such event. This includes coaches coaching multiple teams in the event.

All coaches can pick up their player's pass from the tournament headquarters after their team's final game, even if they did not serve the suspension.

TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION: In the case of a cancellation for any reason – a refund in the amount paid will be given minus \$200 to each registered paid team within 30 days of the cancellation.