

GIRLS' SHOWCASE**RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT****TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS AND OFFICIALS**

The tournament headquarters is located at: LSC Administrative Office, 12325 Hymeadow Drive, Building 1, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78750. A remote HQ will be located at the "main" playing venue. The Tournament Director is: Lisa Talbot email:ltalbot@lonestar-sc.com).

REGISTRATION, ELIGIBILITY AND CHECK-IN

The Lonestar Showcase is sanctioned by US Club Soccer as an unrestricted tournament. This Showcase is open to all girl's teams that are in good standing and affiliated with US Soccer including those registered through US Club Soccer, American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO), Soccer for Youth (SAY) and USYS associations.

- A. **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:** Current player cards for each player will be required as part of check-in. No Card-No Play-No Exception. U16-U19 teams are allowed a maximum of twenty-two (22) players on a roster (including guest players), ALL 22 players are eligible to participate in each match. NO player may be rostered or participate for more than ONE team in a single bracket within an age group during the event.
- B. **GUEST PLAYERS:** Teams may have up to 6 guest players.
- C. **TEAM CHECK-IN:** Mandatory registration/check-in for teams is an online process. There will be no in-person check-in. Team managers or a team representative should have a current, signed medical release form for each player in their possession. Team managers MUST upload the following to complete check-in:
 1. A copy of the official member organization roster signed by the local association or club registrar. The roster must include the name, date of birth and jersey numbers of all players including guest players. (This is **NOT** a GotSoccer/GotSport event roster or player list.)
 2. Current cards for each player, including guest players. Player cards must be of the same type for all players on the team—including guest players. USYS and US Club player cards cannot be co-mingled on the same team.

TEAMS

- A. **HOME TEAM:** The first team listed on the schedule is considered the "Home Team". The home team wears dark/colored uniforms and the visiting team wears white/light colored uniforms.
- B. **UNIFORMS:** All players must wear numbered jerseys. Each team must have an alternate color jersey for each player in case of color conflict. The home team, if deemed necessary by the referee, will be required to change jerseys.
- C. **TEAM AND SPECTATOR LOCATION:** Players and coaches from both teams will occupy the same side of the field. Spectators and parents must sit on the side opposite the players and coaches. No one is permitted to sit or stand behind the goals. There will be signs posted for player and coach only areas.
- D. **INSPECTION:** Teams must be at the field no later than 15 minutes prior to match time ready for inspection by the referee with player cards ready for inspection (upon request).

LAWS OF THE GAME

- A. All matches will be played in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game, except as specifically modified as follows:
 1. All games will be played on a running clock. The Tournament Director reserves the right to adjust game length and schedules due to weather or field conditions. The referee may stop the clock for serious injuries. All decisions of this nature are made by the referee on the field and are final.
 2. No player shall enter or leave the field of play without the consent of the referee. Players may be substituted, with the consent of the referee, at any stoppage of play.
- B. **PLAYER EQUIPMENT:** Shin guards are mandatory.
- C. **GAME BALLS:** Teams must provide an appropriate game ball for all matches.

TOURNAMENT AND MATCH SCHEDULES

- A. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** There is no advancement or awards in this showcase event.
- B. **MATCH SCHEDULES:** U16 – U19 teams will play 2 or 3 games based on team selection.
- C. **REFEREES:** The Showcase shall utilize a three-referee system in all matches.
- D. **MATCH DELAYS, SUSPENSIONS, and CANCELLATIONS:** In case of inclement weather, the tournament director, Lonestar Soccer Club and the facility manager will determine if games are to be played. Once the game has started, the decision rests with the referee and Lonestar Soccer Club. If any games are cancelled, it is up to the coaches of the teams to check with the tournament director for rescheduling information. Games shall be considered complete if one half of the game has elapsed. The score at the stoppage of play will be the final score. If one half has not elapsed and the game is stopped, every effort will be made to reschedule the balance of the game.
- E. **Refunds:** Under no circumstances will Lonestar Soccer Club be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team. A team withdrawing from the tournament after acceptance will forfeit the entry fee in full. In the event of indement weather, the tournament committee has the authority to restructure or cancel the tournament. It will not be rescheduled for another date and no refunds will be issued once play has begun. In the event that the tournament is cancelled in part or entirely, a refund of the entry fee (if any) or a portion of the entry fee (if any) will be determined by the Tournament Director and Tournament Committee after all expenses have been calculated. Any check returned for any reason will be charged a \$35.00 fee

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

- A. **TEAM AND SPECTATOR CONDUCT:** Misconduct by a team, players, coaches, parents, spectators, supporters, or officials will not be tolerated on or off the field. A team, player, coach, parent, spectator, supporter or official may be withdrawn from the competition at the discretion of the Tournament Director. In the event that this occurs, a misconduct report will be made to STYSA and/or the team's State or National association. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their team and supporters both on and off the fields.
- B. **GENERAL RULES:** Verbal abuse or harassment of anyone will not be tolerated. Alcohol, firearms, fireworks and glass containers are not allowed at the park. Artificial noise making devices are prohibited. All facilities are smoke free and pets are not allowed.
- C. **YELLOW CARDS:** A 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 is a red card and are counted as a red card.
- D. **EJECTIONS:** Any player or coach who received a red card/ejection during a match is not allowed to play or coach in the next match.
 1. Players and/or coaches receiving an ejection must leave the match immediately.
 2. Players may sit on the bench during their suspension. However, they shall not be in uniform. Coaches shall not return to the tournament site during the match for which they are serving the one game suspension.
 3. ANY PLAYER, COACH OR SPECTATOR GUILTY OF REFEREE ASSAULT WILL BE SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY FROM THAT MATCH AND SUSPENDED FROM FURTHER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION. LONESTAR SC WILL REPORT THE INCIDENT TO THE HOST STATE ASSOCIATION AND THE TEAM'S STATE OR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.



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- E. **REPORT OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** Disciplinary actions taken during a match will be marked on the game card with the name and jersey number of the player or the coach's name. All disciplinary actions will be reported to STYSA.
- F. **FORFEITURE:** Each team must be ready to play at the scheduled time or immediately after the conclusion of the previous game as determined by the referee, and with the minimum number of players, or the team is subject to forfeiting the match. Following the forfeiture of a game, a team may be allowed to continue to play—at the discretion of the tournament director.
- G. **MINIMUM NUMBERS:** The minimum number of players required to start play is seven.
- H. All venue rules and regulations must be observed by all players, teams and spectators.

MATCH AND SCORE REPORTING

There are no standings or awards in this event but scores may be posted.

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES

There will be no protests. Issues may be raised to the tournament director, but all referee decisions are final.

HOTELS

All out-of-town teams are required to book hotels through Anthony Travel. Detailed information is available on the tournament website. Teams found to be out of compliance with this requirement will be dropped from the schedule.

	2022-2023		BALL		MAX	MIN. ROSTER	GUEST
AGE	BIRTH YEARS	COST	SIZE	GAME DURATION	ROSTER	TO START GAME	PLAYERS
U15	2008	2 Game Format - \$725	5	40 Min. Halves	18	7	6
U16	2007	2 Game Format - \$725	5	40 Min. Halves	22	7	6
U17	2006	2 Game Format - \$725	5	40 Min. Halves	22	7	6
U18-U19	2005-04	2 Game Format - \$725	5	40 Min. Halves	22	7	6

**22 - all 22 may dress for each match*

