

World Cup Tournament: October

Lanark Park, Canoga Park CA

Tournament Rules

Timing

The tournament will be on Friday, October 6, 2023 between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon.

- 1. Each set will be 15 x 2 (no break).**
- 2. The 1st game will start at 9:30 am. The second game will start at 10:15 a.m. and the third game will start at 11:00 a.m.**

Structure

- 3. There will be 4 teams.**
- 4. The teams are: Peru, Israel, South America and the United States.**
- 5. The tournament will have a league format.**
- 6. Each team will play 3 matches.**
- 7. Two matches will be played at the same time on two different fields (North Field and South Field).**

- 8.** 3 points will be awarded to a winning team and 1 point when the game ends in a draw.
- 9.** The team that has the most points accumulated in the games will be declared as the winner of the tournament. Goal difference will be the deciding factor if several teams have the same position. If this is also the same, the number of goals will determine the result. It is necessary to take sanctions if this is also the same. 3 players per team will be awarded a penalty. If this also ends up on the same score line, the penalties will continue until one fails.
- 10.** The team representative must appear at the organizers' table 30 minutes before the first scheduled match and present their list of players.
- 11.** Apart from players and coaches, no other person has the right to enter the field.
- 12.** Protest is not allowed. The decisions made by the tournament management team are final.
- 13.** The organizers are not responsible for damage, physical injury or theft of any personal belongings of any player, spectator or companion.

Players

- 14.** Players are 60 years or older. 1 player aged 55+ is allowed for each team.
- 15.** Minimum 10 players per team.
- 16.** A team will have 7 players without a goalkeeper.
- 17.** A player can only play on one team.
- 18.** Maximum 2 people (coach and/or manager) can sit next to the player bench.

Clothes

- 19.** Each team must wear a jersey of the same color.
- 20.** The team captain will have an identification strap.
- 21.** It is not allowed to have jewelry or without a necklace.

Arbitration

- 22.** The referee has the right to: start, put on hold and stop a game. Also: to wear down or punish players by taking them out of the game, to add time due to delays.
- 23.** On the field, the referee is the one who makes the decisions.
- 24.** Referees have an obligation to faithfully perform their duty without favoring anyone, to maintain decency and good sportsmanship to avoid injury or violence.

Opening the game

- 1. 3 minutes before the game starts, the referee will stop the practice of the teams, gather them on the side of the field and have a tie between the captains to decide who will have the right to the ball or the field.**
- 2. When the game is about to start, the players will create 2 lines in the center of the field, shake hands and thank the referee.**