

**2008**  
**TOURNAMENT RULES FOR SPRING FLING**

**Date: May 31 & June 1, 2008**

**Location: Bettye Wilson Main & WEST 20**  
**(Buffalo & Lake Mead)**

**SCHEDULE**

All teams are guaranteed at least three games. Check in will be one-half hour prior to your game with the field marshal. Number of teams entered will determine bracket size. Bracket size for each age group will determine format for final. The tournament committee will determine brackets. If not enough teams enter from a division/age group to fill a bracket those teams will have the option to play up a division/age group or receive a full refund.

**AWARDS**

First and Second place player awards will be presented at the conclusion of the final game for the U9 and above **ONLY**. **U5-U8 will receive participation awards and will have no standings.**

**GAME LENGTH/FORMAT**

**U5 will play 3 v 3 on 2 fields (20 minute halves with 5 min. half time) – U6 will play 4 v 4 on 2 fields - (20 minute halves with 5 min. half time) – U7/8 will play 7 v 7 (20 minute halves with a 5 minute half time) – U9/10 will play 20 minute halves with a 5 minute half time) – U11 and above will play 6 v 6 (20 minute halves with a 5 minute half time)**

**REGISTRATION**

All teams to provide current player pass card/passes and medical releases at check in on Friday night from 6-8pm at the SSGSL league office. There will also be scheduled check ins during the week before the tournament. All teams must have player passes or player card, medical releases and any completed guest paperwork.

**ELIGIBLE PLAYERS/TEAMS**

Eligible players/teams are those players/teams that are registered players/teams with USYSNV. **Up to 5 guest players allowed.** All challenges of player eligibility must be made before start of second half to referee.

**HOME AND VISITING TEAM**

Home team is listed first in the schedule. Visiting team has the option of jersey color. Where there is a conflict, the home team must change shirts. Home team: **North/East Sidelines -- Visitors: South/West sidelines.**

**SCORING**

Teams shall be awarded points for game results as follows:

WIN:	6 Points
TIE:	3 Points
LOSS:	0 Points

Bonus points:

SHUT OUT:	1 Point
GOALS:	1 Points (Each goal, maximum 3)

Tie shutouts (0-0) will NOT be awarded 1 point for the shutout.

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**Point deductions:**

1 Point for each RED CARD or 2 YELLOW CARDS per player in one game.

**TIE BREAKER**

In the event that two or more teams are tied in points at the end of the preliminary games, the following tie breakers shall be applied in the order given until a winner is determined.

- 1) Head to head competition
- 2) Goals against
- 3) Goal differential (maximum 5 per game)
- 4) FIFA penalty kicks

**SUBSTITUTIONS**

Unlimited and as follows:

- 1) Prior to throw in your favor
- 2) Prior to all goal kicks
- 3) After any goal
- 4) Injury, one for one
- 5) Coach MUST substitute cautioned player

**DISCIPLINE**

**YELLOW CARDS** All yellow carded players must be substituted for. They may return at the next available substitution for their team.

Any coach accumulating two (2) yellow cards during the tournament WILL SIT OUT the next game (including finals, etc.)

Any player receiving three (3) yellow cards during the tournament WILL SIT OUT the next game (including finals, etc.)

**RED CARDS** - Ejection of current game and next game. Committee reserves the right to impose stricter penalty for fighting, foul language, spitting, etc. Any coach red carded risks tournament banishment.

Coaches are responsible for their fans, etc.

**FORFEIT** - Teams failing to check in within ten (10) minutes of scheduled kick off will forfeit. Forfeit games will be scored as follows -- 1-0 score, 8 points to winning team.

**ABANDONMENT**

The results of any game terminated as consequence of abandonment shall be based on the score at the time. If the referee deems one team responsible, the score will be a 1-0 shutout and the guilty team will also have two (2) points deducted from their total.

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**GENERAL RULES**

**Weather Policy:**

In case of adverse weather or unplayable field conditions, the Tournament Director reserves the right to delay play, reduce game time and/or cancel games.

**\*\*TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WILL HAVE FINAL SAY ON ALL  
DISPUTES AND INTERPRETATIONS OF TOURNAMENT RULES\*\***

**\*\*\*FALSIFICATION OR MISREPRESENTATION OF DOCUMENTS  
WILL DISQUALIFY YOU AND YOUR TEAM FROM THE  
TOURNAMENT\*\*\***

Played under FIFA, USYSA and USYSNV adjustment for your competition. FIFA "Laws of the Game" and rules of USYSA shall apply. All decisions by the tournament committee are final and the Committee reserves the right to alter the format to enhance fair play, etc.

**No protests - all decisions are final.**

**NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE PERMITTED ON ANY FIELD.  
PLEASE PICK UP ANY TRASH LEFT BY YOUR TEAM.**