

# 12th Annual SDSU Aztec Cup Men's Club Soccer Invitational

## Tournament Rules

The tournament will be governed under NIRSA Tournament rules with the following modifications.

## Format:

Each team will play a minimum of 3\* games, the winners of each group will move on to Semifinal or Final depending on Division

The Championship Trophy will go to the winner

## The tournament point system:

Win = 3 points

Tie = 1 points

Loss = 0 points

Tie brake:

Forfeits = The winning team is awarded a 3-0 win.

All results and updates will be posted at [www.westcoastsoccerassociation.com](http://www.westcoastsoccerassociation.com)



## Tournament Tiebreakers for Pool Play Only:

1-Head to Head Competition

2-Goal Differential – Goals For minus Goals Against

3-Goal Against

4- Most Total Wins

5- Most Shutouts

6-Coin Toss

## Tournament Tiebreaker for Semifinals and Finals:

No overtime, direct to penalty kicks.

Winner is best of 5 kicks unless it is still tied then sudden death.

## Consolation

## Group Play Games

Game will end in a tie

## Game Length – All per NIRSA National Tournament Rules

40-Minutes halves - running clock - Pool Play and Consolation games

If an opponent is not ready to play 5 minutes after the game clock is started, a forfeit win will be awarded to the opposing team.

5 minute halftime

No Overtimes- Pool play games will end in a tie, Finals will go directly to penalty kicks.

Each team will provide a game ball.

The visiting team will change kit if color conflict.

A modified tournament format will be used if any of the games have to be postponed or cancelled due to circumstances out of our control (ie the weather).



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### Red Cards

Any player receiving a red card during the course of the tournament will be ejected from the game immediately and be asked to leave the vicinity of the playing field, and is ineligible for the team's next game. The referees and/or staff at SDSU will determine if the carded player's action warrants suspension from the tournament entirely.

Protests are NOT allowed. Any situation not explicitly covered by the rules will be resolved by the Tournament Directors.

Decisions relating to the interpretation of the Tournament Rules can only be made by the Tournament Directors.

The Director of Club Sports at SDSU (Dejuan Benford), the SDSU Men's Soccer Club Director (JB Blessinger), and the SDSU Men's Soccer Club Assistant Directors (Jared Lynch, Brandon Schlueter) are the final decision makers in any matters regarding the tournament, or anything dealing directly with SDSU.

### Scheduling

Due to travel arrangements of teams and last minute varsity scheduling conflicts, the finals for each division are subject to change

### Rosters

There is no roster limit, but each team must submit a finalized roster on line the Wednesday prior to the event.

Also a team rep must sign the games sheet 15 minutes after the conclusion of the game and given to the field marshall.

### Game Check In

Each player must present valid ID prior to field manager before the start of each game. Student ID or drivers license will be acceptable

### Team Check In

Each team must have all its player must fill out the waiver form 30 minutes prior to the first match. These forms can be turned to field marshal  
The waiver form can be found at [http://arc.sdsu.edu/sportclubs/forms/Fall2010/Visiting\\_Team\\_Waiver.pdf](http://arc.sdsu.edu/sportclubs/forms/Fall2010/Visiting_Team_Waiver.pdf)



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