



**1st Annual Helendale
Turkey Bowl Classic
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Rules & Procedures

General Tournament Rules

Rules: This tournament is played under FIFA rules, as modified by USYSA and Helendale CSD Parks & Recreation. All decisions and calls made by referees are considered final, and **no protests will be allowed**.

Any situation not specifically addressed by these rules will be resolved at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Only a registered team official or coach may represent a team during official proceedings.

Player Eligibility

Teams eligible to participate must be **recreational** teams registered with USYSA, CYSA and Helendale Parks and Recreation. Participation is limited to players listed on the current regular season team roster. Only registered players for the current fall season, along with approved loan players, are eligible to play. **Select players are not permitted.**

Player Cards/Roster Requirement

All teams are required to present a valid player card for each registered player. Coaches and team officials should contact their league Registrar to obtain these cards and a roster prior to the tournament.

Roster and Loan Player Limits

Age Group	Coed Max Roster	Loan Players	Players on Field
U8	12	4	7
U10	12	4	7

Home Team Responsibilities

- The home team is identified as the first-listed team on the tournament schedule.
- If a jersey color conflict occurs, as determined by the referee, the home team must change jerseys or wear bibs. The tournament director will provide bibs.
- Three game balls must be provided by the home team for each match.
- Teams and their spectators are required to be on opposite sides of the field.
- The home team will be positioned on the South or West side of the field.

Misconduct Policy

1. Accumulation of two yellow cards in a single game result in a red card ejection, and no substitution is allowed.
2. Any coach, player, or spectator who is ejected will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled game.
3. Ejections for violent or serious foul play will result in suspension for the remainder of the tournament.
4. Assaulting a referee leads to immediate expulsion from the tournament and immediate reporting to the local law enforcement.
5. ID cards will be withheld and forwarded to the appropriate league in cases of violent conduct or referee assault.
6. If both the head coach and assistant coach are ejected before the match ends, the game is forfeited and recorded as a 0–2 result. Refer to the "Scoring System - Forfeit" section for details.

Tournament Regulations

- Rosters, medical release forms, and player ID cards will be checked at team check-in.
- All players and coaches must have current laminated passes from their league registrar.
- Rosters are frozen once check-in is completed; no changes are allowed thereafter.
- Players must check in game-ready (wearing uniform, shin guards, and cleats) **45 minutes** before their first match.

Equipment Requirements

- Shin guards are mandatory for all players during tournament play.
- No soft or hard cast will be permitted on the field.
- Jewelry is not allowed, except for medical identification bracelets.
- Player passes and medical releases must be present for all games.

Player Age Group Eligibility

- Players who participated in the fall soccer season are eligible for their division.
- Players are not allowed to play in a younger age group than their registered division. For example, a player registered to a U10 team, even if age-eligible, cannot play in the U8 division.

Game Length and Substitutions

- All divisions will use quarter substitutions.
- Every player must participate in at least 50% of each scheduled game (i.e., two quarters).
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- Exceptions due to **illness, injury**, or tardiness must be documented on the match report.
- Failure to comply with these rules results in a forfeit, with a final score of 0–2 awarded to the opposing team. See "Scoring System - Forfeit" for details.

Division Format

Division	Players	Headers Allowed	Preliminary	Finals
U8	7 v 7	No	Two 20-min halves/10 min quarters	Two 25-min halves/12.5 min quarters
U10	7 v 7	No	Two 20-min halves/10 min quarters	Two 25-min halves/12.5 min quarters

Scoring System – Preliminary Games

There is **no overtime** or **shoot-out** in preliminary rounds. A ten-point scoring system is used:

- Win: 6 points
- Tie: 3 points
- Loss: 0 points
- Goals Scored: 1 point per goal, up to a maximum of 3 goals
- Shutout: 1 point
- Forfeit: 8 points awarded to the opposing team, recorded as a 0–2 score; no shutout point is given.

Note: A 0–0 tie does not earn a shutout point for either team.

Tiebreakers – End of Preliminary Round

If teams are tied in total points at the end of the preliminary round, the following tiebreakers will be applied in order:

1. Head-to-head result
2. Fewest goals allowed
3. Most goals scored
4. Coin toss

Elimination Rounds

- Quarterfinals and semi-finals are single elimination. If tied up after regulation, teams proceed directly to a FIFA shoot-out (no overtime).
- Finals for all age brackets: If tied after regulation, teams play two 5-minute overtime periods (no sudden death), switching sides after the first period. If still tied after overtime, a FIFA shoot-out will determine the winner.

Refund Policy

- Teams will be accepted on a first come first serve basis, once the tournament has reached its capacity, teams may be placed on a waiting list.
- Teams not accepted into the tournament will receive a full refund.
- Withdrawal requests submitted prior to the application deadline will be refunded, **minus a \$75 administrative fee.**

- Teams who withdraw after the application deadline **forfeit their entire entry fee.**
- If the event is cancelled due to **weather, acts of terrorism, or acts of God**, approximately one-third of the entry fee will be withheld as a cancellation fee from team refunds.
- If the tournament is cancelled after it has started, refund authorizations will be determined by the Tournament Director and Committee.

Field Conduct Rules

The following are strictly prohibited on or around the field of play:

- **Alcoholic beverages**
- **Smoking of tobacco or vaping**
- **Mechanical or other noise makers**

***There is no smoking on the fields, No drugs or alcohol are allowed at any time.** These rules exist to ensure a safe and respectful tournament environment.

Registration

Coaches and or leagues must complete the registration form and submit the registration and payment.

The **deadline** for submission is November 15, 2025. The application fee is \$250.00 per team. **Please read the refund policy.**

Please see below registration link/payment:

<https://helendalecsd.sportngin.com/register/form/606791277>

SCHEDULES OF GAMES WILL BE RELEASED ON 19 NOV

Contact information:

Helendale CSD Parks & Recreation

26540 Vista Road Suite C

Helendale, CA 92342

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Monday -Friday 8:00 am – 5:30 pm (Closed on weekends and Holidays)

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Head Coach: _____ Cell/e: _____

Assistant Coach: _____ Cell: _____

Division: U8 or U10 Team Name: _____ Team Color: _____

League Name: _____ Registrar Name: _____

D.O.B	JERSEY #	PLAYER NAME	PLAYER PASS ID	LOAN 'X'

Coach Signature _____ Date: _____

Your signature confirms everything is true and correct. Once entered in the tournament a confirmation will be sent to the email address provided.