



2009

U16U19 AREA LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Tournament Information:

The top 4 teams in each division will advance. Standings are based on win/loss record as described in the Area 1R guidelines.

Ties in the standings will be resolved using the following tiebreakers, in sequence:

1. Head-to-head results (total wins and ties for the head-to-head matches), then
2. Head-to-head results total goals scored, (goals scored up to 5 goals per match), then
3. Fewest total goals allowed during the season, then
4. Goal differential during the season (goals scored up to 5 per match less total goals allowed; highest differential advances), then
5. Fewest total send-offs of players or coaches (counting each player and coach sent off or ejected), then
6. Fewest total matches with ejections of spectators, then
7. Fewest total cautions of players, then
8. Coin toss.

In the case of a tie between three or more teams, tiebreakers 1 and 2 will only break a tie if all teams played each other the same number of times. Tiebreakers 3-8 will be applied to eliminate individual teams, even if other teams continue to be tied when applying any particular tiebreaker.

Misconducts:

All suspensions and cumulative cautions carry over from league play.

Uniforms:

All players MUST have matching jerseys, shorts and socks. Any player not in proper uniform will not be permitted to play in the tournament.

Tournament Schedule:

All games: Sunday, November 8.

Location: Santana Regional Park, 586 Santana Way, Corona, CA 91719

Rainout Plan:

If the games are rained out on Sunday, games will be rescheduled to Sunday November 15.

If the Championship games cannot be played, they will be determined based on the regular-season league finish. The tournament must be completed by Sunday, November 15.

Location: - Santana Park, Corona, CA

Rules:

Except as clarified here, all Area R league, Section 1, and National Guidelines will be followed.

Tournament Format:

Semifinals and finals will be full length games.

Semifinal winners will advance to play each other in the Championship Final.

Semifinal losers will advance to play each other in a Consolation Final.

These games must be played until a winner is declared.

In case of ties, the following tie breaking system shall apply:

1. In case of a tie at the end of regulation time, two ten-minute overtime periods shall be played. Free substitution during overtime periods at discretion of Referee.
2. In the case of a tie at the conclusion of the two overtimes, the winner shall be determined by taking of kicks from the penalty mark.

Advance to Section Play

The Section Tournament will be held on Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22.

The Location will be: Ayala Park in Chino