

**2019 ORANGE CLASSIC INTERNATIONAL
GIRLS SOCCER TOURNAMENT
TOURNAMENT RULES**

REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS

TEAM AND PLAYER ELIGIBILITY: Teams must be registered to and affiliated with their State, Provincial, or National organization which are in turn affiliated with **FIFA**. This tournament is for advanced and intermediate teams. Players must be legally registered to their team in accordance with their National registration requirements with a current and valid player pass that verifies their name and birth date. No player shall be allowed to participate on two (2) or more teams during tournament play. For this tournament, the age classifications are:

19 and UNDER	01-01-01	to	12-31-01
18 and UNDER	01-01-02	to	12-31-02
17 and UNDER	01-01-03	to	12-31-03
16 and UNDER	01-01-04	to	12-31-04
15 and UNDER	01-01-05	to	12-31-05
14 and UNDER	01-01-06	to	12-31-06
13 and UNDER	01-01-07	to	12-31-07
12 and UNDER	01-01-08	to	12-31-08
11 and UNDER	01-01-09	to	12-31-09
10 and UNDER	01-01-10	to	12-31-10
9 and UNDER	01-01-11	to	12-31-11

REGISTRATION: Teams must check in at the registration and team check in. Mandatory Registration is on December 27, 2019. Teams will be notified to the time and location of mandatory registration. Failure to check in will result in automatic disqualification (without a refund of fee) from the Orange Classic. No exceptions will be made!

CREDENTIALS: At registration teams must provide the required credentials. All teams must provide Player ID Cards with current photographs, signed Medical Release Forms or proof on insurance, and an approved tournament roster approved by your state, province, or national travel guidelines. Your roster must include all (roster/guest/loan) players participating in the tournament. You may attach guest player information to your roster prior to check in. The Emergency Team Contact Form must be turned in at Registration and Team Check-in

ROSTERS: Teams in the Under 19 - Under 13 divisions (11v11) may register a maximum of twenty-two (22) players. A team may use up to six (6) guest/loan players but any team utilizing players is limited to the twenty-two (22) player maximum. Teams in the Under 11 - Under 12 divisions (9v9) may register a maximum of sixteen (16) players. A team may use up to six (6) guest/loan players but any team utilizing players is limited to the sixteen (16) player maximum. Teams in the Under 9 – Under 10 (7v7) divisions may register a maximum of twelve (12) players. A team may use up to four (4) guest/loan players but any team utilizing players is limited to the twelve (12) player maximum. No additions will be allowed at Team Registration and Check-in unless pre-arranged with the Tournament Director. Only players listed on your approved travel roster will be accepted to play. Your guest player paperwork should be attached to your official roster for check in. You should also have three additional copies of this roster during the tournament.

RULES OF PLAY

FIFA Laws of the Game will apply as modified by the USYSA and FYSA as described herein.

Duration of Games by halves and Ball Size are as follows:

Div	<u>Preliminary Games</u>	<u>Quarter-Finals/Semis-Finals</u>	<u>Finals</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Ball</u>
U19	40 Minutes, No OT, No PK	NO QUARTER/SEMIS	NO FINALS	Direct to PK	5
U17	40 Minutes, No OT, No PK	NO QUARTER/SEMIS	NO FINALS	Direct to PK	5
U16	40 Minutes, No OT, No PK	NO QUARTER/SEMIS	NO FINALS	Direct to PK	5
U15	35 Minutes, No OT, No PK	35 Minutes, No OT, Direct to PK	35 Minutes	Direct to PK	5
U14	30 Minutes, No OT, No PK	30 Minutes, No OT, Direct to PK	30 Minutes	Direct to PK	5
U13	30 Minutes, No OT, No PK	30 Minutes, No OT, Direct to PK	30 Minutes	Direct to PK	5
U12	25 Minutes, No OT, No PK	25 Minutes, No OT, Direct to PK	25 Minutes	Direct to PK	4
U11	25 Minutes, No OT, No PK	25 Minutes, No OT, Direct to PK	25 Minutes	Direct to PK	4
U10	25 Minutes, No OT, No PK	25 Minutes, No OT, Direct to PK	25 Minutes	Direct to PK	4

PRELIMINARY GAMES: A game will consist of two (2) halves of the above noted time allotments based on age division. If a game in a Preliminary Round is completed and ends in a tie, the tie will stand. There will be no overtime in any games at the Orange Classic. A game is "complete" upon completion of one half of play regardless of the circumstances of termination during the second half with final results based on the score at the time the game is called.

QUARTER-FINALS/SEMI-FINALS: Quarter-Finals/Semi-Finals will consist of two (2) halves of the above noted time allotments based on age division. Quarter-final/Semi-Final games tied after regulation play will not play overtime and will go directly to FIFA Penalty Kicks to determine the winner. All Penalty Kicks Shoot-outs will be done at a specified PK area at each park location. This is to assist in keeping all games on schedule.

FINALS: Final games will use FIFA Rules. If after regulation play a game is tied the game will be decided via kicks from the penalty spot. The Penalty Kicks will be taken immediately after the completion of the game on the assigned fields. The tournament committee reserves the right to move any and/or all Penalty Kick Shoot-outs in order to accommodate the flow of games on active scheduled fields.

HALFTIME: Halftime will be exactly ten (10) minutes.

FORFEIT RULE: A team shall be given a fifteen (15) minute grace period from their scheduled game time before a forfeit will be awarded to the opponent. Forfeits will be scored as a 1-0 win. For U9-U10 you must have a minimum of four (4) players to play and for U11-U12 you must have a minimum of six (6) players to start a game. For U13-17 and U19 you must have a minimum of eight (8) players to start a game.

PRE-GAME CHECK-IN: Prior to the start of each scheduled game, each team will have their equipment and uniforms checked by the referee.

- Player pass cards do not need to be shown to the referee.
- No team rosters need to be shown to the referee.
- Both teams will occupy the same side of the field with parents and spectators situated on the opposite side of the playing field.

The coach/manager must have player pass cards and rosters in their possession on the sideline along with each player's Medical Release Form. Please wait until the team before you has vacated the team bench you are about to use.

POST GAME PROCEDURE: Immediately upon completion of each game;

- The coach of the winning team MUST turn in to the Site Director at the assigned park a Game Report Card. In the event of a tie both teams must turn in a game report card. Make sure the correct score is noted and both coaches sign the card.
- Failure to turn in the Game Report Card will be noted in the team standings as a loss to the team whose coach was responsible for this action.

Also, as a courtesy to the game that is starting directly after you please vacate the bench area immediately after the game. If you are going to give a speech to your team or warm them down, please do it off the playing field and to the side as to not delay the start of the next game. All teams should clean up their bench area after their game by picking up all bottles, cups, tape, ice bags, orange peels and trash from the ground and place them in the trash receptacles located at each field. Please help keep the team areas clean, Thank You!

SUBSTITUTION: Free/unlimited substitution will be allowed in all age groups. In order to keep the games moving please have your players at mid-field when calling for a substitution. Substitutions shall not enter the field of play until the player she is replacing has left the field and only at the direction of the referee. She shall enter the field during the stoppage of play at the midfield line. However, teams may substitute only with the referee's permission and only at the following times (including overtimes):

- Prior to a throw-in by either team;
- Prior to a goal kick, by either team;
- After a goal, by either team;
- After an injury on either team when the referee stops play;
- At halftime;
- On a caution, only the cautioned player may be substituted at that time.

If the caution player is substituted, then the opposing team may also substitute one player.

NOTE: In the U16 to U19 age groups the teams will play FIFA limited substitution policy where there are teams from outside the United States.

PLAYER EQUIPMENT & CASTS: Player equipment shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Affiliate, FYSA and FIFA rules.

- a.) Screw in cleats is permitted; however, judgment as to their safety is at the discretion of the referee.
- b.) Orthopedic casts are not permitted. However, soft braces can be worn with **written** approval from a doctor, and judgment as to safety is at the discretion of the referee.
- c.) Shin guards must comply with FIFA Law 4:
 - 1) Shin guards are covered entirely by the stockings.
 - 2) Shin guards are made of a suitable material (rubber, plastic, or similar substances).
 - 3) Shin guards must PROVIDE A REASONABLE DEGREE OF PROTECTION.
 - 4) Shin guards are required for any FYSA event for the safety of the players.A player may be removed from the game at any time if the referee determines that the player is using or is attempting to use a brace to injure another player

COACHING: Each team will only be allowed four (4) team personnel on the sidelines. All personnel must be registered to the team and noted. A trainer is permitted to be on the sideline if he/she is registered to the team and holds a valid coaching card. All coaches have total responsibility for the conduct of their players, substitutes, friends and spectators at all times. Coaching from the sidelines (giving direction to one's own team on points of strategy, positioning and positive reinforcement) is permitted, provided:

- No mechanical devices are used;
- The tone of voice is instructive and not derogatory;
- Each coach or substitute remains within 10 yards of either side of the halfway line;
- No coach, substitute, or spectator makes derogatory remarks or gestures to the referees, other coaches, players, substitutes, or spectators;
- No coach, substitute, or spectator uses profanity or incites, in any manner, disruptive behavior.

REFEREES: In the event, the assigned referees fail to appear and the assignor and/or Site Director fails to provide a replacement, the senior assigned assistant referee shall assume the duties and shall find an alternate assistant. The game will be played as scheduled and will be deemed official.

CAUTIONS & EJECTIONS: A player or coach receiving two (2) cautions (yellow cards) in a single game is considered to have been given an Ejection for that game only. A player/coach who has been ejected (sent off), will not be replaced. A player or coach who has been ejected will not return for that game. A player ejected with a direct red card (no yellows) will be ejected for that game and sanctions as per FYSA Section 502. Any player and/or official ordered from the field of play shall be suspended for one (1) game and subject to further discipline as defined in FYSA Section 502 Punitive Measures.

SUSPENDED & TERMINATED GAMES: The Tournament Director may call the game at his/her discretion. In order to keep to the scheduled start times, the Site Director has the ability to end the game at his discretion, as long as the game is in the second half. If in the opinion of game officials, a game must be terminated for misconduct of players, bench coaches, or spectators, the offending team(s) could be suspended from further play and forfeits that game and all remaining games. All previous points earned remain as played. Additionally, the home league and State Association will be contacted as appropriate. Matches that, for one reason or another, do not reach half time will be considered a 0-0 tie.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: The Tournament Director reserves the right to change, reschedule and/or cancel any game and/or round of games should the tournament be affected by inclement weather, play ability of fields or Acts of God. The person noted on the emergency contact form will become the person the tournament committee will contact. Also you will be given a contact number at Registration and Check-In, where you may dial in should you somehow not hear from the tournament committee or have any questions.

CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE: It shall be solely the team's responsibility to determine the status of its players. Any suspension from a tournament, local league, etc. is the responsibility of the team to notify the Tournament Director of this suspension at the time of the player's check-in. Orange Classic International Girls Soccer Tournament will have a Discipline Committee of no less than three (3) members. The Discipline Committee will review and rule on all reports of unacceptable conduct by players, managers, coaches, referees, spectators, etc. using the Florida Youth Soccer Association standards as set by Rule Section 502.

Per Florida Youth Soccer Association Rule 504.1- Red Card suspension or send off suspensions can only be served with the team with which the suspension was earned in games played by their team. Players may not serve suspensions as "guest players." A player or Manager/Coach ejected will have a minimum of one (1) game suspension regardless of the ejection. Depending on the severity of the unacceptable conduct, the Disciplinary Committee may recommend the suspension of up to the duration of the tournament with further disciplinary action by the appropriate state or national association. The Disciplinary Committee recommendations must be available to the affected parties prior to the start of the next scheduled game.

At the Conclusion of the Orange Classic International Girls Soccer Tournament, it is the responsibility of the team's coach or manager to pick up the passes from the tournament office (even if suspension has not been completed). A complete report will be sent to the Florida Youth Soccer Association Review and Discipline Committee within 72 hours for forwarding to the appropriate State and National Association.

TOURNAMENT COMPLETION

DETERMINING WINNERS: Teams will be awarded points in the preliminary rounds on the following basis:

- THREE (3) points for a Win / ONE (1) point for a Tie / ZERO (0) points for a Loss

The team at the end of bracket play with the most total points will be declared the bracket winner.

In the event of a tie in points at the end of bracket play, the winner for advancement will be determined as follows:

- 1) The winner in head to head competition.
- 2) Most goals for (maximum of three (3) per game).
- 3) Fewest goals allowed. (maximum of three (3) per game).
- 4) Most shutouts.
- 5) If a tie still exists after steps 1-4, FIFA Penalty Kicks will be taken at a designated time and place by the Site Director.

Note: In the event of a tie amongst three or more teams in the same group the determination of winners will be as follows: A first place team will be determined using the criteria above. Once a first place team is determined the process will start again to determine the second place team. Tiebreakers will be broken via goal differential with no limit on goals for or against.

HOME TEAM: The Home Team will be the team that appears first on the game schedule. The Home Team will be required to switch jerseys to accommodate a color conflict as declared by the referee. If the Home Team cannot supply alternate jerseys, the Home Team will forfeit the game.

FORFEITS, BYES & CROSSOVER GAMES: Teams failing to report ready to play at forfeit time, Home Team unable to supply alternate jerseys, or teams failing to check in at the Mandatory Registration & Check-In or for taking actions which cause a game to be terminated will forfeit the game(s) 1-0. The winner will be awarded three (3) points. The same point total will be awarded for a bye. In preliminary rounds, all points earned in a crossover game will contribute to a team's total points ONLY for consideration for a Wild Card Berth.

PROTEST: The Protest Committee shall consist of five (5) persons, a Referee, the District Commissioner or an appointed representative and three (3) other persons having no affiliation with the parties involved. For a PROTEST to be considered, the following procedure WILL be followed:

- A. **NO** protest on Referee judgment and/or discretion calls will be accepted.
- B. Verbal notification of intention to protest **MUST** be given to the Referee immediately following the game and noted in the game report.
- C. Protest **MUST** be in writing and delivered by the Coach to the Tournament Director one (1) hour following the completion of the game and accompanied by a cash fee of \$250.00. The fee shall be returned if the protest is upheld.
- D. The Tournament Committee will investigate the facts of the protest and rule on the protest within two (2) hours of receipt of it.

GAME BALLS: All Game Balls will be provided by the Orange Classic Soccer Tournament.

AWARDS & CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL CEREMONY:

Immediately following the completion of each Championship Final:

- Each runner-up player will receive a medal.
- 2nd Place Team Award will be presented to each losing finalist.
- Each winning player will receive a medal.
- Championship Team Award will be presented to each winning finalist.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. The Tournament Committee and/or Orange Classic, Inc. **WILL NOT** be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team due to cancellation of the tournament.
- B. The Tournament Committee and/or Orange Classic, Inc.'s interpretation of the foregoing rules and regulations shall be subject to final approval by the FYSA.
- C. The Tournament Committee and/or Orange Classic, Inc. reserves the right to decide on all tournament matters within guidelines set by USYSA and FYSA.
- D. All teams are required to book hotel accommodations from the approved Orange Classic hotel list to be provided to teams after acceptance. All rooms require a three night minimum stay at each property.

PLAYER SUSPECTED CONCUSSIONS OR KNOWN SIGNS OF CONCUSSIONS:

All games shall be conducted with the new FYSA and Fla. State Concussion Rules to be obeyed. Any player who shows signs of a concussion must be removed from the game and if determined he has signs of a concussion cannot return to the game or any subsequent games in the tournament until given permission following the following guidelines:

Before the player may return to practice or competition a written medical clearance to return stating that the youth athlete no longer exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion or other head injury must be received from an appropriate health care professional trained in the diagnosis, evaluation, and management of concussions. In Florida, an appropriate health-care professional (AHCP) is defined as either a licensed physician (MD, as per Chapter 458, Florida Statutes), a licensed osteopathic physician (DO, as per Chapter 459, Florida Statutes), a licensed physicians assistant under the supervision of a MD/DO (as per Chapters 458.347 and 459.022, Florida Statutes) or health care professional trained in the management on concussions.

To help recognize a concussion, you should watch for the following things among your athletes:

1. A forceful blow to the head or body that results in rapid movement or the head
2. Any change in the athlete's behavior, thinking, or physical functioning
3. Signs or symptoms of concussion that may be reported by a coach or other observer:
 - a. Appears dazed or stunned
 - b. Is confused about assignment or position
 - c. Forgets sports plays
 - d. Is unsure or game, score or opponent
 - e. Moves clumsily
 - f. Answers questions slowly
 - g. Loses consciousness (even briefly)
 - h. Can't recall events prior to hit or fall
4. Signs and symptoms that may be reported by the player:
 - a. Headache or pressure in the head
 - b. Nausea or vomiting
 - c. Balance problems or dizziness
 - d. Double or blurry vision
 - e. Sensitivity to light
 - f. Sensitivity to noise
 - g. Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
 - h. Concentration or memory problems
 - i. Confusion
 - j. Does not feel right

FYSA WATER BREAK POLICY:

In any FYSA sanctioned match a break will be given at the midpoint of each half of regulation time and at the end of each overtime period (if played) for player hydration. This break will be given at a normal stoppage of play and it is mandatory for any FYSA sanctioned match during which the air temperature is or is expected to reach eighty-five (85) degrees. Violation may result in charges under FYSA's COE.

SHOWCASE AND MATCH SCHEDULES (U16-U19)

Showcase games: All teams will be guaranteed three games.

No teams shall play more than two games on the same day

Referees: All matches shall use Federation Certified referees. Three-referee system shall be used on all matches.

Inclement Weather: In the event of inclement weather, the Showcase Committee reserves the right to modify all tournament rules in order to safely and fairly end the tournament successfully.

Contingency Plan: Plan A. All games will be played as scheduled. Plan will not change before the first day.

Plan B. Shorten all Day 1 games to 2 x 20 or as necessary.

Plan C: Plan B plus shorten all Day 2 games to 2 x 20 or as necessary.

Plan D: Plan C plus shorten all Day 3 games.

Plan E: In the event the fields become totally unplayable due to inclement weather, it may be necessary to decide some games with kicks from the mark.

The Showcase Committee will do whatever is necessary to play all games; however, the safety of the players is paramount. Along with safety, damage to the fields will be considered in making the decision to cancel any games.

Refund Policy There will be no refunds for teams withdrawing after the acceptance into the Orange Classic International Girls Soccer Tournament

REFUND POLICY: Any tournament that fails to return an entry fee and application within fifteen (15) days after notification that the team is not accepted, or within ten (10) days of withdrawal request of the application by a team prior to the acceptance of that application by the tournament, will be subject to an assessment fine not to exceed ten (10) times the original entry fee.

- A. Within five (5) days after notification that the team is not accepted by their application.
- B. Within five (5) days upon cancellation of the tournament.
- C. Within ten (10) days of withdrawal request of the application by a team prior to acceptance of that application by the tournament.

Any team that will not be permitted to play in the contracted age group shall have the option to withdraw and receive a full refund of all entry fees. All tournaments shall notify any participant not less than fifteen days prior to the beginning of the tournament if any age group advertised will not be offered.

HEADING: There will be no heading of the ball allowed in the U10 – U12 age groups. This will result in an indirect free kick for the opposing team.

JEWELRY: It is the policy of FYSA that no player be allowed to wear ANY jewelry while participating in any FYSA sanctioned match. The only exception that may be allowed is a medical alert bracelet or necklace when taped to the body. The referee shall make the decision as to the safety of the player and the referee's decision is final.

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FYSA CODE OF ETHICS

Players

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
- I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving my best effort.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate.
- I will always exercise self-control.
- Conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior and in accordance with FIFA's "Laws of the Game", and in adherence to FYSA's rules.
- While traveling, shall conduct themselves so as to bring credit to themselves and their team.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

Coaches/Volunteers

- I will never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players
- I will always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials.
- I will lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times.
- I will be demonstrate knowledgeable of the rules of the game, and teach these rules to my players.
- I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
- I will not tolerate inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.
- I will not allow the use of anabolic agents or stimulants, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol by any of my players.
- I will never knowingly jeopardize the eligibility and participation of a student-athlete.
- Youth have a greater need for example than criticism. I will be the primary soccer role model.
- I will at all times conduct myself in a positive manner.
- Coaching is motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn, and encouraging players to be winners.
- Coach's actions on sidelines during games shall be in the spirit of "good sportsmanship" at all times. Profanity, profane gestures, arguing, inciting disruptive behavior by spectators and/or players, or any conduct not in the spirit of good sportsmanship, shall require disciplinary action from the affiliate.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

Parents/Spectators

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators, at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.
- I will always allow the coach to be the only coach.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.