2026 Kohl's Spring Rec Tournament

General Information & Rules of Play

1. **FIFA Laws of the Game apply to all games** (with youth modifications).
   Deliberate heading is not allowed in U11 and younger.
2. **Rosters**:
   Maximum roster sizes as follows:
   - U7 & U8 roster limit is 8 players
   - U9 & U10 roster limit is 14 players
   - U11 & U12 are limited to 16 players
   - U13, U14 & U15 rosters are maximized at 22, suiting 18 players per game
   - If the team's roster is different than the indicated maximum, please contact the tournament director to discuss.
   - A maximum of 4 Guest Players will be allowed within the roster limit.
   - No roster changes for any age are allowed after the team roster has been approved at Tournament Headquarters.
3. **Team Eligibility:** All participating tournament teams must belong to a state soccer association, US Club Soccer, SAY or AYSO. All USYSA teams outside of the state of Wisconsin must file Permission to Travel forms as required by their club.
4. **Pre-Game**: A coin toss will be used to determine the kick off. The team listed first will be considered the home team. Both teams shall occupy the same side of the field opposite that of the spectators.
5. **Uniforms**: If a color conflict arises, the home team (listed first on the schedules) shall change jerseys. All field players on a team must be dressed alike, meaning same shirts, shorts and socks. Each player must wear shin guards and jerseys must have a number on the back.
6. **Game Balls**: Each team shall be prepared to supply a suitable game ball. The referee shall determine which ball shall be used.
7. **Duration of Games**: All age groups will play two 25-minute halves. The half time interval shall not exceed 5 minutes. Games must begin at the scheduled time. Game time is continuously running and is kept by the referee. Time will not be added to for any reason except for extended injury stoppage.
8. **Players on the Field**:
   - U7 & U8 will play 4 v 4 (no goalkeeper)
   - U9 & U10 plays 7v7 (6 field players + goalkeeper)
   - U11 & U12 will play 9v9 (8 field players + goalkeeper)
   - U13, U14 & U15 play 11v11 (10 field players + goalkeeper)
9. **Point System**: Games in the preliminary rounds will be scored as follows:
   Win--3 points
   Tie--1 point
   Loss--0 points
10. **Tie Breaker**: To decide group winners, the following criteria will be used to break the tie:
    Head-to-Head competition
    Goal differential (maximum of 4 per game)
    Fewest goals allowed
    Most goals scored
    Coin Toss
11. **No protests are allowed...referees' decisions are final!**
12. Casts may be allowed. This will be decided on an individual basis. Final determination will be made at Tournament Headquarters by a designated tournament staff person or the Referee Administrator before the player's first game.
13. **Awards: U7-U10 divisions are non-competitive.** Wins and losses will be recorded for U7-U10 age groups but Participation Awards will be given to those age level teams for all participants. Individual awards will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place teams in U11-U14 divisions.
14. The tournament follows the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association recommendations concerning red cards and ejected players and coaches.
15. **Inclement Weather/Cancellations/Refund policy:** No refunds will be issued after a team has been accepted. The tournament authority has the right to shorten and/or cancel matches, to include the entire tournament, due to climatic conditions or other acts of nature, which are beyond our control. In the event that games are discontinued or cancelled due to inclement weather or adverse field conditions, a refund may be issued after incurred tournament expenses have been paid.