



Welcome to the SnVYSA U9 & U10 End of Season Tournament. The tournament will be held on **Saturday, November 8th, 2025**. The tournament will take place at Jeanne Hansen Community Park in Snoqualmie. <https://www.snoqualmiewa.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Jeanne-Hansen-Community-Park-9>

Coaches, when you arrive, please check in at the informational area in the covered picnic area, just beyond the tennis courts and near the playground.

1. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS:

Coaches are responsible for ensuring the eligibility of their players. The tournament is open to each team's 2025 Fall season registered and rostered SnVYSA players. Guest players (players that are not on your 2025 Fall season roster) are NOT allowed.

2. FIELD OF PLAY:

SnVYSA will be responsible for preparing the fields for play. There will be three (3) fields on Jeanne Hansen #3 (grass) which will be lined with paint. There will be four (4) fields total on Jeanne Hansen #1 & #2 (synthetic fields) which will be lined with blue paint. Seven (7) sets of goals of similar size will be used for the tournament. Regular molded soccer cleats will work well on synthetic turf. Please ensure they are free of debris prior to stepping onto the synthetic fields. Metal cleats are prohibited.

3. GAMES:

- A. A size 4 ball will be used for the tournament. SnVYSA will provide the game ball(s) for each match, with one ball to be placed behind each goal to speed play in the event of the ball leaving the facility.
- B. The team listed first is the home team. The home team will wear GREEN, the away team will wear WHITE. No other colored jersey will be worn, other than the goal keeper's shirt.
- C. There is no coin toss. The home team (Green team) takes the kick-off at the start of the game and the opposing team (White team) takes the kick-off at the start of the second half. If a goal is scored, the team that was scored on takes the kick-off to resume play.

- D. Referees are responsible for reporting scores after each game to the check-in table. All games **must** start on time. The first half of each game will end 20 minutes after the hour. The second half will begin 25 minutes after the hour, no exceptions. Pre-game warm up time will be limited to the time remaining in between games.
- E. Observe **all** posted complex and field rules. No dogs/pets are allowed on the athletic fields. No food or drink (other than water) is allowed on the synthetic fields. No chairs or tents are allowed on the synthetic fields.
- F. Spectators, please stay on the paved pathways and/or asphalted areas and do not stand on synthetic turf. Spectators shall remain at least three yards behind the touchlines and between the penalty boxes. Spectators are not allowed to stand between the penalty boxes and the end line (goal line) or anywhere behind the goal the total width of the field.
- G. If any team wishes to use a photographer, said photographer must operate within the boundaries of subpart E immediately hereinabove.
- H. Field marshals will be in each field area. If you have any questions, contact one of them first. Field marshals will monitor spectators for inappropriate or unsportsmanlike comments or behavior. Failure to comply with Field Marshal directions could result in forfeiture of the match for the team with whom that spectator is associated.

4. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:**

The tournament brackets were created by “Blind Draw”. The tournament is a “round robin” type of tournament. The highest number of points accumulated during the round robin play will determine who plays in the championship games.

- A. For standings in round robin, points will be awarded as follows (maximum points per game is 10):
 - 6 points for a win
 - 3 points for a tie
 - 0 points for a loss
 - 1 point for a shutout
 - 1 point for each goal scored up to three (3) goals (maximum of 3 points)
 - 7 points for a forfeit
 - 0-0 tie shall be scored as 4 points.
- B. All games will count fully towards determining the winner of each bracket.
- C. If there is a tie in points at the end of the round robin play, the final division or bracket standings will be decided by using the following “tie breakers” in the order in which they are listed (until the tie is broken and a team is eliminated):
 - a. Head to Head play
 - b. Team with the fewest goals against
 - c. Goal differential (goals scored less goals allowed)
 - d. Team with the most goals for
 - e. Coin toss

- D. If championship games are tied after regulation play, there will be two 5-minute overtime periods played in their entirety. If a tie remains, the winner will be decided from kicks from the mark (KFTM). Please see KFTM attachment for those rules/process.
- E. These written tournament rules supersede all other league rules.

5. RULES FOR TOURNAMENT:

Tournament rules are attached. There are two notable changes from regular league play:

- 1) The length of the game: the game will be played with two 20-minute halves with a 5-minute half time period.
- 2) The goal size may be modified as may be required to outfit 7 fields.
- 3) No Mercy Rule: Since the tournament uses a point system and the maximum number of points for goals scored is 3, there will be no mercy rule applied.

6. PROTEST:

Protests will only be allowed for technical issues such as non-registered players and technical interpretation of the laws of the game. The laws of the game allow interpretation by the game official. Protests must be submitted in writing to the check-in table within 30 minutes of match completion. The SnVYSA board member(s) on site will settle the dispute. All decisions made are final.

7. AWARDS:

Champions will receive individual medallions. Finalists will receive individual medallions. The presentation of awards and a team photo will take place immediately following the conclusion of each age group/gender's final match.

ANY SITUATION OR SUBJECT NOT COVERED BY THE RULES WILL BE DECIDED UPON BY THE SNVYSA BOARD MEMBERS ON SITE.