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4:50:00 AUTHORITY:

4:50:01 The Kohl's American Cup is sponsored by the USYSNV and as such, is governed by its authority, Constitution and Bylaws.

4:51:00 PURPOSE:

4:51:01 The purpose of the USYSNV Kohl's American Cup is to provide a tournament atmosphere for teams u10 and below and determine a state champion team in the u11 age group and up for the recreational teams in Nevada.

4:52:00 ELIGIBILITY:

4:52:01 All properly registered teams registered with Recreational Leagues, within the USYSNV, which are in good standing and which comply with the Bylaws and rules of the USYSNV and the USYS, are eligible to compete, with the following limitations:

A. Teams must be in the U6 through U19 boys & girls age groups and will compete in their own age group of their oldest registered player, when possible.

B. A team entering the USYSNV Kohl's American Cup shall have played in the current seasonal year as a team and be a member of a recognized Recreational League of the USYSNV.

C. If a team plays in the Kohl's American Cup, the team cannot play in the USYSNV State Open Cup.

D. Any team that receives a transfer player pursuant to section 3:23:00, page 31, of the USYSNV Constitution is not eligible for the USYSNV Kohl's American Cup.

4:53:00 COMMITTEE:

4:53:01 The Kohl's American Cup Committee shall consist of the Kohl's American Cup Chairman, the USYSNV First Vice-President and all League Commissioners.

4:54:00 PAIRINGS:

4:54:01 Pairings shall be determined by the Kohl's American Cup Committee. No changes shall be allowed in the Cup play schedule after the positioning draw without approval of the USYSNV Board of Directors.

4:54:02 Divisional play, as needed, will be determined by the Kohl's American Cup Committee.

4:54:03 The top bracket will be considered home teams and the lower bracket will be considered away teams.

4:54:04 There will be a mandatory coaches meeting Friday night before play begins. The coach or a team representative must attend.

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4:55:00 REFEREES:

4:55:01 The referees in all Cup Matches shall be appointed by the State Youth Referee Administrator. All referee fees must be approved by the USYSNV Board of Directors.

A. A schedule of all referees and linesmen, by match (including alternates), will be given to the Kohl's American Cup Committee Chairman no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the start of the first match of the USYSNV Kohl's American Cup.

4:56:00 DATES OF PLAY:

4:56:01 The dates of the USYSNV Kohl's American Cup shall be determined annually by the Kohl's American Cup Committee and approved by the USYSNV Board of Directors no later than July 30 of the year prior to the competition.

4:56:02 Dates of play for the **2007 Kohl's American Cup** are December 1 & 2, 2007.

4:57:00 FEES:

4:57:01 Fees will be established annually by the Kohl's American Cup Committee and approved by the USYSNV Board of Directors no later than July 30 of the year prior to the competition.

4:57:02 **The fee for 2007 is \$100.00 (u6, u7) and \$150 (u8, u9, u10) and \$300 (u11 and up) .**

4:58:00 ENTRY AND ROSTER FORMS:

4:58:01 It is the responsibility of all teams who participate in the Kohl's American Cup to obtain and submit an Entry Form and Entry Roster by the dates designated.

4:58:02 All League Commissioners or their designated representatives (office managers) shall have Entry Forms and Entry Rosters available for all teams on or before September 15th of each year.

4:58:03 **The Entry Form (5:20:00, page 99) and Roster (5:21:00, page 100) must be returned to the USYSNV office, located at 5650 W. Charleston Blvd. #13, Las Vegas, NV 89146, completely filled in, NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m., November 1, 2007.**

4:58:04 Final submission date for the Entry Form and Entry Roster will be set by the Kohl's American Cup Committee and approved by the USYSNV Board of Directors.

4:59:00 ROSTER VERIFICATION:

4:59:01 All team player passes, team roster forms and player cards will be reviewed and verified prior to the start of the first Kohl's American Cup match. The state registrar shall be responsible for reviewing such passes, team roster forms and player cards to determine eligibility.

4:60:00 CUP FORMAT:

4:60:01 The scheduling format for the Kohl's American Cup shall be set by the Kohl's American Cup Committee and approved by the USYSNV Board of Directors.

4:61:00 AWARDS:

4:61:01 Fair Play Cup (Sportsmanship award). Participation awards for EACH player u10 and below, 1st place & 2nd place medals and 1st place trophy for ages u11 and above.

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4:62:00 DISCIPLINARY:

4:62:01 If a player receives a Red Card, then the referee shall deliver the players pass, along with their match report, to the designated disciplinary official. The players in question shall be ineligible for further play in the Kohl's American Cup until the player's pass is returned to the player's team.

4:62:02 If a player receives a Red Card in his/her team's final Tide American Cup match, the disciplinary decision will be rendered within ten (10) days of the end of Cup play, excluding Sundays and Holidays.

4:62:03 Any player who receives a Red Card in his/her team's final Cup match shall serve any match suspensions assessed in his/her next sanctioned League or tournament match in which he/she participates, excluding ODP participation.

4:62:04 Any disciplinary sanctions assessed by the disciplinary committee of the Kohl's American Cup shall not end when a player's team is eliminated from Cup competition, but shall remain in effect until such sanctions have been fully satisfied.

4:62:05 Any team official who is coaching more than one (1) team in a USYSNV affiliated match or function and is suspended on one team, is automatically suspended from any other team or teams until that suspension has been fully served.

4:62:06 **All players must play at least fifty percent (50%) of every match. Sanctioning of the team's coach for violation of the rule will be determined by the Kohl's American Cup Committee.**

4:62:07 **THERE SHALL BE NO COACHING OF ANY KIND FROM THE SIDELINE.** This rule will be strictly enforced.

4:63:00 **Kohl's AMERICAN CUP RULES:**

4:64:00 **FIFA LAWS OF THE GAME:**

4:64:01 FIFA Laws of the Game shall apply as modified by USYS and USYSNV as described herein.

4:65:00 **GUEST PLAYERS:**

4:65:01 There will be NO guest players allowed for the Kohl's American Cup u10 and above.

4:66:00 **SUBSTITUTIONS:**

4:66:01 Unlimited substitution will be allowed only with the referee's permission and only as follows:

A. Prior to a throw-in by the team in possession.

B. Prior to a goal kick by either team.

C. After a goal is scored by either team.

D. For an injured player, if match is stopped.

E. At half time.

F. A player receiving a caution (yellow card) MAY be substituted at that time.

4:67:00 **INJURY TIME:**

4:67:01 There will be no additional time added for injuries except in the most extenuating circumstances.

4:68:00 **HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES:**

4:68:01 The Home team (first team listed on the schedule) will be required to change jerseys in the event of a color conflict. The Home team will have the choice of the side of the field. Coaches, players and spectators must remain on their team's side of the field. No two teams will occupy the same side of the field. If match ball is required, the Home team will furnish it.

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4:69:00 **LENGTH OF MATCHES:**

4:69:01 A. **AGE GROUP: BALL SIZE: LENGTH OF HALVES: # OF PLAYERS ON FIELD:**

B.	U6	#3	20 Minutes	4
C.	U7	#3	20 Minutes	4
D.	U8	#3	20 Minutes	6
E.	U9	#4	25 Minutes	8
F.	U10	#4	25 Minutes	8
G.	U11	#4	30 Minutes	11
H.	U12	#4	30 Minutes	11
I.	U13	#5	30 Minutes	11
J.	U14	#5	30 Minutes	11
K.	U15	#5	30 Minutes	11
L.	U16	#5	30 Minutes	11
M.	U17	#5	30 Minutes	11
N.	U18	#5	30 Minutes	11
O.	U19	#5	30 Minutes	11

4:70:00 **EQUIPMENT:**

4:70:01 **Shin guards** must be worn by all players. Players not in compliance will be CAUTIONED (yellow carded) and sent off the field until the requirement is met. No jewelry may be worn during the tournament. Players wearing orthopedic casts must be presented to the referee for approval prior to the start of the match. Players shall wear approved cleats. Coaches are responsible for picking up player cards after each match from the referee.

4:71:00 **PROTESTS:**

4:71:01 There will be NO protests.

4:72:00 **INCLEMENT WEATHER:**

4:72:01 In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to modify all tournament rules in order to safely and fairly end the tournament successfully.

4:72:02 Contingency Plans:

A. All matches will be played as scheduled. Plan will not change before Friday.

B. Shorten all matches.

C. In the event the fields become totally unplayable due to inclement weather, it may be necessary to

decide some matches with kicks from the mark.

4:73:00 **MISCELLANEOUS:**

4:73:01 No alcoholic beverages at or near the tournament fields. Please pick up all trash at the end of your match.

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4:73:02 **NOTES:**

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5:20:00 **USYSNV KOHL'S AMERICAN CUP ENTRY FORM:**

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5:21:00 **USYSNV KOHL'S AMERICAN CUP ROSTER FORM:**