

2018 GRTYSA 6-A-Side Tournament Report



Submitted to:
Washington State Youth Soccer Association

The 2018 Greater Renton Tukwila Youth Soccer Association (GRTYSA) 6-A-Side Tournament was held on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at the large grass field on the west side of Renton High School in downtown Renton. This was the 33rd annual 6-A-Side tournament, and is the primary fundraising activity for GRTYSA and its Southlake Select Soccer program. The main focus of the 6-A-Side tournament was for players and families to have fun, hence the fast-paced, 6v6 game format and scheduling the tournament to coincide with Renton River Days festivities. By this measure, the 6-A-Side was a success and was also a good fundraiser for our club. No sponsor was provided by Renton River Days this year.

A total of 56 teams registered for the tournament, but with one no-show at BU11/12, a total of 55 teams actually participated, 42 boys and 22 girls teams. All teams were from the state of Washington.

Teams were organized into 8 different brackets, AA through G, with adjacent age groups pooled into the same group. There were sufficient teams to make a bracket for all age groups from U7-U16 except for GU7/8 and GU15/16. The large grass field was divided into 6 soccer pitches, 2 of which were MOD-sized fields for U7-U8 and U9-10 games.

Games started at 9 AM and ran continuously until the last championship game concluded at 4:40 PM. All games were 15 minutes in length, 2 7-minute halves and a 1-minute halftime.

Champions were determined in all age groups except U7-U8 and U9-10, with preliminary group play consisting of a minimum of 3 games (4 for U9/U10), followed by an elimination round that in some cases included both semifinal matches and a championship match, as proscribed by the 6-A-Side tournament rules. Championship awards included trophies for first and second place and individual medals for all of the finalists. All players received 2018 6-A-Side tournament participation pins.

The quality of play reflected good sportsmanship, with no significant incidents of unsporting behavior or referee abuse. No cards were reported by Mark Sheflo, 6-A-Side tournament referee assignor.

The following table summarizes the results of the tournament:

Group	Age/Gender	Number of Teams	Champion	Runner-Up
AA	Boys U7-8	4	None	None
A	Boys U9-10	4	None	None

B	Girls U9-10	8	None	None
C	Boys U11-12	11	Southlake Select B07 Red	Back in Black
D	Girls U11-12	9	Southlake Supers	Southlake Stars
E	Boys U13-14	7	Southlake Select B05 Red 2.0	Southlake Select B05 Red
F	Girls U13-14	5	Southlake Select G05 Red	Deuce
G	Boys U15-16	8	TUSK FC	Thunder A

Many volunteers associated with our club donated their time to help ensure 6-A-Side went smoothly. Vendors included Joe Alonzo's Concessions.

Additional information, such as tournament rules, scorecards and teams entered, is available on the Southlake Select web site at <http://www.southlakeselect.org>.

Respectfully Submitted,

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