

# The Founders' Cup Experience

The CYSA Founders' Cup tournament is a CYSA tournament solely for division 4 players. This tournament is a yearly tournament, bringing together teams from all over northern California to play. There are two divisions of the tournament. One division hosts age groups **U12-U14 players**. This division starts play in mid December, with the tournament concluding prior to the end of December. The second division of the tournament hosts **U15-U19 players**. This group starts play in late February, and concludes around the beginning of March. U12-14 Applications for Founders' Cup are typically due in to the CYSA office at the very beginning of November. Applications for U15-U19 teams are due into the CYSA office by the very beginning of January. These dates are listed on the CYSA site.

Over the past years, the Founders' Cup games have primarily been held at the Morgan Hill Sports Complex, in Morgan Hill, California. Morgan Hill is just south of San Jose.

The format of the tournament is purely recreational and is designed to be a place for recreational teams to experience tournament play. There are no 'qualifications' for a team to play at Founders' Cup. It is as simple as a team deciding that they want to go, and they apply.

For teams desiring to enter Founders' Cup, it is a simple process. You pay the entry fee for that year, and file your team paperwork with CYSA. A team is eligible for playing in Founders' Cup for having just participated in the Fall playing season. Teams go to the tournament as a team, with all members of the team being eligible to go to Founders' Cup. All teams that apply are accepted, no team is turned away. Please note, you must communicate your attentions to attend Founders' Cup with your league registrar. You paperwork will be processed by your registrar and the District registrar. More detailed information is in the **District VIII, Founders' Cup Manual**, which you can find on this site.

The Morgan Hill Sports Complex is a large site, composed of eleven regulation soccer fields, plus two stadium complex areas, with covered seating. plenty of parking for all. Dogs are not allowed at the

There is also a snack bar



Turf Field and stadium seating, at Morgan Hill Sports Complex



Morgan Hill Sports Complex

The complex has a very large parking lot, with There is a charge of \$5 to park at the complex. complex.

on the complex site, for your eating pleasure.



Founder's Cup Team  
Preparing to play

The main site for Founders' Cup information is the CYSA main site:

[http://cysanorth.org/Founders'%20Cup/founders\\_cup.htm](http://cysanorth.org/Founders'%20Cup/founders_cup.htm)