



## 2023 TEAM COSTUME GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

- The Team Costume Contest is open, at no additional cost, to all teams participating in the GBFC Ghosts and Goals tournament, no matter what age you are.
- Each team may enter only once.
- This is not an individual contest, but a TEAM. For teams U9 to U11, you must have a minimum of 8 player entries to make up a team for judging purposes. Teams U12 and older must have a minimum of 11 to enter. Coaches in the picture are a Bonus!
- We encourage teams to consider the creativity of homemade costumes.
- It's a FAMILY costume contest and intended for fun. Please, no profanity, overtly violent or adult-themes.
- You can enter the contest by presenting your team to the judges at the tournament HQ booth at Maidu Sports Complex upon team check-in or before or after your games at Maidu Sports Complex or at the Maidu HQ booth.

\*\*\*\*\* Costume contest closes at 8:00pm on Saturday \*\*\*\*\*

- All entrants will be judged by a panel of tournament committee judges.
- Judging panel will evaluate and determine awards based on the following categories:
  - Best Overall Costume
  - Best homemade team costume
- Please note that standard uniform policies must be adhered to when on the field:
  - Players must have matching uniform
  - Players must have unique numbers (displayed on the back or front)
  - Goalies must have top that stands out when on the field
- Please BRING YOUR REGULAR JERSEYS in cases of similar colors (Home team changes).
- Prizes will be given to the winner of each category at Maidu Sports Complex on Sunday. Winners will be notified by phone at the number you sign in with for the contest.
- Teams may use props such as masks and accessories in their costumes for judging purposes even if those items will not be allowed on the field of play. Items that are in violation of standard NorCal Rules of Play will be included in the contest but must be removed for game play (ie. solid objects such as belts, sunglasses, hats, headbands, etc).

### IMPORTANT LEGAL INFORMATION:

- The judges shall have the sole authority and discretion to select the winners.
- By registering, all Halloween Costume Contest participants agree to let the GBFC Ghosts and Goals tournament and its managing members use their images for promotional purposes, both photographs and video.