



43rd Annual PHILADELPHIA YOUTH SOCCER CLASSIC

United Junior Soccer League
JUNE 13 AND 14, 2009

This year our tournament will be a two day event for the first time. We will provide "A" and "B" divisions when possible in each age group. We of the United Junior Soccer League invite your League, Club, or Association to submit entries for participation in the 43rd Annual Philadelphia Youth Soccer Classic. This tournament is open to Boy's and Girl's teams U-8 thru U-19

- **Location:** Northeast Philadelphia, PA
- **When:** Competition starts at 9:00 am on Saturday, June 13th and will end on Sunday June 14th, 2009. Local teams will begin play on Friday evening June 12th, 2009
- **Sanctions:** This is an approved tournament of the Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association affiliated with the U.S.Y.S.A., U.S.S.F. and F.I.F.A.
- **Format :** Each participating team will play a minimum of three (3) games with a maximum of four (4) games. Team trophies will be given to the finalists with individual awards to the championship and runner-up teams. Tournament patches will be given to all. **Patches will be traded between competing teams when available.**
- **Eligibility:** Applications are accepted from teams that are duly registered with their State, Provincial or National Associations. The teams must be comprised of players registered with one club or select team. Players must be registered to the team making application unless the tournament committee grants an exception. Only players with approved player passes shall be allowed to play. There will be no exceptions to this rule. One (1) copy of your State/Province official roster must be sent to tournament director.
- **U-8 through U-10 Play 8 V 8 :** Maximum number of players on any team shall be fourteen (14)
- **U-11 through U-16 :** Maximum number of players on any team shall be eighteen (18)
- **U-17 through U-19 :** Maximum numbers of players on any team shall be twenty two (22) Dress 18
- **ENTRY FEE :** The entry fee will be **\$350.00** per team U-8 to U-10 and **\$425.00** per team U-11 to U-15
\$475.00 per team U-16 to U-19
A special discount of \$50.00 per team for Clubs with 5 or more teams in the tournament.
Teams that drop out after April 25, 2007 will forfeit their entry fee. All entry fees must be in U.S. currency. **Application deadline is Friday April 20, 2007.**

* **HOW TO ENTER:** Complete the application and send to: **Pat Hamill/ 3123 Friendship St. Philadelphia, PA 19149 / 215-331-9715 / pthamill@aol.com** DEADLINE is APRIL 18, 2009

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Tournament Policies

1. Maximum number of players on team will be U-8-U-10 (14) / U-11-U-16 (18) / U-17-U-19 (22). All teams are allowed up to three (3) guest players but can not exceed the above numbers. All guest players must have State Association paperwork. **Players may only play in one age group and one team in the Tournament**
2. Maximum number of coaches is three (3).
3. All teams will play a minimum of three (3) games.
4. The length of your game is listed at the top of your schedule sheet. You will have a five (5) minute break at half-time. U-8 to U-10 will be 50 minute games all others are 60 minutes.
5. All games that end in a tie during the group or round robin play will remain a tie game. All playoff games that are tied after regulation play will overtime. U-8 to U-12 will play two five (5) minute periods and U-13 to U-19 two ten (10) minute periods. If game is still tied it will be decided by penalty kicks. **GOLDEN GOAL RULE IN OVERTIME.**
6. A team will be granted a fifteen (15) minute grace period in which to enter the field of play. The minimum number of players required for a game is seven (7). The team must start competition at the scheduled time if they have seven (7) players. 8 V 8 minimum is five (5) players.
7. Substitutions shall be unlimited, with consent of the referee, at the following times: on all goal kicks regardless of possession; prior to a throw-in with your possession; after a goal by either team when a referee stops play; and at half-time. No substitute is allowed for a player ordered from the field of play by the referee. No substitution for a yellow card. You must wait until proper substitution time.
8. All ejections and grievances will be handled by a neutral grievance committee. All grievances will be handled at the conclusion of each game at each tournament site. A **RED CARD** is an automatic one game ejection (Next Game).
9. Referees will be official USSF member referees. Each game will have one (1) referee in the middle. U-8 to U-12 each game will have one (1) referee in the middle. Each team must designate one (1) person to run the line. U-13 to U-19 will have a three (3) man system for the tournament.
10. All uniforms must have numbers on their jerseys.
11. All teams must supply one game ball for each game.
12. **WEATHER, CANCELLATIONS, SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS AND REFUNDS.** All games played regardless of weather except that the referee or field marshal may cancel or shorten a game in case of severe weather or unacceptable field conditions. If weather, field conditions or other circumstances beyond control of the Committee result in cancellation of the entire Tournament before your team begins play, a refund of \$100.00 will be issued. After your team begins play, no refund is granted. Also, no refund is available if you withdraw from the Tournament after deadline
13. Tie breakers- Head to head, Least goals allowed, Goal differential Max 5 goals, Shoot outs.

The Tournament Committee and Tournament Director reserve the right to decide all matters pertaining to the Tournament and their judgment is final.

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