



ALL-STAR CUP IN HERNDON
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Dear All Star Tournament Coaches:

Congratulations! Your team has been accepted into the All-Star Cup in Herndon on November 19-20, 2011.

Game Schedules and field directions, will be posted on www.herndonyouthsoccer.org/allstarcup (the tournament web site) by November 1st. You can find all the forms you need for registration on our web site, as well as a merchandise order form and pictures of our great tournament sweatshirts and T-shirts.

Registration

Pre-registration, for those teams wishing to take advantage of it, is Wednesday, November 16th at the Hiddenbrook Swim and Tennis Clubhouse from 7:00-9:30pm. Hiddenbrook is located at 1508 A Sadlers Wells Drive Herndon Va 20170. You may register multiple teams at registration and any club/team representative may pre-register the team(s). If you pre-register on Wednesday night, you may proceed directly to your designated field on Saturday morning. If you do not register on Wednesday night, then you must register at least 30 minutes prior to your first game at the site coordinators tent at whichever site you are at. We strongly encourage pre-registration, and have lots of volunteers to make this a speedy process.

Items you need for registration

1. US Youth Soccer player passes signed by your Club Representative. (Player passes must be signed by the player but do not need a picture.)
2. Medical release forms signed by a parent/guardian or by the player if the player is 18 years of age. (You may use your club medical forms or there is one on our web site.)
3. Two copies of the team roster signed by a Club Representative and containing contact information (cell phone/home phone numbers) for coaches. (You may use your club roster but it must contain all of the information required by the tournament roster.) Please make sure the jersey numbers are on the roster.

If these items are all assembled in the same order (alphabetic or by player jersey number) it will speed registration.

U08 teams are to have a maximum of ten (10) players, U9-U10 teams a maximum of twelve (12) players, U11-U12 teams a maximum of fourteen (14) players and U13-U19 teams a maximum of eighteen (18) players.

Tournament Schedules and Rules

Schedules will be posted on our web site by November 1st. It is unfortunate that sometimes circumstances such as a team dropping out dictate schedule changes. Please check your schedule on the web site several times including the day before the tournament as the schedule is subject to change until this time. The tournament rules can also be found on our web site.

Weather

Please understand that no one wants to see great weather and every single game played more than we do. Just as we cannot control the weather, we cannot control the Fairfax County Park Authority, and their decisions on Park fields must be followed.

Any cancellations or rescheduling necessary due to inclement weather will be posted on the tournament web site or on our hotline at 703-318-8552 ext.4. It is strongly suggested that in the event of inclement weather you check our web site or hotline prior to coming to the field.

Game Cards

This tournament will use official game cards to report game scores. At registration your team representative will be given a game card. At the conclusion of each match, it will be the winning team's responsibility to have the card completed and returned to the scorer's table. If the match should end in a tie, it will be both teams' responsibility to return the card to the scorer's table. Your team will have one (1) hour from the end of a match to bring this card to the scorer's table or it will be recorded as a forfeit for the winning team. When you return a completed game card to the scorer's table you will be issued a new game card. (This is a great job for a parent or assistant coach, as often the coach is busy with other things.)

All-Star Cup Merchandise Pre-Order Forms

All advance orders RECEIVED by November 8 can take advantage of a \$4 per item discount. In addition, certain colors and sizes are only available by pre-order. A limited number of items will be available for purchase during the tournament. Orders will be ready for pick-up at the Site Coordinator's tent at each site after 9:00am on Saturday morning.

Concessions

A full menu of hot and cold breakfast and lunch items will be available at the following sites: Baron Cameron, Clearview, Coates, Floris, Greenbriar, Herndon High School, Hutchison Park, Lake Fairfax, Patriot Park Pine Ridge, Poplar Tree and South Run. We encourage all teams to support our concessions, run by our always needing to earn money travel teams.

Patch Exchange

This is a patch exchange tournament and we encourage all teams to bring team patches or pins to exchange at each game.

Thank you for participating in the All-Star Cup. We look forward to a great event!

Sincerely,

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