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APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES

Name of Tournament or Games NUSC Academy Invitational
Website URL: www.noblesvilleunited.com
Hosting Organization Noblesville United Soccer Club
Type of Tournament: Select
Designate Official of Hosting Organization Jody Roudebush
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State Association or Affiliate Indiana Youth Soccer Association (IYSA)
Guest Referees Applications Accepted Yes No
Location of Tournament or Games Noblesville, IN
TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE: July 10th, 2010
Date(s) of Tournament or Games August 12-14, 2011
Estimated # of Teams 50
Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person Jeff Dresser, NUSC Academy DOC
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Table with 13 columns: Age Groups Accepted, Type(s) of Team Accepted, B, G, Roster Size, # Guest Players Allowed, Length of Games, # Players on Field, Awards, Minimum # of Games, Entry Fee, Bond. Contains 10 rows of data for different age groups and dates.

*List of types of teams and tournaments is on reverse side of this form.

- RT RESTRICTED TOURNAMENT - Open only to members of US Youth Soccer and its State Associations.
Team will be restricted to teams within the state association
Teams will be invited from all US Youth State Associations/Affiliates only.
UT UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENT
Other US Soccer Members as listed: US Club Soccer
International Teams as listed:

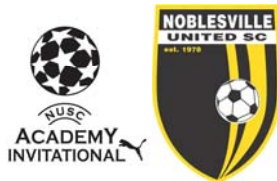
The Hosting Organization agrees to be bound by and comply with the terms contained in the TOURNAMENT AND GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT and all applicable rules of the approving State Association or Affiliate.

Signature of Designated Official of Hosting Organization Jeff Dresser Date 1-11-2011



APPROVAL (For Official Use Only) STATE ASSOCIATION OR AFFILIATE INDIANA Date 2/9/2011

By Sarah Cantwell Title Director of Member Services



2011 NUSC Academy Invitational

August 12-14, 2011

Noblesville United Soccer Club

www.noblesvilleunited.com

Tournament Director - Jeff Dresser (317) 430-4089

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Rules & Regulations

All matches will be played under the FIFA Laws as amended by USYSA and as noted below.

Team & Player Eligibility

All teams must be currently registered with their state, national or provincial association. Teams from outside of Indiana will need to provide travel permission forms. Teams may carry a roster of no more than the 12 players. Each team is allowed 2 guest players. Players may not be double rostered on any teams within their age group. All players must have a valid USSF/USYSA id card. NO roster changes may be made after the team roster has been approved at tournament registration.

Age Divisions

Players must be born on or after August 1 of their respective year.

U9 (inclusive of U8s) – 2003 U10 – 2001

The tournament committee reserves the right to combine divisions. U8 teams from clubs outside of Indiana will be accepted. These teams will be placed in a lower U9 division or “Puma Division”.

Match Format and Duration of Matches

NUSC will provide the match ball. The home team is listed first. The clock shall be a running clock for all matches. The clock will not stop except for serious injuries.

Each team will play in a festival format. Each team will play in four (4) game round robin format with no championship match (weather and field conditions permitting).

The matches will be played using FIFA Rules as modified by Indiana Youth Soccer Association including modifications listed below:

Age	Match Format (1)	Max Roster Size	Ball Size	Match Length (2)	Offside Called? (4)	Goalkeeper Distribution
U9-U10	6v6	12	4	2x25 min halves	No	Restricted (3)

(1) The number of players on the field includes the goalkeeper.

(2) All matches will include a 5 minute halftime.

(3) Goalkeeper punts or dropkicks that land in the opposing teams` penalty area are not allowed, and will result in the defending team being awarded an indirect free kick from anywhere on the line of the field. The punt/kick must land in, or enter, the penalty area without bouncing in another area of the field of play.

(4) Off-side will not be enforced unless the referee determines the offside position is directed, intentional, and/or persistent in an effort to gain an unfair advantage. Defending teams will be awarded an indirect free kick from the offside players` position.

Uniforms

Each player must wear appropriate shin guards and an official uniform with a number on the back. The home team should wear their light colored jersey and the away team their dark colored jersey. **When uniform colors are similar, the home team will change colors.** Home team is listed first. Goalkeepers must have a different color jersey from their team and the referees.

Referees

Each game will have a center referee.

Start of Match

The referee will call captains and a coin will be flipped. The team winning the toss will choose which end of the field they wish to attack.

Substitutions

- Unlimited
- Before a throw-in in your favor
- After a goal by either team
- Before a goal kick by either team
- At half-time or before the start of any overtime period
- In case of injury or stoppage of play – with referee's permission

Send Offs and Expulsions

Any player sent off or coach expelled from a match will be ineligible for that team's next match. At the time of the send off no substitution will be allowed for the player sent off. Anyone fighting can be subjected to ineligibility from further tournament participation. Coaches and player passes will be retained by the tournament staff and returned to the team once the coach/player has served his/her suspension. The team coach is responsible for picking up the pass once the suspension is completed.

Failure to Show and Forfeits

A minimum of 4 players for a U9-U10 team. A five minute grace period will be extended beyond kick-off time before a forfeit will be declared. The Tournament Directors will make a final decision as to whether a forfeit will be declared depending on extenuating circumstances that may have prevented a team from making the match on time. If a forfeit is determined, the winning team will be awarded a score of 4-0 and will receive the appropriate points for that match.

Protests

Protests must be submitted in writing to the tournament headquarters within one hour of the match completion. It must be accompanied by a \$100 bond that will be refunded should the protest be upheld. A referee's judgment is not basis for a protest.

Inclement Weather

The tournament committee will make every effort to play all matches in full. However, the tournament committee has the right to either shorten and/or to cancel matches due to climactic conditions or other acts of nature which are beyond our control.

In event of a severe delay or unplayable fields and the match cannot be completed, for all matches that have reached halftime shall be considered complete. Otherwise, all incomplete matches that did not reach halftime or could not be played shall be considered a 0-0 tie.

NUSC has an Early Lightning Detection system and will alert the facility with a loud blast of an air horn. Two loud blasts will signal the all clear to return to the fields. The committee will maintain updated field conditions on its hotline 317-773-6286 in case of inclement weather.

Security Plan

Security will be handled by NUSC with aid from local law enforcement. In the event of ambulatory services being needed, the tournament committee will have prearranged with local medical staff of Riverview Hospital the method to bring services on site. NUSC will have a qualified trainer on site during the tournament to perform assessments and treat injuries as necessary.

Cancellation Policy

The tournament committee agrees to attempt to provide the guaranteed number of games. However, if weather prevents that from being possible and the tournament is shortened or cancelled, no refund will be issued. In the event of a complete cancellation of the tournament, the tournament committee reserves the right to retain \$100 of the team registration fee.

Coach/Player/Spectator Conduct

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of players, parents and spectators at the fields, hotels and other locations for the duration of the tournament. If the tournament staff receives complaints regarding the conduct of any player or person associated with your team, the tournament committee may ask any/all persons to stay away from the tournament and/or ask the team to leave (matches may be forfeited if the person who is asked to leave does not leave).

Tournament Committee

The tournament committee will enforce the rules as written, but the committee reserves the right to amend any rule as necessary to accommodate unanticipated problems before and during the tournament. The decision of the committee will be final.

Additional Club Safety Rules

NUSC is a smoke free facility
No alcohol, pets or profanity is allowed at the NUSC facility
No climbing on nets or goals
No grills are allowed at the NUSC facility
Park only in designated areas
Do not setup sun tents in overflow parking areas
Parents are responsible for their children at all times