



Dear Team Representatives:

Thank you all for registering your team to play in the Minnesota Classic soccer tournament. I am looking forward to another fun filled weekend. This document is to provide a variety of information related to schedules, fields, check-in and scoring. If you have additional questions please ask.

Schedules:

Links to all schedules will be posted on this tournament website. Tentative schedules should be available by around June 1st. The final schedules should be posted by June 10th or earlier.

Fields / Locations:

We are working to update our field map for 2010. The current map is fairly accurate other than a few field changes. All of the fields used have an MYSA Field Code associated with it. We will enhance the directions and descriptions as needed. The field map is available on the tournament website. <http://www.plymouthsoccer.com/Tournament.htm>.

Special Situation for Uneven Brackets (U11-U19):

Each year we have had a few brackets with an odd number of teams in them. In these unbalanced brackets 1 team will play a 4th game. Whenever possible this will be a PSA host team. The 4th game will not provide any points for the this team. Their points will have been earned in the first 3 games. They are however motivated to play well to minimize the points their opponent could earn. While this is not the best way to run a bracket it does allow us to not drop teams just for the sake of having a balanced bracket.

Tournament Scoring System:

- Games ending in ties will remain ties in preliminary (Pool) rounds.
- Championship games cannot end in a tie. In the event of a tie after regulation 2 (two) overtime periods of 5 minutes each will be played. After the first 5-minute period, teams will switch goals with no interval. At the end of (two) 5-minute overtimes, if the game is still tied, it will be decided as governed by FIFA laws of the game. The Tournament Director reserves the right to move the shoot-out to an alternate location.
- Preliminary rounds consisting of 3 games will be pool play format. To determine final standings within pools, the following procedures will be used in sequence:
 1. Highest number of points Scoring point system used will be the 10- point system as follows:
 - +Highest number of points
 - Win = 6 points
 - Tie = 3 points
 - 1 point for each goal scored up to 3 per game
 - 1 point for shut out; example: 0-0 ties equals 4 points

Forfeiture will be recorded as a 3-0 loss for the forfeiting team.
10 points maximum per game

2. Winner of the head-to-head competition does not apply if more than two teams are tied.
3. Winner of most games
4. Goal differential; goals scored minus goals against, with a maximum of (3) goals differential per game.
5. Fewest goals allowed.
6. Kicks from the penalty mark following the procedures published in the FIFA Laws of the Game.

Team Check-In Information

We are working hard to make your check in process convenient and painless.

Since we have a staffed office we are allowing teams to check-in throughout the preceding week. Friday afternoon, evening and Saturday morning are still available for the remaining teams.

Team Check-in will be available during any of the below days and times:

All PSA Teams Must Check-in before Friday June 18th!

Monday June 14th -Thursday June 17th, 12 noon until 6 PM – PSA Office

Friday June 18th 12 noon until 8 PM – PSA Office

Sat June 19th 7 AM until 12 noon – Tournament Tent at Elm Creek Playfield

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PSA Office address

14800 34th Ave. N
Plymouth, MN 55447
(763) 450-3099

PSA Tournament Tent

Elm Creek Playfield
4905 Peony Lane N.
Plymouth MN 55446

Items required for Check-in.

All items are standard MYSA documents.

You can download the forms from MYSA or from our tournament website.

1. Completed MYSA Match Report (Game Sheet)
2. Completed MYSA Guest Player Form (For guest players only)
3. Player and Coach Passes
4. Your Club's Emergency Information Form for every player (We will not take the form, just review them)
5. U9 & U10 teams only – Please make sure you receive your Participation Awards at check-in

Tournament T-Shirts

We have created a nice T-Shirt for the PSA Minnesota Classic soccer tournament.

The T-Shirts will be sold at many of the game locations but the largest inventory will be available at the Elm Creek Tournament Tent.

Quantities will be limited.

As a general statement all forms are, or will be, available on our tournament website.

<http://www.plymouthsoccer.com/Tournament.htm>

Pets – Please do not bring pets to the tournament fields.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the field.

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