



The Second Annual Adult Summertime 6 v 6 Showdown

Saturday, June 13, 2009

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Soccer Organization of Charlottesville-Albemarle (SOCA) invites you to participate in the **Second Annual Adult Summertime 6 v 6 Showdown**. The tournament will be held at SOCA-ACAC South Fork Soccer Park in Charlottesville, VA. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three games. The Tournament will be a one-day format, with games being played between 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2009. All games will be played on beautiful 60 yards long by 40 yards wide Bermuda grass fields with full size goals.

TOURNAMENT DATE

The Second Annual Adult SOCA Summertime 6 v 6 Showdown will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2009. In the event of inclement weather prior to the start of the tournament, the make-up day will be on Sunday, June 14, 2009. Inclement weather on the day of the make-up will terminate the tournament. If the tournament is terminated, prorated refunds will be provided. Withdrawal during the tournament or expulsion of any team will result in no refund.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The tournament is a one-day format. Games will be played on Saturday, June 13, 2009. Teams must be prepared to play between 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Teams must also be prepared to play on the makeup date: Sunday, June 14, 2009 in the case of inclement weather.

TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS

There are three divisions: 1) Co-Rec Open Division (men and women) 2) Men's Open Division and 3) Women's Open Division. When possible there will be two brackets per division: 1) Competitive and 2) Recreational. The Competitive Bracket within each division is meant for the more advanced players and teams. Co-Rec Open Division teams must have a minimum of 1 female player on the field at all times and a minimum of 2 female players on the roster. Please indicate your preference of Division and Bracket on the Tournament Roster. *The final placement of Teams into a Division and/or a Bracket will be determined by SOCA and the Tournament Director.*

Note: In determining actual divisions and/or brackets, teams will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis. Once a division and/or bracket has filled, teams wishing to join that division and/or bracket will be placed on a wait-list or given the opportunity to join another division and/or bracket. After the registration deadline (Tuesday, May 19, 2009) divisions and/or brackets will be opened and adjusted if any spots are available. Wait-listed teams will be placed accordingly. If a division and/or bracket is not filled, brackets within the division will be combined (teams will be notified). **A PLAYER MAY ONLY BE REGISTERED AND PLAY ON ONE TOURNAMENT TEAM, REGARDLESS OF DIVISION and/or BRACKET.**

TOURNAMENT FEE

\$300 per team. Checks, Cash or Credit cards will be accepted. *No online applications available at this time.* Make checks payable to: **SOCA**. Tournament fees are used to pay for field rentals, registration fees, referees and tournament prizes. *Tournament Fee must accompany Tournament Roster Form.*

AWARDS

Awards will be provided to the first and second place teams in each Division and/or Bracket. Awards will be presented at the Tournament location following the conclusion of the Final game.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY.

A PLAYER MAY ONLY BE REGISTERED AND PLAY ON ONE TOURNAMENT TEAM, REGARDLESS OF DIVISION and/or BRACKET. Identifications will be checked against SOCA verified Tournament Rosters. All players must sign an **Adult Player Contract** in order to participate in the tournament. *If player is under 18 years of age (but over 16), an **Adult Player Contract** must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.*

TOURNAMENT ROSTERS

Each team is allowed a minimum of 6 players and a maximum of 12 players on their roster. Tournament-Rosters can consist of any combination of current Adult SOCA players and/or guest players. The Tournament Roster is only valid through the duration of the tournament, Saturday, June 13 to Sunday, June 14, 2009.

TEAM REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Complete Tournament Roster Form. (*see Tournament Roster Form below*)
2. Please bring or mail completed Tournament Roster Form and Tournament Fee* to the SOCA office at: 1685 Polo Grounds Road, Charlottesville, VA 22911 *Checks, Cash and Credit Cards accepted. *No online applications available at this time.*
3. **All tournament players must Check-In** on Saturday, June 13th one-hour before first game at South Fork Soccer Park. Players should bring proper identification (i.e. drivers license, passport, SOCA player pass) no exceptions. Also, all tournament players must fill out and sign an adult player contract, no exceptions (copies will be available at check-in). Captains will receive an approved Final Tournament Roster at this time.

TEAM CHECK-IN

Team Check-In is Saturday, June 13, 2009 one-hour before team;s first game at South Fork Soccer Park. All players must check in and turn in an Adult Player Contract. Team Captains will receive an approved Final Tournament Roster for the tournament during Team Check-In. Referees will check both player identifications and tournament rosters before every game.

FINAL ROSTER FREEZE

All Tournament Rosters are FINAL on Monday, June 8, 2009. No changes and/or additions will be accepted after this date.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Tuesday, May 19- Tournament Roster Form, and Tournament Fee Due**
- **Monday, June 8- Final Roster Freeze Date**
- **Saturday, June 13-Team Check-In, One-hour before first game at SFSP**
- **Saturday, June 13-Games begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.**

DIRECTIONS TO SOCA-ACAC SOUTH FORK SOCCER PARK (SFSP)

1685 Polo Grounds Road, Charlottesville, VA 22911

From Charlottesville, points south: Take US Route 29 North. Travel to the stoplight at Polo Grounds Road. Polo Grounds Road is immediately after the bridge over the South Fork of the Rivanna River; the light past Wal-Mart and the Doubletree Hotel. Turn right at light onto Polo Grounds Road. Go about 1 mile and turn right into the soccer park. Follow road around to the parking area.

From Charlottesville, points north: Take US Route 29 South. Travel to the stoplight at Polo Grounds Road. Polo Ground Road is immediately before the bridge over the South Fork of the Rivanna River. Turn left at light onto Polo Grounds Road. Go about 1 mile and turn right into the soccer park. Follow the road around to the parking

area. **NO DOGS ALLOWED AT FACILITY and NO ALCOHOL!!!**



OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

SCHEDULING

All teams are obligated to play all games as scheduled. **NO** scheduling changes will be made, except as indicated by the Tournament Director. Failure to play any game as scheduled will result in a forfeit of the scheduled match; by the team unable to fulfill their obligation. (see *Forfeit below*)

All matches will begin on time. **There is no grace period.** All teams are expected to report to the proper playing field a minimum of 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their match for warm-up and roster verification. Any team unable to field a minimum of four players at the appointed start time will forfeit the match. The referee shall determine a team's preparedness at the scheduled start time. Forfeiture shall be declared to each team and reported to the Tournament Director.

TEAM SIZE

All teams participating in the tournament are allowed a minimum of 6 players and a maximum of 12 players.

REFEREE

A one-man official referee system will be used for all matches. As per the FIFA Laws of the Game, the referee's authority commences upon his/her arrival at the field of play. All decisions of the referee are final and binding. There are no protests and no appeals. (See *Game Information below for any rule changes*)

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

The Tournament Director is the final authority on all matters pertaining to the tournament. All decisions are final. There are no protests and no appeals. The Tournament Director may appoint authorized persons to assist with tournament operations at various fields.

The Tournament Director, Field Marshals and Match Officials have the authority to verify the identification of all eligible players prior to the start of each match. Participation of unregistered players will result in forfeit of any games in which they participated.

FORMAT

Division and Group alignments are at the discretion of the Tournament Director. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of three games.

Division standings will be decided upon the following basis:

Win = 3 points
Tie = 1 point
Loss = 0 points

GAME INFORMATION

All matches shall be played in accordance with FIFA Laws except for the following modifications:

1. The duration of the game will be 40 minutes with a halftime. At the 20 minute mark, the official will stop play and teams will be given 5 minutes for halftime. After the 5 minute halftime teams will switch sides and play will continue with a kick-off at half field.

2. Teams must be ready to play 10 minutes prior to game time. Any team unable to field 4 players by kickoff, will forfeit the match.
3. Teams will play six versus six (one goal keeper and five field players).
4. Substitutions on the fly. Substitutes can enter or leave field of play at half line only and cannot enter the field of play until player they are substituting for has exited field.
5. There will be no offside rule.
6. Co-Rec Open Division teams must have a minimum of 1 female player on the field at all times.
7. Goalkeepers can not punt, drop-kick or throw ball past the half-way line. Any violations result in an indirect kick in the middle of the half-way line (kick off spot) to the opposing team.
8. Any player involved in fighting or other violent play will result in the player being ejected. Ejections results in the following:
 - a. If a player gets a straight red card, player is ejected from game and will have to leave the field. Team then plays down a player for the remainder of the game. The player ejected will sit out the next game.
 - b. If a player gets two yellow cards resulting in a red card (team does not have to play down a player but player will have to leave the field. The player ejected will sit out the next game.
 - c. 1 Yellow card=1 penalty point
1 Red card=2 penalty points (Penalty Points affect *Tiebreaking Rules*).
9. The Tournament Director will settle all disputes. No protests or appeals will be allowed.
10. Fields will be approximately 60 yards long x 40 yards wide.
11. Players are required to be 7 yards away from any restart.
12. Full sized goals will be used whenever possible.

FORFEIT

Any team forfeiting a match shall be declared the loser by a score of 3-0.

Ties in placement among Division and Group opponents will be broken according to the group tie-breaking procedures listed below.

GAME TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES FOR SEMIFINALS & FINALS

1. All preliminary round matches ending in a tie at the end of regulation play, shall remain as a tie.
2. In semi-final and final matches only the following shall apply: if teams are tied at the end of regulation time, one 5 minute "Golden Goal" overtime period will be played. **The first team to score, regardless of time remaining, wins.**
 - a. If the game remains tied at the end of the 5 minute "Golden Goal" overtime, the winner will be determined using Penalty Kicks. Each team will take 3 kicks. Any Player on the field after the 5 minute "Golden Goal" overtime period is eligible for Penalty Kicks. If after 3 Penalty Kicks game remains tied, a winner is determined by sudden death penalty kicks. Every eligible player must have taken a penalty kick before a player who has taken a penalty kick can take a second penalty kick.

GROUP STANDINGS AND TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

1. Results of head-to-head competition. Disregard if more than two teams are tied*(**see below**).
2. Goal differential in all preliminary games. Maximum 3 goal differential per game.
3. Least goals allowed in all preliminary games.
4. Most goals scored in all preliminary games regardless of goal differential.
5. Fewest penalty points in all games played. 1 Yellow card = 1 point, 1 red card = 2 points.
6. If both teams are still tied after steps 1-5, both teams will precede to an available field, at a time and place determined by the Tournament Director. Here, a Penalty Kick procedure will be followed to determine a winner; using the 3-penalty kick format.
7. In instances where ties must be broken to determine seeding but the result does not have a direct impact on the Division championship, a coin flip by the Tournament Director will be substituted for step 6.

*If a three-way tie exists, the tie-breaking rules will be followed in order until one team is eliminated. A two-way tie between the two remaining teams will be decided beginning at step 2.

HOME TEAM

The home team is listed first on the schedule. The home team shall provide a suitable game ball to the referee before the start of the game. In the event that both teams are wearing the same color, the home team shall change to their alternate color or if home team does not have an alternate color jersey SOCA will provide pennies to the Home team where needed.

SEPARATION OF TEAMS AND SPECTATORS

Teams and spectators shall occupy opposite sidelines at each match. The “team” and “spectator” side of each field will be designated. Only Players and coaches are permitted onto the “team” side of the field.

ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

1. Coaches or team captains are required to sign the official game card at the conclusion of each match. Signed game cards will certify the result. Referees shall provide the official game card to each team at the conclusion of each match. Signed game cards are returned to the referee. The referee will submit the game cards to the Tournament Director.

2. Referees will begin the game clock at the scheduled start time. There is no leniency for late starts. Late starts due to injury or other circumstances are at the discretion of the referee and Tournament Director.

3. Please clean up the area around each soccer field at the end of every match. Dispose of trash properly. Please help to maintain a proper tournament environment at the competition site.

4. No dogs allowed in facility!

5. No Alcohol allowed in facility!

If you have question please contact Zane.Hill@SOCAspot.org or call (434)-975-5025 x 19



TOURNAMENT ROSTER

Tournament Fee: \$300

**Tournament Roster/Tournament fee deadline:
Tuesday, May 19, 2009**

Roster Freeze: Monday, June 8, 2009

Mail or drop off application and Tournament fee to: 1685 Polo Grounds Road, Charlottesville, VA 22911

Team Name		Tournament Division(Men's Open, Co-Rec Open & Women's Open)
Jersey Colors (Primary and Secondary)		Tournament Bracket (Competitive or Recreational)
Primary:	Secondary:	

#	Player Name		Date of Birth	Most Current SOCA Team			SOCA Use Only
	Last	First		Team Name	Season	Year	
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Primary Team Contact	Alternate Team Contact
Name	Name
Phone Number	Phone Number
Email Address	Email Address

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