

Dear Soccer Coach:

The 1st Annual KWS / SLSC Soccer Tournament will be hosted by Sugar Land Soccer Club at Eldridge Park in Sugar Land, Texas, over the weekend of March 27 - 28, 2004. The goals of the tournament are to offer only the highest level of competition available in Region III as well as to serve as a venue to identify top players in the younger age groups. We will feature top-flight competition to be played on high quality fields and some of the top referees in the area. The games will be played at Lost Creek Park in Sugar Land, Texas, approximately twenty-five miles southwest of downtown Houston.

The event, which is sanctioned by USYSA, will include single age brackets in the Boys and Girls U-8 through U-19. Three or four games will be played over the entire weekend with the final number of games to be decided by the number of accepted teams in each age group and field availability.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entry Deadline: **March 5, 2004.**
- Entry Fee: **\$250 recreational, \$350 competitive**
- Entries received after entry deadline will be accepted on a space available basis.
- Entries should include completed **Entry Form, Entry fee, copy of Official Team Roster.** Incomplete entries will not be considered.
- Entry Fee will be refunded to any team not accepted for competition.
- Teams will be notified of acceptance by e-mail not later than **December 15, 2003.** Refunds will not be given after a team has been accepted.
- Entries will not be accepted over the telephone or fax.

ROSTERS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Roster Limits: All rosters will be limited to twelve (12) players for U8 to U10 teams and eighteen (18) players for U11 to U19 teams.
- Three (3) guest players permitted on any team.
- Players may play for only one team and may not play at a level below his or her current registration age.
- An initial roster showing player names and birth dates must accompany each entry. Changes in roster will be permitted up to team check-in.
- Medical Release Forms for each player are required for each player listed on the roster.
- 2003-04 Seasonal Year USYSA Identification Cards are required for all players. Identification numbers must be listed on the team's final tournament roster, and will be checked at team check-in.
- Approved travel permits (non-South Texas teams) from each team's home state must be received by March 15, 2004.

FORMAT & RULES

- Current FIFA Laws of the game will apply, except as modified by STYSA or below.

TEAMS

- All teams must be registered with STYSA or their USYSA State Associations.
- Teams from outside of STYSA must submit their proper travel permits. Rosters are limited to 18 players except in the U8, U9 and U10 age groups, which are limited to 12 players.
- There will be a limit of 3 guest players per team. Guest players must meet the age group requirements for the team's age bracket.

GAME FORMAT

- The length of the games will be as follows:
 - U8-U10, 20 min halves
 - U11-U12, 25 min halves
 - U13-U14, 30 min halves
- Semi Finals
 - U10, 25 min halves
 - U11 up 30 min halves, if tied straight to PK's
- Finals
 - will be full length, overtime periods if needed U10 2x5 mins, U11 up 2x10 mins.

Note: The tournament Director reserves the right to adjust the game length and schedule due to weather, field conditions, and other circumstances.

SCORING

- Mini Game scoring is W-T-L, 1 point per goal up to 3 and 1 point for a shutout. Maximum points are 10.
- A forfeit is scored 2-0 [9 points]
- If 2 teams are tied the following format will be used to break the tie:
 1. Result of head to head
 2. Goal differential {max of 3 plus and 3 minus goals per game}
 3. Lowest total goals scored against.
 4. Most goals scored {max 3 per game}
 5. Fewest team penalty points [3 for red, 1 for yellow]
 6. Coin flip

PROTEST

- Protest of any Referee decisions will not be allowed. Any other problems should be reported to the Headquarters.

CARDS

- Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their team and spectators.
- Any player or Coach ejected from the game will not be allowed to participate in the next game.
- The Director of the Tournament reserves the right to eject teams or players from the tournament for extreme behavior.
- All cautions or ejections as well as improper conduct will be reported to STYSA.

GAME TIME

- Be ready to start on time. A team with less than 7 players [5 for U8, 6 for U10] will not be able to start and will forfeit the game.

HOME TEAM

- The team listed first on the schedule is the Home Team.
- For Semis and Finals it will be the team that has the most points in the mini games.
- The Home team must change in the case of a color conflict.

SPECIAL NOTE

- NO PLAYER WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLAY WITH A HARD CAST
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED
- PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED
- ANY RULES OR ITEMS NOT LISTED WILL BE ACTED UPON BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN

One official from each team will be required to present the team's final roster, ID cards and notarized medical release forms for inspection at the playing site at least one hour prior to the first game.

RAINOUT POLICY

- In the event of a total rainout prior to the first game of the tournament, partial refund equal to team's entry fee less an allowance for administrative costs.
- In case of partial rainout, the games will be rescheduled if possible.
- Refunds will not be given once tournament begins.
- Rainout information will be posted at 281-265-4010.

WEB SITE

Stay informed with tournament updates at www.sugarlandsoccer.org.

Tournament Entry Forms are enclosed. A copy of your team's initial roster must accompany the entry form. Please complete the forms carefully to avoid rejection because of incomplete paper work.



2004 KWS / SLSC Entry Form

(Circle One)

Girls **Boys**

U-8 U-9 U-10 U-11 U-12 U-13 U-14 U-15 U-16 U-17 U-18 U-19

Recreational Competitive

Competition Level for Fall 2003:

Team Name:

Primary Color:

Home Club:

Alternate Color:

Home Assoc.:

State Assoc.:

Coach:

Home Phone:

Address:

Work Phone:

City, State, Zip:

Fax:

E-mail:

Manager:

Home Phone:

Address:

Work Phone:

City, State, Zip:

Fax:

E-mail:

Team Accomplishments: List three of the most recent tournaments the team has played and include results. Also include any other information that will help in bracketing your team properly.

Please include a copy of this registration form, team roster, and entry fee when registering for the tournament.

Player cards and medical release forms will be requested at check in.

Mail to:

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KWS/SLSC Soccer Tournament

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Questions:

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