

2010 Lake Country Soccer Splash Tournament June 5 – 6, 2010

Dear Soccer Team Representative:

The Mecklenburg County Community Services Corp (MCCSC) cordially invites your soccer team to participate in the 4th Annual Lake County Soccer Splash Tournament to be played on the J. H. Yancey Soccer Complex in Clarksville, Virginia on the weekend of June 5th and June 6th, 2010.

The Lake Country Soccer Splash will provide an excellent opportunity for recreational teams to improve their soccer skills in a challenging tournament. In addition to enjoying the soccer competition, teams and their families will have the opportunity to discover beautiful Buggs Island Lake and the many enjoyable activities the lake has to offer.

Please note that this tournament is only open to recreational teams. All Star Teams/Travel Teams/Travel Players or teams that conduct a tryout process are not allowed to register in this tournament.

We hope that you'll join us for our exciting annual soccer tournament.

Julie B. Hardman
Tournament Director

Registration Package includes:

- ◆ Application Form
- ◆ Registration and hotel information
- ◆ Tournament rules and procedures
- ◆ Sample Medical Release Form

ELIGIBILITY

All teams must be in good standing with their league or sponsoring organization. Participating teams may carry up to five guest players. This tournament is for recreational teams only. No travel teams or travel players are allowed.

RULES

Each team will receive a minimum of three games during the weekend with all Semi-Final games scheduled for Sunday. Special scheduling requests will not be granted. For coaches with more than one

team, you need to have an Assistant Coach in place. Attached is a complete copy of the tournament rules. Please make sure that coaches receive all documentation concerning rules, procedures, and field information, as they will be responsible for reviewing them with their players and parents.

AGE GROUPS

Coed U 8
Coed U 9 – U10
Coed U11 – U12
Coed U13 – U14
Coed U15 – U16

REGISTRATION

Mandatory team registration** will be held from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. on Friday, June 4th in the conference room at the brand new "Clarksville Enrichment Complex" at the soccer field site in Clarksville, VA. All birth certificates, final certified rosters, and medical release forms will be checked at that time. It is mandatory that you register on Friday night in order to be able to participate in the weekend activities. There will be no check-in on Saturday morning.

****PLEASE NOTE: There will be a "Team Welcome Event" during registration with free hotdogs & refreshments, a DJ, dancing, and fun!**

ROSTERS

The maximum roster is 18 total players (including guest players) for U11 through U16 teams (max 5 guest players). For U-8 & U10 teams, the maximum roster is 14 players (including guest players-max 3 guest players). Preliminary rosters must be sent in with the application. Two (2) copies of the final roster must be presented at registration on June 4th. Any special concerns will be addressed prior to June 4th in writing in order to be considered.

MEDICAL RELEASES

It is mandatory that 2009/2010 medical authorizations (medical release forms) for each player be presented at registration and retained at the field by the team coach. No player may play

without a valid medical release under penalty of forfeiture of the game played in. Medical Releases do not need to be notarized. You may use your team medical release forms. A sample Medical Release form is included with this package.

REFEREES

A USSF three-man system will be used for all matches U12 and above, including all semi-final and final matches. A USSF two-man system will be used for all U8 & U10 matches.

HOTELS

Out of town teams are highly encouraged to book their rooms early at one of the local hotels:

Best Western On The Lake

103 Second St.
Clarksville, VA 23927
434-374-5023

Lake Motel & Efficiencies

101 Virginia Ave.
Clarksville, VA 23927
434-374-8106

Cabins & Lodges are also available at Occoneechee State Park in Clarksville: Call 434-374-2210, 800-933-PARK, or register online at www.dcr.virginia.gov/state_parks/occ

Other accommodations, such as bed & breakfast facilities, can be located through the Clarksville Lake Country Chamber of Commerce, 434-374-2436 or accessed online at www.clarksvilleva.com.

AWARDS

First and second place teams in each division will receive individual trophies for players and the head coach. Remaining players will receive a participant's medal.

TOURNAMENT SOUVENIRS

T-shirts will be available on-site at the tournament. Pre-orders will not be available. Plan to arrive early to place orders. Food vendors will be available at the fields. There also will be children's activities there and treats such as snowcones, cotton candy & popcorn.

APPLICATIONS

"**Completed**" applications must be received by April 30, 2010 accompanied by the entry fee of \$250 (U-8

& U10) or \$275 (U11 – U16) per team. Applications received past the due date will be placed on a waiting list. Applications will not be considered to be "COMPLETE" until payment has been received. Acceptance packages will be sent by May 15, 2010. Payments for registered teams not received by May 15th will be excluded from the tournament for other paying teams within their age group.

ACCEPTANCE

Teams will be evaluated on an individual basis. Participation is not final until acceptances are sent out. It may be necessary to play teams out of their normal age groups as deemed necessary by the Tournament Committee.

NOTE: No refunds will be made in the event the tournament is cancelled in whole or in part due to inclement weather, adverse field conditions or circumstances beyond the Tournament's control. There is no rain date! Attached is the tournament inclement weather policy.

PAYMENT

Checks should be made payable to Mecklenburg County Community Services Corp (MCCSC). The entry fee is forfeited if a team has been accepted and drops out. Note: A \$25 fee will be charged for returned checks. Send application, roster, fees and correspondence to:

MCCSC
c/o Lake Country Soccer Splash
P. O. Box 1011
Clarksville, VA 23927

Please direct any questions you may have to our Tournament Director, Julie Hardman at:

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