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28^h Annual Lakewood
Fallfest Soccer Tournament
October 28th – 29th, 2017

WELCOME

We are pleased to present the 28^h Annual Lakewood Fallfest Soccer Tournament being held at the Burns Park Soccer Fields. The Lakewood Property Owners' Association looks forward to your visit. The tournament will include sale of T-shirts, concessions and awards. The purpose of the tournament is to provide fun and great competition for recreational teams from throughout the state.

All coaches are required to come to the Lakewood Office, 4500 Lakeshore Drive, on Friday, October 27th between 8:30am – 7:00 pm to check in. There will be **NO CHECK IN ON THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT!** During check in, each team must have:

1. Copy of your team roster
2. Player cards with pictures on them
3. Medical release forms
4. Birth certificates.

You will receive 5 colored copies of your roster at check-in.

REFS WILL ACCEPT ONLY COLORED COPIES OF ROSTERS – NO WHITE COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

You can submit documents thru email in place of check in but you must stop by the main tent to get your colored copies of your roster. No changes can be made to your roster once the check in documents have been submitted.

Two guest players or two club pass players are permitted per team but they must be primary on another recreational team. To keep the tournament on schedule, all coaches and players are to be at their game fields 20 minutes prior to game time. Please warm up prior to the game so the game can begin on time. Darkness will be a problem at the end of the day. The games must begin on time. The referee has the authority to shorten the halves, after notifying the coaches, to keep the games on time.

Please note: Final Brackets will be out Thursday 6:00 pm prior to the tournament. Check the web page at lakewoodpoa.com or call 753-4937 to request the final bracket. **All previous brackets will be preliminary brackets** and will be labeled as such, make sure your copy says Final Bracket!!!

TOURNAMENT RULES

There are no protests except for player eligibility. If a player's age is questioned, a birth certificate must be on hand to verify the age. Rules of play will be governed by USSF rules, allowing for youth play as allowed by USYSA. In U9 & U10 7 v 7, U11 and in U12 9 v 9 In U13 and above it will be 11 v 11.

No roster size can exceed the number of players listed below for any one game.

7 v 7 14 players

9 v 9 18 players

All participants must abide by the ASSA Code of Conduct. All Coaches are required to sign the game card at the end of each game. **If you do not sign the card you will have no recourse concerning the score of the game.**

PLAYERS

This is a recreational tournament. Only recreational teams may participate. Two guest players are permitted provided they are primary from another recreational team. State Rosters with player cards with pictures and birth certificates are required at registration. Players can only play on one team during the tournament.

MATCH LENGTH

All games, including semis and finals, will be played 5 min. less than regulation time. (Example: UIO's will be 2 x 20 per half) There is a 5-minute half time for each game.

WEATHER DELAYS

1. If a game is stopped due to weather in the first half, the game will be played from the point it was stopped at a time set by tournament officials. Both teams must be present for the make-up or it will result in a forfeit. A team official must check in with the main tent immediately after stoppage to make sure they know of the time the game is to be resumed. If a game goes to half time and is stopped for bad weather or other reason it is considered a completed match. Please be patient if bad weather occurs. Tournament officials will make decisions as soon as possible. If tournament is rained out a 75% refund or tournament make-up dates will be established. If one day of tournament no refund and winners will be determined from the games played.

SUBSTITUTIONS

In U9 and above substitutions are free and can be made according to youth rules. In all matches, there is no limit on substitutions, **but each player must play at least one-half of the game.** The only exceptions are for injury, disability or discipline. If a player is going to be held out of a game for any of the foregoing, the referee and opposing coach must be told before the game begins. That player cannot be dressed out or on the team bench if he or she is not playing.

QUALIFYING FOR SEMI-FINALS

The top team in each bracket qualifies for the semi-final in eight team brackets or above. If there are less than 16 teams in your age group, but more than 6, then either a wild card will be included from the next best team or the top two teams in each division will advance to the finals. In a 6-team age group only the top two teams advance to the finals and there are no semi-finals. In a 5 team or lesser age group there will be a round robin with no final. The age group advancer is to be determined on tournament points awarded.

Semi-final selections will be decided on the following basis in order:

- 1 Most points. (6 points for a win; 2 points for a tie; 0 for a loss and 1 point for a shut out. (1 point will be deducted for each red card a team receives.) ((Zero to zero ties are considered a shut out))
- 2 Head to head play.
- 3 Least number of goals allowed with a maximum of five per game.
- 4 Goals scored with a maximum of five per game.
- 5 Coin toss to be conducted by a tournament official and both coaches.

SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS

These games will be played on Sunday after pool play. Ties are not permitted. If there is a tie, there will be two (2) five (5) minute overtime periods of sudden death play (first team to score, wins). IF still tied then there will be FIFA shots from the mark, governed by the rules of the game. In U7/U8 if there is a tie, there will be a shot from the midfield with no goalie by each team.

REFEREES

The tournament will provide referees. This is a recreational tournament and club lines may be used. In all cases the decisions of the referee are final. No protest of referee decisions is permitted.

UNIFORMS

Each player shall bring a regular uniform and an alternate jersey or covering. Goalkeepers shall have a jersey that is distinguishable from their teammates. All players must have shinguards. **THIS IS A LATE OCTOBER TOURNAMENT, PLAN TO DRESS ACCORDINGLY. THERE IS ALWAYS A CHANCE FOR RAIN.**

COACHES/FANS

Players and coaches should be on the opposite side of the field from the parents and fans. Only coaches listed on the team roster are permitted to be on the team bench side of the field. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** The tournament reserves the right to remove any parent, fan, coach or player whose behavior becomes unruly. **RED-CARDED PLAYERS MUST SIT OUT THEIR TEAMS NEXT GAME. TWO RED CARDS AND YOU ARE OUT OF THE TOURNAMENT.**

GOOD LUCK...MOST OF ALL...HAVE FUN!

RAIN-OUT HOTLINE IS 771-9973