

2011 Piscataway Fall Classic

Tournament Rules

INVITATION: You are cordially invited to participate in our 31st Annual Fall Classic Soccer Tournament which will be held in Piscataway, NJ on September 10 & 11, 2011. Entry fees for both boy and girl teams are:

- \$375 for U8 + U10
- \$425 for U11 thru U14

Checks must be made payable to "*Piscataway Soccer Club*," and must accompany all applications. Deadline for applications is August 15th, 2011. Register online at our website at www.piscatawaysoccer.org

ELIGIBILITY: USYSA & US Club Soccer affiliated teams and players will be accepted. No all star or select teams will be allowed to participate. Each team will be allowed 3 guest players. No secondary passes. Maximum roster size is 14 short-sided, 18 full-sided.

GAMES: Games will consist of (2) 25 minute halves, with a 3-minute halftime. Every effort will be made to start all games on time.

OFFICIALS: Only USSF licensed referees will be utilized as this tournament is sanctioned by NJYSA. The 3-referee system will be utilized for U13 + above when possible.

AWARDS: Individual 1st + 2nd place awards will be given to players U11 thru U14 in each flight. Participation awards will be given to each member ages U8-U10. No standings will be kept in those age groups, as they are non-results oriented. Exchange of club patches or pins after each match is strongly encouraged.

SCORING: Will be based on a points system:

- 3 points for a win
- 1 point for a tie
- 1 point for a Shut Out
- 1 point for a Goal Differential (up to 4)
- 0 points for a loss.
- -1 points for A Goal Differential of Greater than 6

A forfeit will be recorded as a 1-0 win. In a 4-team flight, the top two teams after three games will play each other for 1st

and 2nd place, the other two will play a consolation game. Flight ties (1st + 2nd place) will be broken by:

- 1) head to head;
- 2) most wins;
- 3) least goals allowed;
- 4) most goals scored (up to 4 per game).

In the event of a three way tie, skip to tiebreaker #2. If still tied after tiebreaker #4, duplicate awards will be given.

FORFEITS: A forfeit shall be declared if a team is not prepared to play within 5 minutes of the scheduled start time. A minimum of 7 players is required for full-sided and 5 short-sided. Any team that forfeits a game will not be eligible for awards.

MISCONDUCT: Red card to any coach or player will result in suspension for that game and 1 additional game. No protests of any kind will be permitted. Decisions of the tournament director are final.

REGISTRATION: All teams should register at the Tournament HQ Tent 1 Hour Prior to their First Game. Teams must produce the following documents: 1) Copy of state roster (which we will keep); 2) Player passes; 3) Notarized medical release forms. Permission to travel is also required for out of state teams.

REFUNDS: The closing date for all applications is 8/15/11, after which registration fees will only be refunded in the event of a cancellation, postponement or rescheduling of the tournament. In the event this tournament is cancelled for any reason prior to the start of the tournament, a refund equal to 80% of the team's entry fee will be issued. If the entire tournament is postponed or rescheduled, all teams that applied to the original date will be given the opportunity to withdraw from the revised date with a full refund of their entry fees.

HOUSING: Radison Hotel, 21 Kingsbridge Road (732) 980-0400
Embassy Suites, 121 Centennial Avenue (732) 980-0500
Extended Stay, 410 S. Randolphville Road (732) 235-1000

LIABILITY: Neither the tournament committee, the Piscataway Soccer Club, nor any sponsor will be liable for any expenses incurred by tournament participants if the tournament is canceled for any reason. Furthermore, the Tournament Committee's interpretation of the foregoing rules and regulations shall be final and the Tournament Committee reserves the right to rule on all matters pertaining to the tournament. The Tournament Committee assumes no responsibility and/or liability for the merchandise and/or services provided or sold by vendors or any other person. Finally, all players, coaches and team officials must be insured by their own club while participating in this tournament.

GOLF CARTS: You must have a valid New Jersey driver's license to operate a golf cart at Tournaments.

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