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ALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE BETHESDA PREMIER CUP WEBSITE (www.premiercup.bethedasoccertournaments.com)

October 9, 2024

Dear Coach/Team Manager:

The Bethesda Soccer Club is pleased to welcome your team to participate in our 40th Annual Bethesda Premier Cup presented by Adidas. Again, we are excited to host your team at this year's Premier Cup where we pride ourselves on providing outstanding competition in a positive and safe environment.

A copy of your game schedule and tournament rules will be provided to you on our club website –no later than October 22nd. You will be notified of any necessary changes in the schedule or playing fields by email. Games will be played on Saturday, November 9th and Sunday, November 10th.

Due to the large number of registrations in the 9u through 13u age groups (almost 400 teams just in those age groups) we have to make a couple of changes to the locations. Our original plan was to have all of the age groups play at the Maryland SoccerPlex but due to the number of teams that was impossible. The following age groups will be playing at the Muldoon's Farm/Summer Hill Farm complex:

9u, 10u, 11u girls

Muldoon's Farm	18905 Beallsville Road (Route 109), Poolesville
Summer Hill Farm	19999 Jerusalem Road, Poolesville

These fields are approximately 15 minutes from the Maryland SoccerPlex

13u girls – this division will play half of their games at the Maryland SoccerPlex and half at Laytonia Park (7300 Airpark Road, Gaithersburg).

11u boys, 12u, 13u boys will play all of their matches at the Maryland SoccerPlex.

TOURNAMENT CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

Your age group coordinator will be your main contact for the tournament. You can find their contact information at this link: www.premiercup.bethesdasoccertournaments.com - then to Forms & Documents/Age Group Coordinator List.

ON-LINE TEAM REGISTRATION:

All registration this year in the 9u – 13u age groups will be done on-line – there is no in-person registration for these age groups. Any last-minute emergencies to your roster will be handled directly with your Age Group Coordinator.

All teams must register on-line (go to www.premiercup.bethesdasoccertournaments.com – then to Forms & Documents). Teams will need to provide your 2024-25 certified team roster; current player passes for all players and authorized permission to travel form (if appropriate). **Our tournament accepts both USYSA and US Club affiliated teams. Guest players must have a current player card that is the same affiliation that your team is registering as** and a roster with guest players in the U13 age group can have guest players up to 22 presents at the tournament – but only 18 players can participate in each tournament match (9u – 10u – up to 14 players; 11u – 12u – up to 16 players present at the tournament).

ON-LINE GIRLS REGISTRATION IS DUE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST.

OUT-OF-TOWN TEAMS REQUIRING HOTEL ROOMS:

We are extremely excited again to be working with HBC Event Services for the housing accommodations for this year's tournament. While there are challenges securing hotel rooms with a tournament of this size, HBC is committed to making sure all teams find appropriate housing, if possible. Please let your Age Group Coordinator know if you need any additional assistance. In addition to hotel rooms, they are providing the opportunity for individuals who are attending the tournament to purchase a Travel Protection Plan that would cover hotel rooms and tournament registration fees if the event is canceled in full or in part. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EVENT IS "STAY TO PLAY" AND ALL TEAMS REQUIRING HOTEL ROOMS MUST USE HBC EVENT SERVICES.

Hotel Link <https://bethesdapremiercuphotels.com/events/>

This is the link that all out-of-town teams requiring hotel rooms will use to reserve their accommodations.

Travel & Tournament Registration Protection Plan <https://alliance.regfox.com/bethesda-cup-team-travel>

This year both individuals and teams can opt to purchase the Travel & Tournament Registration Protection Plan to cover their tournament registration and hotel costs.

- This plan provides up to 100% reimbursement for covered cancellation reasons, like tournament cancellation.
- There is also the Cancel for Any Reason coverage where you can cancel for any reason and still get up to 75% reimbursement of these same costs. Additional terms may apply.
- All reimbursement coverage amounts are based on your unused, non-refundable prepaid hotel and tournament registration costs.
- This protection plan is for both traveling and local teams.

Please note that Bethesda will not issue any refunds for this year's event, which is why each individual/team can purchase the Travel & Tournament Registration Protection Plan in case of tournament cancellation.

APPAREL

This year, the Premier Cup & PJ Sports will be providing all of the tournament apparel. We have added brand new inventory for this year's event including many new designs and styles.

Please note that apparel will only be sold on-site at the SoccerPlex, Laytonia Park, Muldoon's Farm and Summer Hill Farm.

We will be sending out a link to the Premier Cup on-line store in the near future. All apparel can be purchased through the on-line store.

INTERESTED IN REFEREEING AT THE TOURNAMENT

Contact Missy Lambert at 301-213-1614 or mglambert33@msn.com.

The main point of contact for any questions should be your Age Group Coordinators:
<https://www.premiercuptournament.com/age-group-coordinators>

All tournament information can be accessed through our website at:
www.premiercup.bethesdatournaments.com

List of Age Group Coordinators ([Website Link](#))

Instructions for On-Line Registration

Maps & Directions ([Website Link](#))

Tournament Rules ([Document Link](#))

Schedules (no later than October 22nd)

We look forward to your participation this upcoming November.

Yours in Soccer,

Brad Roos
Tournament Director