

BILLERICA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION



Dear Coach:

Thank you for your interest in the ***Billerica Memorial Day Tournament***, which will be held ***May 29 and 30 2010***. The tournament is a USYSA sanctioned tournament through the Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association. Competition will be offered for Boys and Girls for U08, U10 AND U12 groupings.

U08- Competition for recreational groups will be 6-v 6 formats, with a guarantee of three games.

* All U08 players will receive participation trophies at the end of the tournament.

U10- Competition for the U10 travel groups will be 6 v 6 formats, with a guarantee of three games.

* All U10 players will receive participation trophies at the end of the tournament.

U12- Competition for the U12 travel groups will be 8 v 8 format with a guarantee of three games. Teams will play a round robin format, with teams advancing to a Semi and Final round competition.

* First and second place teams will receive trophies for the competition.

Enclosed in this packet you will find the following documents:

- ☐ Tournament Information Sheet
- ☐ Rules
- ☐ Application
- ☐ Team Roster form
- ☐ Medical Release form

If you are interested in participating in the tournament, please fill out the attached forms and return them prior to May 1, 2010. Additional information on the tournament may be found at www.BillericaSoccer.org.

Sincerely,

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Billerica Youth Soccer Association
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MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT

May 29 & 30, 2010 Tournament Information

Sponsor: Billerica Youth Soccer Association

Cost: U08 \$225/team
 U10 \$250/team
 U12 \$275/team

Application Deadline: May 1, 2010 (Registration Fee must accompany application.)

Team Requirements: All teams must be affiliated with a State Youth Soccer Association and possess a signed certified Roster, which includes dates of births, and pass cards for U12.

Team Roster Size: U12 may have a maximum of 15 players per team: no player can be dual-rostered.
 U10 may have a maximum of 12 players per team: no player can be dual-rostered.
 U08 may have a maximum of 12 players per team: no player can be dual-rostered.
*Teams are allowed a maximum of 2 guest players per team.

Patches: This is a patch tournament; teams should have patches to exchange after each game. Each player will receive a BYSA Memorial Day Tournament patch.

Awards: U12 Division winners and runner-ups will be awarded trophies.
 All U08 and U10 teams will be awarded participation awards.

Food: Food and drinks will be available at all game sites.

Tournament
T-Shirts: T-Shirts will be available for sale at the Tournament site.

Acceptance of
Teams: Will be determined by the BYSA Tournament Committee. Notice of acceptance for participation in the tournament will be notified by mail or email within two weeks of the application deadline of May 1, 2010. Teams not accepted will have checks returned at that time. No refunds will be granted after that time.

Divisions: Teams will be placed in the appropriate division at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. Competition and scheduling requests will be accommodated if possible.

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Rules

1. FIFA Rules of the game are in effect, with the exception of those noted below.
2. Roster size: The maximum number of players per team is 15 for (U12) play and 12 for (U10) play and 12 for (U08) play. Minimum number of authorized players ready to play at start of game per team is 7.
3. Registration: All players must register 30 minutes prior to their first game. Teams must be at their respective field 10-15 minutes prior to game time. Teams will have a 5-minute grace time. If a team fails to show up, the game will be ruled a forfeit, and not be replayed.
4. Game length: Fifty minutes consisting of 2 (two) twenty-five minute halves and a 5 minute half time rest.
5. Players wearing casts or any other equipment/item the referee determines is dangerous to another player will NOT be allowed to play.
6. Shin guards are mandatory.
7. In event of conflicting colors, team listed first in each game is the home team and is responsible to wear alternate jerseys or pinnies.
8. Any player ejected from a game will be ineligible for his/her team's next tournament game.
9. U08 and U10 competition is 6V6 small sided.
Non-results oriented play with participatory prizes to all players.
10. **DETERMINATION OF PLAY-OFF TEAMS: PLAYOFF ROUND SELECTION PROCESS(U12)**
 - a. The tournament will consist of two rounds including playoffs.
 - b. Each team will play a minimum of three games in round one.
 - c. Teams will be awarded 3 points for a win and 1 point for a tie. Total points will then determine the order of finish. There will be no overtime in round one.
 - d. In case of a tie in points the following criteria for tie breaking will be used:
 - aa. Result of head to head competition
 - bb. Least goals scored against.
 - cc. Highest total goal differential- goals for/ minus goals against, to a maximum of 4 per game.
 - dd. Round Two Playoff Game Rules: If tied at the conclusion of regulation time there will be up to two (2) 5- minute Sudden Death (next goal wins) overtime periods. If tied at the conclusion of the 10-minute overtime, the game will be decided by FIFA Penalty Kick competition. Only players on the field at the conclusion of the overtime will participate in the penalty kick process. If tied after 5 kicks, teams will continue taking alternate kicks. Each player including keeper must participate before any player is permitted to repeat.
11. The Tournament Coordinators will make final determination in all matters under dispute with the exception of FIFA rules, in which case the Chief Referee will make the final decision.

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Tournament Application

Age Group:	Circle one	U08 B/G	U10 B/G	U12 B/G
Preferred Division:	Circle one	Recreational (U08) only	Division 2	Division 1

Town: _____

Team Name: _____

State and League
Affiliation: _____

Coach: _____

Address: _____

City and State: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Asst. Coach: _____

Address: _____

City and State: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

The Tournament participation fee of \$225, \$250 or \$275 must accompany the application. Make checks payable to BYSA. The tournament fee is non-refundable after acceptances are mailed May 15, 2010. Refunds will be given if the tournament is cancelled due to inclement weather. In the event a game is cancelled due to inclement weather, every effort will be made to replay the game. Refunds will not be issued for missed games. A tournament application and entry fee must be received by May 1, 2010. Late applications will be considered but not guaranteed.

Mail to: Nancy Jewer -BYSA
Tournament Application
25 Fillmore Drive
Billerica, MA 01821

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TEAM ROSTER FORM

TOWN: _____

TEAM NAME:

**AGE
GROUP**

TYPE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

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Memorial Day Tournament

Release Form

MAY 29 & 30, 2010

Please copy this form for each player. Without a completed form, they cannot play. Forms may be mailed to the Tournament Director or turned in at Tournament Registration prior to your first game.

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT (MINORS)

In the unlikely event that medical attention may be necessary for my child, I, the Parent / Guardian of _____ give my consent for emergency medical/surgical treatment of my child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Medial information pertinent to routine care and emergencies: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

GENERAL RELEASE

In registering my child as a participant in the 2010 BILLERICA ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT (The Tournament), I understand my child assumes any and all risks which might be associated with its activities and waive and release all rights and claims for damages which my child, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns or I may have against the Tournament, Billerica Youth Soccer, its directors, coaches, officials, or representatives for any and all injuries or damages of any kind suffered as a result of participation in the Tournament.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Participants Name: _____ Participants Birth date: _____

Team (Town/Group): _____