



**LAKEVILLE FATHER'S DAY CUP TOURNAMENT
JUNE 14,15,16, 2013**

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS is located at Michaud Park, 17100 Ipava Avenue, Lakeville Minnesota.

Game results, awards, concessions, bathrooms, water, telephone, and first aid will be available in the clubhouse.

TOURNAMENT RULES

This tournament will be played following FIFA Laws of the Game, as modified by the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) Policies and Rules and as modified herein. The tournament director reserves the right to cancel, shorten and or reschedule games due to weather, which in his or her judgment, is required for the safe and timely completion of the tournament. Brackets maybe realigned depending on entrants, affected teams will be notified as soon as the decision is made.

REGISTRATION

Thursday, June 13, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM, TBA

Friday, June 14, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, TBA

Saturday, June 15, 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM, TBA

All teams must register at least one hour prior to their first game or by 9:00am on Saturday. **Players will not be allowed to play without a valid players pass.** All players must have valid player passes and all MYSA affiliated coaches must have a valid pass. **Once checked in the Team Passes will be made official with a sticker. Team rosters, guest player rosters and medical release forms** will be checked against player passes when teams register. Each coach/registrant must have in his or her possession a **Liability/Medical Release form** for each eligible player signed by the player's parent or legal guardian. Your team's current Liability/Medical Release form will be acceptable. (If needed, medical forms can be downloaded from website).

Once a team registers, they may not change affiliation after acceptance, e.g. from US Youth Soccer to Us Club Soccer.

Non-US Youth Soccer teams must have proof of insurance.

For all non-MYSA teams, **permission to travel** and/or current insurance information will be checked at registration.

PLAYERS/ROSTERS

A MYSA Invitational Tournament Roster (found on MYSA website or LSC Website), **OR a MYSA Official Match Line-up / Referee Report** (found on MYSA website or LSC website) **OR copy of MYSA Official Roster will be required at check in** . MYSA Guest Player Roster (may be downloaded from website) must be attached if needed.

U9 – U10 Maximum of 12 rostered players

U11 – U12 Maximum of 14 rostered players

U13 – U15 Maximum of 18 rostered players

U16 & above Maximum of 22 rostered players (**only 18 players may play in any game. MYSA Official Match Line-up / referee Report will be submitted for each game**)

A maximum of six guest players are also permitted per team. Guest players must be registered to a club, although it need not be the same club as the tournament team. The player's registration indicated on the Player Pass will be used to determine the guest player's age group and playing level eligibility. The guest player's Player Pass must indicate an equal or younger age group than the tournament team. If the guest player is from a younger age group, he/she may come from a team at any playing level except Premier. If the guest player is from the same age group he/she may come from the same or lower playing level as the tournament team.

These rules mean that:

- You may have a guest player from your club or another club.
- Guest players may "play up" from a younger age group, from any playing level (C1, C2, etc.), with the exception of Premier Players.
- Guest players may "play up" from the same age group, from a lower playing level.
- Guest players may "play across" from another team at the same age group & same playing level.
- A guest player's Player Pass determines their eligible age group, even if they are technically young enough to be playing at a younger age group.

If you have any questions regarding your guest players, we strongly recommend that you contact us prior to the tournament to verify eligibility.

Rosters will be frozen at registration, no exceptions will be allowed! No player will be allowed to roster on more than one team.

COMMUNICATION

At each tournament site a Lakeville Soccer Club volunteer (Site Representative) will be equipped with two way radios. A red vest will identify these volunteers. Please contact these individuals for emergency assistance.

CONCESSIONS

Lakeville Soccer Club will be offering concessions at Michaud Park, Aronson, South High School, and McGuire Middle School.

LOST AND FOUND

If you have found an item, please turn it in at one of the concession stands or a red vested Site Representative should concessions not be available at your site. All items will be brought to Tournament Headquarters at Michaud Park at the end of each day. If you have lost an item, you may check with the volunteer staff the same day or inquire at Tournament Headquarters. After the tournament, you may check the website for listing of items. After 30 days, all unclaimed items will be either donated or thrown away

PARKING

Please park in designated areas or on city streets only. Parking on grass is prohibited and is subject to a fine by the local police department.

DRUG, ALCOHOL AND SMOKE FREE

The Lakeville Soccer Club is committed to promoting an environment that is free from drugs, alcohol or tobacco use. These policies apply to all players, coaches, referees, and spectators. Smoking, alcohol usage, and/or drug use is not allowed on any school property or in close vicinity of the playing fields.

BRACKET SIZE AND FORMATION

Brackets will consist of 4, 5, 6, or 8 teams for U-11 and up. Teams maybe placed **up in age level or one competitive division lower**. Minimum size of brackets for U9/U10 will be 4 teams, larger brackets will be formed with each team playing a minimum of 3 games. U9/10 teams may not compete in competitive brackets at ages U11 or older. Teams will play a maximum of 2 games any given day.

No premier brackets are offered and no premier players are allowed to play on any team.

Classic I and Classic II or Classic II and Classic III teams may be combined in a bracket based on team registrations.

No team may play in a younger age group than their MYSA registration, even if all players would have been age-eligible to play at a younger age group.

COACH, PLAYER & SPECTATOR CONDUCT

All harassment, verbal abuse and/or threats directed at any referees, coaches, players or spectators will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Any violation of this policy will result in immediate removal from the playing area. Play will not resume until violators have left the area. The tournament director reserves the right to penalize and/or expel any spectator, player, coach or teams that do not comply with this rule. Any person who physically or verbally assaults a referee will be subject to prosecution!

If a coach's pass is confiscated by a referee and the coach's conduct is written up in game report, the coach's pass will be turned into Tournament Officials and the offense will be handled according to MYSA Rules.

REFEREE'S GUIDELINES:

A three-person referee system will be used for U-11 and above age groups. A single referee will be used for U-9 & U-10 age groups. All referees are USSF certified and registered. In matters concerning conduct of games, all referee decisions are final. No protests are allowed. Please direct all player eligibility questions to the Tournament Director prior to the completion of the match.

Referees will enforce the following:

- Shin guards to be worn by all players.
- Any player requiring glasses must have them properly secured by a strap.

- Earrings, watches, rings, bracelets, or other jewelry may not be worn. Medical Alert jewelry must be secure for all players' safety.
- Any player who starts to bleed while on the playing field must leave the field of play until the bleeding stops. The player cannot re-enter the field of play with blood on any part of their uniform. If an alternate jersey is not available, a shirt of the same color as the jersey may be used. The player may only re-enter the field with the consent of the referee at any stoppage of play.
- In most cases, players and coaches will be on one side of the field and parents/spectators will be on the opposite.

COACHING FROM THE SIDELINES

Both teams will be located on the designated touchline opposite the parents, fans, and spectators. Only coaches, team managers and players will be allowed on team touchline.

The coach may convey tactical instructions to the players during the match. The coach and other team officials must remain within the confines of the technical area and they must behave in a responsible manner. The technical area is defined as the area along the touchline between the half-line and the team's respective 18-yard lines. At no time is coaching allowed from behind the goal area.

Coaches may not enter the field without permission from the referee.

PLAYER DISQUALIFICATION

Any player receiving a red card will be sent off and not be allowed to play in his/hers team's next game.

Any player receiving a red card for fighting will not be allowed to play in any remaining tournament games.

Red-carded players must forfeit their player pass to the referee, who will forward it to the Tournament Director. Red cards will be handled according to MYSA rules.

HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

The first team listed on the schedule is the home team and must supply the game ball.

If in the opinion of the referee, there is a jersey color conflict, the home team or offending goalie must change to an alternate color jersey. The decision of the referee is final.

FIELD/GAME CHECK-IN, COIN TOSS

Teams are expected to be at their designated field 20 minutes prior to game time.

A game will be considered a forfeit if a team is more than 10 minutes late from the scheduled start of the game. All decisions regarding forfeits are the sole responsibility of the Tournament Director.

If the field is vacant, teams may warm-up on the field. **You may not warm-up your team in the goal area of any field!!** U16 and above teams are required to turn in a completed MYSA Game Report to the **center referee prior to the game.** A copy of this form is found in the tournament packet and the tournament brochure.

There will be a coin toss in the center of the field by the referee with the team captains.

GAME SCHEDULES, BALLS & DURATION

MYSA teams must immediately reschedule any league games that have the potential to conflict with tournament schedule.

No more than 2 games will be scheduled per day. All games within a bracket will be scheduled on the same field, if possible. Field maps will be provided and will appear on website.

Under 9 & 10	size 4 balls	25 min. halves, 5 min. break
Under 11 & 12	size 4 balls	30 min. halves, 5 min. break
Under 13 & 14	size 5 balls	35 min. halves, 5 min. break
Under 15 to 17	size 5 balls	40 min. halves, 5 min. br

PLAYING CONDITIONS

The Tournament follows the MYSA guidelines for suspension of play or cancellation of games in the event of severe weather or adverse field conditions.

Teams are expected to play regardless of the weather. Referees have the authority to temporarily suspend play due to unsafe weather conditions only; however, teams should remain in the vicinity for game resumption. Only the tournament director can cancel or reschedule a game. **Every attempt will be made to complete delayed games. If a game is not restarted, final score may be the score at time of stoppage. If a game can not be started due to weather and time constraints, a 0 – 0 tie may be declared the final score.**

THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SHORTEN GAMES, ALTER GAME TIMES, OR IMPOSE SHOOTOUTS UNDER USSF RULES IF, IN HIS/HER OPINION, IT WOULD BE FOR THE GOOD OF THE TOURNAMENT.

If games are delayed, halves may be shortened equally until the games are back on schedule. All efforts will be made to play full games. The decision to shorten games is reserved for the tournament director. Referees with the approval of the tournament director may suspend matches for lack of crowd control, poor team behavior or other unsporting circumstances. (Note-each coach is responsible for the behavior of his sideline players. Each coach is responsible to assist the official, when asked, in the control of parents, fans, and spectators).

REFUNDS

Refunds will be offered for cancelled games outside the control of Lakeville Soccer Club. This includes, but is not limited to, acts of nature and City of Lakeville requirements.

No refunds will be given to a team that decides to withdraw from the tournament after they have been registered and accepted into the tournament. Accepted team list will be posted on LSC website. (www.lakevillesoccer.org)

SUBSTITUTIONS

All substitutes will enter the field of play from the centerline when directed by the referee. Substitutions are allowed:

1. On your throw in
2. Either team's goal kick
3. After goals
4. Half time
5. Either team after substituting for an injury
6. U9-U12 may substitute during any stoppage of play

TOURNAMENT POINTS (U-11 through U-19 ONLY)

Ten-point system will be used:

1. 6 points for a win,
2. 2 points for a tie,
3. No points for a loss,
4. 1 point per goal scored up to 3 per game
5. 1 point for a shutout (0-0 equals 3 points)
6. No points will be recorded for U-9 and U-10 teams.

Advancement to the championship rounds or the determination of the championship team (five team brackets) will be determined as follows:

1. Most points.
2. Winner of head-to-head competition except when more than two teams are tied
3. Winner of most games
4. Goal differential (goals scored minus goals against) in all games, with a maximum of 3-goal differential per game.
5. Fewest goals allowed
6. Coin toss

A forfeit in play will result in a 3-0 score

Only **championship round games** that end in a tie will result in playing two (2) 5-minute overtime periods. If teams are still tied after the overtime periods, FIFA penalty kick rules will apply. Only those players who were on the field at the end of the second overtime period may participate in the shoot-out. **If the score is tied after the 5th shooter, each team will continue to provide a new shooter until one team scores and the other does not within the same round. No player will shoot a second time until all eligible players have shot.**

FORFEITING TEAMS

Teams forfeiting any preliminary round games may not advance to championship round play. No medals will be awarded to any team forfeiting a game.

U-9/U-10 GAMES

U-9 and U-10 games are played 6 aside. Scores will not be posted and no standings will be kept. There are no play-off rounds and no champions declared for these age groups.

U-11 AND ABOVE GAME REPORTS

Game Report Cards are the official record for games played. Results will be declared official once the official scorer at Tournament Headquarters receives the completed reports.

PROTESTS

Protest over the on field decisions of referees will not be entertained.

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

All U-9 & 10 players will receive participation medals. Participation medals will be issued at check-in.

Champions and runner-ups will be awarded medals for U-11 through U-19. Medals will be awarded at the conclusion of the championship game at the venues noted in the brochure.

EVERY PLAYER IS PARTICIPATING AT HIS OR HER OWN RISK. EACH TEAM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INITIAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES. VOLUNTEER STAFF ARE EQUIPPED WITH TELEPHONES TO CONTACT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. A RESCUE SQUAD IS AVAILABLE AT THE FIRE STATION ON 175TH STREET AND HWY 50.

