



Welcome to the Adidas Youth Showcase Tournament.

Please visit our web site

http://smu.edu/athletics/specialsites/2008_CollegeCup/youth_showcase_tournament.asp
for schedules and other information.

There will NOT be a coach/manager's meeting. All information is in this letter and/or posted on the website.

Team Information

1. **Tournament Headquarters** for the Showcase will be Richland College.
2. **Registration** will be at the **Doubletree Hotel Dallas – Campbell Centre**, 8250 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas, United States 75206-1888, Tel: 1-214-691-8700 Fax: 1-214-706-0187
at the following times:
 - a. **Wednesday** (December 10, 2008) from **6.00 pm to 9.00pm**
 - b. **Thursday** (December 11, 2008) from **12 noon to 8.00pm.**

All teams must register – there will NOT be registration at the fields.

3. **Please bring the following to registration:**
 - a. Official 2008 Roster – 3 copies
 - i. PAL Academy (U10) Teams must have:
 1. Current roster signed by Academy Registrar
 2. Copy of each player's PAL form
 - ii. All other Academy (U10) teams must have:
 1. Current roster signed by USYSA affiliated Soccer Association
 2. **Notarized** Medical Releases for ALL Players (or whatever your home association uses)
 3. Birth Certificates to verify players ages
 - b. Game rosters - 5 completed copies (attached to this email)
 - c. Guest Players Releases (only for U11 – U15 age groups) or whatever your State association requirements are.
 - d. Out of town teams
 - i. Travel Rosters (if your associates requires them)
 - ii. Player ID Cards
 - iii. Travel Papers (approved by your state association)
 - e. **Notarized** Medical Releases for ALL Players (or whatever your State Association uses)
 - i. PAL Academy teams – your PAL form serves as your medical release

4. **Game reports** (game roster) must be presented to the referee at the beginning of each game, and be turned into the complex headquarters after each game by **BOTH** teams. Scores will only be posted when both teams' game reports are compared. If a team does not turn in the game reports they will be subject to having points deducted from their standings.
5. **Coaches conflicts:** Every effort will be made to accommodate schedule conflicts for coaches with multiple teams. However, due to the size of this event and limited time slots there is no guarantee so coaches should plan on bringing assistants.
6. **Online Rosters:** The online rosters (GotSoccer Roster) must be completed by all teams. These might be used for game reports. Be sure to add your guest players to this roster.
7. **Player Profiles:** Please be sure that all players have completed the player profiles on your team web page. These will be placed in a book that will be handed to College Coaches.
8. **Maps:** Maps and directions of the complexes will be posted on the website.
9. **Nets & Flags:** All nets and flags will be provided by the complexes
DO NOT TAKE THESE DOWN.
10. **Trainers:** There will be trainers at all the complexes for taping and minor injuries. Please summon a field marshal if there is an injury on the field and they will call emergency services if it is necessary. This must only be done by the Complex Director or tournament official.
11. **Rules** The tournament rules will apply to all decisions during the weekend. This will cover the handling of red and yellow cards issued. Any issues not covered by the Tournament Rules will revert to the rules set forth by North Texas State Soccer Association and US Youth Soccer. The rules are posted on the tournament website.
12. **Communications:** Communications with team representatives (including game changes) will be communicated via email and/or text messages to cell phones registered through the system. Updates will also be posted online. If no laptop or computer is available, make sure someone signs up for text messages in order to get updates during the tournament. For onsite communication, the team representative can go to the tournament headquarters office or tent at each location.
13. **Inclement Weather:** Updates concerning inclement weather will be posted on the website and/or sent out to by text messages.
14. **Schedules:** The schedules that are posted are subject to change up until the beginning of the tournament. The current schedules as well as changes will be posted on the website (please check the website regularly)
<http://www.gotsport.com/events/?eventid=4066>
15. **T-shirts** will be available for pre-sale on the website (log on to your team web page) or at the complexes during the tournament.

I want to wish all the teams' good luck and thank you for helping to make this tournament the success it is. I now the competition will be good and hope the weather will be as good.

Good Luck

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