



# 18th Annual Fishers Halloween Soccer Classic

Girls - October 17-18, 2008

Boys - October 24-15, 2008

**Awarded 2005 Indiana Youth Soccer Tournament of the Year**

### **Welcome**

Fishers Soccer Club invites you to apply for the 18th Annual Fishers Halloween Soccer Classic to be played at Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers High Schools in Fishers, Indiana. Teams from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee come together annually to celebrate the season and compete in one of the Midwest's finest tournaments. Last year's tournament registered almost 300 teams. Girls teams will play the on October 17-18 and Boys teams play on October 24-15. Check-in will be the Friday evening before.

### **USYSA Sanctioned Tournament**

The Fishers Halloween Soccer Classic is open to club travel teams who play a regular league schedule. All teams must be registered and in good standing with their affiliated association. Permission-to-travel forms, validated player passes with photos & player signatures, official team rosters, parent-signed team waiver and notarized medical release forms will be required of all teams in the Classic.

New this year will be two divisions for U-12 teams -- one group will play 8v8 and one will play 11v11. Those U-12 teams that wish to play in the full-sided division but participate regularly in league play as 8v8 will be permitted one additional guest player (total of 4).

**For 2009, we will again offer a U-15 division!**

U-9 and U-10 teams may have no more than 12 players. All 8v8 U-11 and U-12 teams may have no more than 14 players. Full-sided teams, 11v11 U-12, U-13, U-14 and U-15 teams may have no more than 18 players. On U-14 teams, up to three players may be captured U-15 and they must be rostered, not guests. In all other divisions, players must be the proper age for the group.

Teams are permitted to bring up to three guest players with one exception. All full-sided (11v11) U-12 teams may bring up to 4 guest players. Guests must be of the proper age group for the division of play. All guest players are to be approved by the Classic committee at the time of check-in. All guests must possess a valid player pass.

**Players may register and play with only one team during the tournament.**

U-9 and U10 games will be 6v6; U-11 games will be 8v8; there will be U-12 8v8 and 11v11 divisions; U-13 through U-15 games will be 11v11. ALL games will use a 3 licensed referee system.

## Rules

Teams in U11 divisions and above are guaranteed a minimum of three (3) games. Flight winners will play a fourth (championship) game on Sunday afternoon. Champion and finalist awards will be presented. Teams in U-9 and U10 divisions will participate in four (4) round robin games and will receive participation awards. Teams will be seeded according to league records, state cup play, regional play, previous tournament experience and geographical balance. It is very important that teams submit detailed, accurate information including league website addresses. A complete set of tournament rules will be sent to your team upon acceptance. The Fishers Halloween Soccer Classic cannot be held responsible for "no shows" which might reduce the number of games your team would play.

## Location

Fishers is northeast of the Greater Indianapolis Area at exit 5 on I-69. Hamilton Southeastern High School is easily accessible from exit 10 on I-69. Fishers may be reached by using I-465 to reach I-69 and going north. I-69 from Michigan passes through Fishers prior to entering Indianapolis. Most of the hotels are located in Fishers along I-69 or along the northern and eastern sections of the I-465 loop around Indianapolis.

## Age Divisions/Game Lengths

Boys and	Age Brackets	Game Lengths	Championship Lengths	Field and Ball Sizes	
U-9	Born after 7/31/2000	25 Minute Halves	25 Minute Halves	Small Sided	Size 4
U-10	Born after 7/31/99	25 Minute Halves	25 Minute Halves	Small Sided	Size 4
U-11	Born after 7/31/98	30 Minute Halves	30 Minute Halves	Mid-Sized	Size 4
U-12	Born after 7/31/97	30 Minute Halves	30 Minute Halves	Mid or Full*	Size 4
U-13	Born after 7/31/96	30 Minute Halves	35 Minute Halves	Full Sided	Size 5
U-14/15	Born after 7/31/95	30 Minute Halves	35 Minute Halves	Full Sided	Size 5

\*There will be two U-12 divisions this year. One will play 8v8 on mid-sized fields while the other will play 11v11 on a full-sized field.

## Girl's Classic Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Classic Registration
Saturday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	1st and 2nd games
Sunday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	3rd game and finals

## Boy's Classic Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Classic Registration
Saturday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	1st and 2nd games
Sunday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>	3rd game and finals

## Classic Souvenirs

Official Classic souvenirs and programs will be available at both sites throughout the Classic weekend. Ordering of T-shirts will be conducted online and instructions will be provided at the website. Early ordering of T-shirts is advised due to limited sizes and quantities.

## Application Deadline - September 7, 2009

Applications are to be completed online at the website, <http://www.fisherssc.org/classic>. Complete the application online and pay online with a credit card by September 7, 2009. Applications received after September 7 will not receive initial consideration. The classic fee is \$500.00 per full sided team (11v11 U-12, U-13, U-14 & U-15), \$450 for U-11 and 8v8 U-12 teams and \$425.00 per U-9 or U10 team. **You must pay online – checks WILL NOT be accepted this year.**

If your team is accepted, the fee is **nonrefundable**. Should your team not be accepted, the fee will be returned. Teams will be notified of acceptance by E-mail no later than September 21, 2008. Team selection is based upon extensive evaluation and selection criteria. Please provide detailed information about your team, its league and tournament record on the entry form.

***Cancellation Policy:***

The Fishers Halloween Soccer Classic agrees to provide the guaranteed number of games or refund a percentage of the tournament application fee commensurate with the percentage of games not played. In the event of a complete cancellation of the tournament, the Fishers Halloween Soccer Classic reserves the right to retain \$200 of the team registration fee.

The tournament directors have the final authority in the interpretation of the tournament rules and the operation of the Fishers Halloween Soccer Classic.

***Classic Sponsors and Supporters***

We would like to express appreciation to our excellent sponsors: Xara, Coca-Cola, and Community Hospitals. In addition, we are indebted to several community groups and organizations for their assistance: the Fishers Soccer Club and the Hamilton Southeastern Schools.

***Hotel Information***

We have contracted with Anthony Travel as our exclusive provider for tournament lodging. To reserve rooms online, you may visit their website at <http://www.anthonytravel.com> and locate the Halloween Classic in the drop-down menu or call them at **800-736-6377**. A link to their site is also provided on the tournament website, [www.fisherssc.org/classic](http://www.fisherssc.org/classic).

***General Information***

Should you need additional information, please call (317) 849-7489 or (317) 691-6807.

## Sample Online Application

To make it easier when you complete your online registration, here is what you will be asked to complete when you first register. When you finish this screen, you should then add the information about your team's season and tournament record and anything else which may assist us with placing your team in the proper bracket. You can enter your team's roster. And of course, make your payment online. If you wish to pay by check, print your completed registration and send it along with your check.

Fields in **BOLD** require corrections. Click [HERE](#) for details.

<b>• • TEAM INFORMATION</b>	
CLUB:	<Your Club Name>
TEAM NAME:	<Your Team Name>
GROUP:	Under 9 ▾ Boys ▾
LEVEL:	<Level of Play>
BIRTH DATE OF OLDEST PLAYER:	MM/DD/YY (MM/DD/YY)
<b>• • TEAM CONTACT</b>	
<b>FIRST NAME:</b>	<Mgr First>
<b>LAST:</b>	<Mgr Last>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	<Street Address - Mixed Case>
<b>CITY STATE ZIP:</b>	<City> ST <zip>
PRIMARY E-MAIL:	<primary e-mail @address>
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USER ID:	<userid>
PASSWORD:	<password>
HINT QUESTION:	Please Select ▾
ANSWER:	<your answer>
During the tournament we send text messages to mobile phones about schedule changes and other tournament events. You can elect to receive these messages by completing the information below. Select your mobile phone carrier and enter your number OR enter the e-mail address of your mobile device.	
CARRIER:	Select ▾
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Throughout the year e7 sports provides each tournament director the opportunity to send a one-time e-mail announcing their event. Please check the box below if you wish to continue to receive these messages.	
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