



20th Annual Fishers Halloween Soccer Classic

Girls - October 22-23, 2011

Boys - October 29-30, 2011

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Welcome

Fishers Soccer Club, in cooperation with the Town of Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern Schools, invites you to apply for the ***20th Annual Fishers Halloween Soccer Classic*** to be played at Fishers' new Cyntheanne Park and Hamilton Southeastern High School in Fishers, Indiana. Teams from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and Wisconsin have come together annually to celebrate the season and compete in one of the Midwest's finest tournaments. Last year's tournament registered over 200 teams. Girls teams will play the on October 22-23 and Boys teams play on October 29-30. 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 laminated 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.

We offer a U-15 division again this year. Please encourage any U-15 teams from your club and others to apply!

U-9 and U-10 teams may have no more than 12 players on their roster. All U-11 and U-12 teams may roster no more than 14 players and guests. Full-size teams – those in U-13, U-14 and U-15 divisions-- may have no more than 18 players on the roster. For U-14 teams only, up to three players may be "captured" U-15 and they must be rostered during the regular season, 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 the exception of U-15 teams which are permitted four (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 check-in and possess a valid player pass as indicated above.

U-9 and U-10 games will be 6v6; U-11 and U-12 games will play 8v8; and U-13 through U-15 games play full-sided 11v11. ALL GAMES will use a three licensed referee system.

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

Rules

Teams in U-11 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 play in a minimum of three (3) round robin games. All U9 & U10 teams 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 published on the website. The Fishers Halloween Soccer Classic cannot be held responsible for teams which do not appear ("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. Both the new Cyntheanne Park and Hamilton Southeastern High School are 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, along Indiana 37 north of Fishers or along the northern and eastern sections of the I-465 loop around Indianapolis.

Age Divisions/Game Lengths

Age Group	Age Brackets	Game Lengths	Championship Lengths	Field and Ball Sizes	
U-9	Born after 7/31/2002	25 Minute Halves	25 Minute Halves	Small Sided	Size 4
U-10	Born after 7/31/2001	25 Minute Halves	25 Minute Halves	Small Sided	Size 4
U-11	Born after 7/31/2000	30 Minute Halves	30 Minute Halves	Mid-Sized	Size 4
U-12	Born after 7/31/1999	30 Minute Halves	30 Minute Halves	Mid-Sized	Size 4
U-13	Born after 7/31/1998	30 Minute Halves	35 Minute Halves	Full Sided	Size 5
U-14	Born after 7/31/1997	30 Minute Halves	35 Minute Halves	Full Sided	Size 5
U-15	Born after 7/31/1996	30 Minute Halves	35 Minute Halves	Full Sided	Size 5

Girl's Classic Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 21st Classic Registration
Saturday, October 22nd 1st and 2nd games
Sunday, October 23rd 3rd game and finals

Boy's Classic Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 28th Classic Registration
Saturday, October 29th 1st and 2nd games
Sunday, October 30th 3rd game and finals

Classic Souvenirs

Official Classic souvenirs and programs will be available on-site throughout the Classic weekend. Ordering of apparel items will be conducted online and instructions will be provided at the website. Early ordering is advised due to limited sizes and quantities. Some items and/or sizes may not be offered on-site during the event.

Application Deadline - September 5, 2011

All applications must begin by completing the online form on our website, <http://www.fisherssc.org/classic>. Complete the application and pay online with a credit card by September 5, 2011. Applications received after September 6 will not receive initial consideration.

The classic fee is \$525.00 per full sided team (all U-13, U-14 & U-15), \$475 for mid-sized teams (U-11 & U-12) and \$425.00 per small-sided team (all U-9 & U10). The fee must be paid electronically through GotSoccer. Paper check payments are not accepted.

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 23, 2011.

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 including a league website showing current league play.

Cancellation Policy:

If a minimum of one half (½) of one game is played, no refunds will be issued. Should the tournament need to be cancelled prior to the start of any tournament games, the tournament committee will determine the percentage of registration fees to be refunded.

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: Dick's Sporting Goods, Adidas, Soccer Village, Qdoba and Community Hospitals. In addition, we are indebted to several community groups and organizations for their assistance: the Fishers Soccer Club, the Town of Fishers 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 tournament 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.

General Information

Please respect others and help us create the best soccer experience for everyone:

- NO PETS – Please leave your pets at home.
- NO SMOKING at the fields.
- NO ALCOHOL at the tournament sites.
- FOUL AND/OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE OR GESTURES will not be tolerated and will be dealt with immediately whether directed at a tournament official, referee, player, vendor or parent.

Should you need additional information, please contact the tournament director by email at classic@fisherssc.org.