

EDMOND SOCCER CLUB

15TH ANNUAL BEAT THE HEAT INFORMATION, GUIDELINES AND RULES

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Boys July 24, 2009**

Girls July 31, 2009

To apply, register online at http://www.edmondsoccer.com/tourn_bth.php

***In order to be accepted, payment must be received by the application deadline. No teams will be accepted without payment!!

TEAMS CAN REGISTER ONLINE AND THEN MAIL THEIR PAYMENT WITHOUT A ROSTER (ROSTER WILL BE MANDATORY AT TEAM CHECK-IN) TO:

**EDMOND SOCCER CLUB
C/O JAMES SOESBEE
3908 MAHOGANY RUN
NORMAN, OK 73072**

GOLD AND SILVER DIVISIONS WILL BE FORMED WHEN POSSIBLE.

EDMOND SOCCER CLUB RULES

NO PETS!!!

NO SMOKING!!!

NO ALCOHOL!!!

ALL MOTOR HOMES WILL NEED TO CONTACT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR (JAMES SOESBEE AT 405-409-2324 TO ARRANGE PARKING)

NO FIREARMS!!!

NO GLASS CONTAINERS!!!

ALL TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP TRASH ON THEIR SIDELINE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THEIR GAME. PLEASE HELP KEEP THE FACILITY CLEAN!!!

GATES TO COMPLEX WILL BE OPENED ONE HOUR PRIOR TO FIRST GAME.

TEAM REGISTRATION AND COACHES MEETING

All team applications for tournament must be completed accurately and received by the deadline.

All tournament participants must abide by the Oklahoma Soccer Association's and US Youth's policies, rules, and regulations and are subject to their disciplinary actions. Any teams wishing to participate in the tournament that are not US Youth members will be required to provide proof of medical & liability insurance. Any team that cannot provide such proof will be required to purchase the Oklahoma Soccer Association's event insurance.

******ALL TEAMS TRAVELING MUST USE CSTT SPORTS TRAVEL TO RESERVE HOTELS 1-866-861-8326***

TEAM CHECK-IN:

THERE WILL BE A TEAM CHECK-IN ON FRIDAY NIGHT (BOYS-AUGUST 7 & GIRLS-AUGUST 14) FROM 5:00 – 9:00PM. THIS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE EDMOND SOCCER COMPLEX - 1502 W. DANFORTH. WE WILL BE VALIDATING OFFICIAL ROSTERS, PLAYER PASSES, MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS, GUEST PLAYER FORMS, AND PERMISSION TO TRAVEL FORMS FOR OUT OF STATE TEAMS.

****ANY TEAMS THAT HAVE SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL BE NOTIFIED AT THE TEAM CHECK-IN*

TEAM STANDINGS AND TIE-BREAKERS

Team standings will be based on the following scoring system:

- Win.....3 points
- Tie.....1 point
- Loss.....0 points

Tie-breaker system is as follows:

- (1) Head-to-head
- (2) Goal differential (max 5 per game)
- (3) Most goals scored
- (4) Fewest goals allowed
- (5) Most shutouts
- (6) Goal differential (no maximum)
- (7) If still tied, then FIFA penalty kicks will determine the winner.

****If 3 teams are tied, we will proceed down the tie-breakers until there is a winner or one team is eliminated – whichever occurs first. If one team is eliminated, then we will start back with those two remaining teams at tie-breaker one (1) and proceed down the tie-breakers with the remaining two teams.*

****If, in the first round of the championship series, the predetermined pairings result in two opponents from the same bracket, realignment of the pairings will be made.*

GAME TIME

Kickoff will be at the scheduled time unless games are delayed. A team, not ready to play at the scheduled time or immediately after the conclusion of the previous game, is subject to forfeiting the match. The forfeited match will be posted as a 5-0.

GAME LENGTH AND BALL SIZE

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>BALL SIZE</u>	<u>LENGTH OF HALF</u>
U 9 & U10 (Academy)	4	2 X 25 MIN HALVES
U11 (8v8)	4	2 X 30 MIN HALVES
U11 & U12 (11v11)	4	2 X 30 MIN HALVES
U13 – U14	5	2 X 30 MIN HALVES
U15 – U19	5	2 X 35 MIN HALVES

There is no overtime in Preliminary games. Semi-Final and Championship matches that are tied at the end of regulation will be decided on “Golden Goal” (2 x 10 min, 2 x 5 min, for Academy). If there is not a winner after “The Golden Goal” then the game will be decided by FIFA penalty kicks.

PLAYING CONDITIONS

The home team is listed first or on top in the schedule. Both teams will sit on the north or west side of the fields and parents from both teams will sit on the opposite side. The home team will wear white (or light) jersey. In case of color conflict, the home team is responsible for changing to the light color that they were supposed to wear. Visiting team may not wear white to force the home team to change. In the event that the visiting team shows up in white, and the home team is in white, the visiting team will need to change. Each team must be prepared to provide a game ball to the referee prior to start of the game. In case of inclement weather, the Tournament Director will determine if a game is to be played. Games shall be considered complete if one half of the game has elapsed. The score at the stoppage of play will be the final score. ***If the tournament should be cancelled entirely due to weather, entry fees will be refunded with a 50% administration fee. No refund will be issued once games have been played and inclement weather forces us to cancel the remainder of the tournament.

TEAM DISCIPLINE

An ejected player or coach is ineligible for the next scheduled game. Any ejected player or coach must report to tournament headquarters immediately after receiving the red card. Ejection for fighting will automatically result in the coach, parent or player(s) not being allowed to participate in the remainder of the Tournament. A player who accumulates three yellow cards in the tournament will serve a 1-game suspension for the next tournament game. Should a player receive a red card, that player must sit out the remainder of that game plus the next game. Should a player receive a second red card in the Tournament, that play will be suspended from the remainder of the Tournament. **In addition, any coach receiving a yellow card in two consecutive games will be ineligible to participate in the next scheduled game.** All red cards will be reported to you State Association. The coach is responsible for the verbal and physical abuse of referees by his/her spectators. Such abuse will not be tolerated! Violations may result in forfeit of the game and/or expulsion from the tournament.

USSF Affiliates – Please Note:

“All teams and tournament participants must abide by the Oklahoma Soccer Association’s and US Youth Soccer’s policies, rules, & regulations and are subject to their disciplinary actions. All teams wishing to participate in an “open” tournament that are not USYS members will be required to provide proof of liability insurance paperwork indemnifying OSA from harm.”

TEAM WARM-UP

NO WARM-UPS IN THE PENALTY AREA!!! Only the goalkeeper can enter the penalty area to warm-up NO MORE THAN 5 MINUTES before kick-off.

MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR

Any matters not provided for shall be determined by the Tournament Director, whose decision will be final.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Hotline (405) 348 – 2255

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TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

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