

Your team is invited to participate in our ...



# 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Piscataway Fall Classic Soccer Tournament

## WHEN & WHERE

September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2018, Saturday and Sunday.  
Directions to the Piscataway Soccer Club (PSC) Green Acres Soccer Complex can be found at [www.PiscatawaySoccer.org](http://www.PiscatawaySoccer.org) under the *Fall Classic Tournament* tab

## AGES & FEES

Calendar	Age	Fee	# Games
2012-'11	U07-U08	\$195	4
2010-'09	U09-U10	\$425	4
2008-'05	U11-U14	\$475	4
2004-'03	U15-U16	\$350	3

## TO ENTER

Complete the online application form that can be accessed via our website at [www.PiscatawaySoccer.org](http://www.PiscatawaySoccer.org)

## PAYMENT

Checks must be made payable to "*Piscataway Soccer Club*," and must accompany all applications. Deadline for applications is August 15th, 2018. Deadline may be accelerated if Tournament Sells Out.  
(Please note Tournament has sold out the last 4 years by Mid July!)

## ELIGIBILITY

USYSA & US Club Soccer affiliated teams and players will be accepted. No all-star or select teams will be allowed to participate. Each team will be allowed 3 guest players using the same player passes as the rest of the team. No secondary passes. A player can only play with one (1) team during the tournament.

## GAME FORMAT

Games will consist of two 25-minute halves, with a 3-minute halftime.

Calendar	Age	Format	Keeper	Max Roster	Min Players	Ball Size
'2012-'11	U07-U08	7v7	Yes	14	5	3
2010-'09	U09-U10	7V7	Yes	14	5	4
2008-'07	U11-U12	9v9	Yes	16	6	4
2006-'05	U13-U14	11v11	Yes	18	7	5
2004-'03	U15-U16	11v11	Yes	18	7	5

Game clocks start on the hour, every hour, and end 53 minutes later.  
Time will not be added for injuries or late starts.

## PLAYERS EQUIPMENT

It is the Referee's discretion to determine the safety and suitability of player equipment, including the wearing of orthopedic casts or hard braces. Shin guards are mandatory for all players. No jewelry.

<b>MISCONDUCT</b> (cautions & ejections)	Coaches will be held responsible for the conduct of all parents and/or those supporting the team. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coaches, players and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the spirit of the game, and associated laws. The display of offensive language or conduct will not be tolerated.</li> <li>Any coach or player who receives a red card (or anyone affiliated with the team that is ejected) will be suspended for that game and 1 additional game. No protests of any kind will be permitted. Any player or coach who assaults a referee will be expelled from the Tournament, and the Police will be called.</li> <li>A red card will affect the team's points. See SCORING.</li> </ul>
<b>SUBSTITUTION</b>	There shall be unlimited substitutions, by either team, with the permission of the referee at any stoppage.
<b>NO HEADING</b> (U7 - U11)	Per US Soccer, all 2012-'08, U7-U11 teams – When a player deliberately heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If it occurs within the goal area, then indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area (“6 yard”) line.
<b>NO PUNTING</b> (in 7v7 games)	Per US Soccer, for all 2012-'09, U7-U10, 7v7 teams – When the goalkeeper has the ball in his or her hands during play from the opponent, the goalkeeper can pass, throw or roll the ball into play. Punts and drop kicks are NOT allowed. If a goalkeeper punts or drop kicks the ball, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If the punt or drop kick occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred.
<b>BUILD-OUT LINE</b> (in 7v7 games)	Per US Soccer, for all 2012-'09, U7-U10, 7v7 teams – When the goalkeeper has the ball, the opposing team must retreat to the Build-Out Line. For goal kicks, the ball is in play when it leaves the penalty area. When a keeper has the ball in hand, the ball is in play when it leaves the keeper's hands. The Build-Out line also indicates where offside can be called.
<b>OFFICIALS</b>	Only USSF licensed referees will be utilized as this tournament is sanctioned by NJYSA. The 3-referee system will be utilized for Full Sided Games when possible.
<b>AWARDS</b>	Individual 1 <sup>st</sup> + 2 <sup>nd</sup> place awards will be given to players U11 thru U17 in each flight. Participation awards will be given to each player U7-U10. No standings will be kept in those age groups, as they are non-results oriented.
<b>FORFEITS</b>	A forfeit shall be declared if a team is not prepared to play within 5 minutes of the scheduled start time. Any team that forfeits a game will not be eligible for awards. A forfeit will be recorded as a 1-0 win. The referee will start the clock exactly at game time, even if a team is running late



<b>SCORING</b>	<p>Three (3) points for a win. One (1) point for a tie. Zero (0) points for a loss.  <b>Negative one (-1) point for each red card received.</b>  <b>Negative one (-1) point for each goal above a differential of 6</b>, max of -2 points.  Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teams winning with a 7 goal differential will get 2 points. Calculated as 3 points for a win, -1 point for excessive scoring, for a total of 2 points.</li> <li>• Team wins with an 8 goal differential will get 1 point. Calculated as 3 points for a win, -2 points for excessive scoring, for a total of 1 point.</li> </ul>
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<b>REGISTRATION</b> (check in)	<p>All teams should register at the Tournament HQ Tent 90 minutes prior to their first game. Teams must produce the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Copy of state roster (which we will keep)</li> <li>2) Player passes</li> <li>3) Medical release forms</li> <li>4) Permission to travel is also required for out of state teams</li> </ol> <p>You will be asked to sign a declaration/waiver at check in.</p>
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<b>TIE BREAKERS</b>	<p>Flight ties (1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup> place) will be broken by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Head to head</li> <li>2) Least goals allowed (up to 4 per game)</li> <li>3) Most Shutouts</li> <li>4) Most goals scored (up to 4 per game)</li> <li>5) Goal differential (up to a max of 4 goals per game)</li> </ol> <p>In the event of a three-way tie, skip to tiebreaker #2.  If still tied after last tiebreaker, duplicate awards will be given.  In a 4-team flight, the top two teams play each other after three games for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place, the other two will play a consolation game.</p>
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<b>PROTESTS</b>	<p>No protests will be allowed. Decisions of the tournament director are final.</p>
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<b>COACHING</b>	<p>All coaches have total responsibility for the conduct of their players, substitutes, friends and spectators at all times. Coaching from the team’s sideline is permitted, provided that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No mechanical devices are used</li> <li>• The tone of the voice is instructive and not derogatory</li> <li>• Coaches/subs remain within 10 yards of their side of the halfway line</li> <li>• No coach, substitute, or spectator makes derogatory remarks or gestures to the referees, other coaches, players, substitutes, or spectators.</li> </ul>
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<b>HOME TEAM</b>	<p>If both teams are wearing the same color jersey, then the Home Team will change color.</p>
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<b>SHUTTLE BUS</b>	<p>To assist parents and teams, a yellow shuttle bus will be drive around the tournament complex from 9 AM until 6 PM. See the tournament map for “flagged” shuttle stops.</p>
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PATCHES	All teams are expected to shake hands after each match. Teams are strongly encouraged to exchange club patches or pins after each match.
PETS	For safety reasons, pets must be on a leash, and owners must pick up after their pets.
NO SMOKING	This is a no smoking tournament.
LIGHTNING SAFETY	If in the opinion of the Tournament Director, lightning is seen, if thunder is heard, excessive rain or other hazardous conditions make it dangerous to play, then the tournament will be suspended for 30 minutes (minimum). Each subsequent rumble of thunder or flash of lightning will reset the clock by another 30 minutes. Games will NOT be extended due to weather. If a game is suspended and subsequently declared as finished, then the score at the end of play will be final.
REFUNDS	The closing date for all applications is 8/15/18 (or sooner if Tournament Sells Out), after which registration fees will only be refunded in the event of a cancellation, postponement or rescheduling of the tournament. In the event this tournament is cancelled for any reason prior to the start of the tournament, a refund equal to 80% of the team's entry fee will be issued. If the entire tournament is postponed or rescheduled, all accepted teams will be given the opportunity to withdraw from the revised date with a full refund of their entry fee.
LODGING	Radisson Hotel - 21 Kingsbridge Road (732) 980-0400 Embassy Suites - 121 Centennial Avenue (732) 980-0500 Extended Stay - 410 S. Randolphville Road (732) 235-1000
LIABILITY	Neither the tournament committee, the Piscataway Soccer Club, nor any sponsor will be liable for any expenses incurred by tournament participants if the tournament is canceled for any reason. Furthermore, the Tournament Committee's interpretation of the foregoing rules and regulations shall be final and the Tournament Committee reserves the right to rule on all matters pertaining to the tournament. The Tournament Committee assumes no responsibility and/or liability for the merchandise and/or services provided or sold by vendors or any other person. Finally, all players, coaches and team officials must be insured by their own club while participating in this tournament.
GOLF CARTS	Golf carts are for use by tournament staff only. In addition, you must have a valid New Jersey driver's license to operate a golf cart at Tournaments.
CONTACT	For questions, please contact: Mike Majorczak, Tournament Director 274 Hamilton Blvd. Piscataway, NJ 08854 732-752-3127 <a href="mailto:mw.majorczak@gmail.com">mw.majorczak@gmail.com</a> Piscataway Soccer Club <a href="http://www.PiscatawaySoccer.org">www.PiscatawaySoccer.org</a>

