

**Bring your best game for a weekend of fun and competitive soccer
And you'll get your summer soccer off to a cool start!**

We're pleased to invite your boys and girls traveling, tournament and recreational plus teams to participate in our 2nd Annual traveling tournament, the Granite City Soccer Classic. Our tournament is set to take place in St. Cloud, May 1– 3, 2009.

Teams will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis and notified of their acceptance through April 2nd, 2009.

*** This tournament is sanctioned and is open to MYSA affiliated organizations. ***

Age groups and competition levels invited/offered are as follows:

Age Group	Division	Division	Division
U11 Boys & Girls	Classic 1/Tour.	Classic 2	Classic 3/ Rec. +
U12 Boys & Girls	Classic 1/Tour.	Classic 2	Classic 3/ Rec. +
U13 Boys & Girls	Classic 1/Tour.	Classic 2	Classic 3/ Rec. +
U14 Boys & Girls	Classic 1/Tour.	Classic 2	Classic 3/ Rec. +
U15 Boys & Girls	Classic 1/Tour.	Classic 2	Classic 3/ Rec. +
U16 Boys & Girls	Classic 1/Tour.	Classic 2	Classic 3/ Rec. +
U17/U18 Boys & Girls		Classic 2	Classic 3/ Rec. +
U17/U18/U19 Boys & Girls	Classic 1/Tour.		

The tournament reserves the right to combine age groups and/or competitive levels if a specific group does not fill. Lower age/level teams will be notified if groups are combined and will be given the opportunity to play up. The tournament will make every effort to separate age groups and competitive levels, when possible.

Registration and Fees:

Registration forms are available online at: www.granitecitysoccer.org. Full payment must be made at the time of registration to be considered complete.

U11 – U12 \$300.00
U13 – U19 \$325.00

Application Deadline is April 1st. 2009

A confirmation email will be sent within 7 days of acceptance of application and fees. If brackets are not complete by April 1st. 2009 age groups and/or classes may be combined at the discretion of the tournament director. Teams will be notified of any such changes by April 20th, 2009.

Refunds:

Once an application has been received and accepted no refunds will be made for any reason.

Teams with potential district play conflicts should plan accordingly. It is the team's responsibility to reschedule district games.

* Teams dropping from the tournament will not be refunded the team application fees.

Games and Divisions and Brackets:

Rec. Plus teams are welcome in the C3 brackets.

Games may be played from 5-8pm on Friday, 7am-8pm Saturday and 7am-6pm Sunday

The U11 and older teams will play three games and a 10 point system will be used to determine the two teams that will play in an additional championship game. Awards will be presented to first and second place teams.

Referees:

Only USSF registered referees will be used

Final Team Check-in:

All teams must check-in 60 minutes prior to their first game or earlier at Tournament Headquarters. Final Team Check-in times:

Date: Friday, May 1, 2009
Time: 4:00PM – 8:00PM

or

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2009
Time: 7:00AM – 2:00PM

Either a coach or the team manager must check in the team. Players do not need to attend Final Check-in.

At Final Check-in each team:

- a) Must bring signed and laminated MYSAs player passes. Please arrange passes in alphabetical order to match roster and place player passes on a ring. A pass must be presented for Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Managers at this time.
- b) Bring your Official Granite City Classic Tournament Roster to be finalized.
- c) Bring any changes to forms which have previously been submitted.
- d) All teams will need a Player Liability Waiver Form and medical authorization for each player.

Your Official Tournament Roster will be frozen at final check-in and no changes will be made for the remainder of the tournament. Each player pass will be marked with an identifying symbol and will be checked prior to the start of each game by the referee(s).

Valid player passes must be presented to the field official prior to the start of each game. All teams must have medical authorizations available for inspection at games.

Maximum roster size of 14 players (U11 & U12), 18 players (U13 – U15) and 22 players (U16 – U19).

A player may only play on one team and there is a limit of 3 guest players. No player may guest on a team at a lower competitive level.

Risk Management Summary:

Every player, coach, manager etc. participates at his/her own risk. Trainers or similar will be present at some tournament locations. However, each team is responsible for its own medical supplies (including ice) and for the treatment of injuries.

The Granite City Soccer Classic follows the MYSAs severe weather guidelines.

Tournament Rules and Sanctioning:

The rules and guidelines can be found on the tournament website at:

www.granitecitysoccer.org

The Granite City Soccer Club Classic is a tobacco, alcohol and drug free event and has been sanctioned by the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association.

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