

THE 2010 ANTIETAM CUP

...the battle continues

Welcome!

Hagerstown Area Youth Soccer League (HAYSL) is pleased to invite you and your team to participate in The 2010 Antietam Cup. This tournament is an AYSO sanctioned event, and only registered AYSO players can participate. This tournament is also a team roster tournament. This means that at least 50% of your team shall have played together during the regular season. No select, extended Play, secondary play or All star teams will be allowed. In order to ensure a quality tournament experience is had by all who participate, we will be limiting the number of teams in each division. It is for this reason that I encourage you to act on this opportunity without delay. Last year we had to turn away teams because of how quickly the tournament filled up.

The following are some brief details about the tournament:

WHERE: Hagerstown Fairgrounds Park

WHEN: June 12 – 13, 2010

DIVISIONS: AYSO Sectional Invitational
U-10 Boys/Girls 7v7, 10 player team roster
U-12 Boys/Girls 9v9, 13 player team roster
U-14 Boys/Girls 11v11, 15 player team roster
U-16 Boys/Girls 11v11, 18 player team roster
U-19 Boys/Girls 11v11, 18 player team roster

GAMES: All teams will play 3 games minimum unless there is a no-show or forfeit

FORMAT: Teams will partake in a round robin format to determine standings. Scoring during the round robin competition will determine what teams that will advance to the bracket playoff.

AWARDS: All participants will receive a commemorative medal. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place team in each division. The coach and assistant coach of the first place team in each division will receive a Championship Plaque.

ENTRY FEES: \$150.00 per team plus a \$150.00 Referee Deposit

REFEREES: Each referee must do a minimum of 3 games. Each referee will receive a tournament shirt. Referee deposits will be returned by mail within 14 days after the tournament.

PAYMENT: Checks are made payable to HAYSL Antietam Cup.

DEADLINES: The deadline for submitting your entry is May 22, 2010. Again, this tournament is a first-come, first serve basis, so please don't delay. To be considered, your entry must include:

- Fully completed team registration form.
- Fully completed team roster, approved and signed by your Regional Commissioner
- A separate check in the amount of \$150.00 as your tournament fee.
- Fully completed referee registration form
- A separate check in the amount of \$150.00 as your referee deposit.

NOTE: All required forms along with the rules and regulations are available at the tournament web site.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Tournament Director

Sean Marriner

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Tournament Referee Coordinator

Warren Johnson

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Web Site:

www.antietamcup.com

The completed applications must be received and reviewed by the Tournament Committee prior to official acceptance for participation in The 2010 Antietam Cup. Letters *of* acceptance and a tournament information packet will be e-mailed to those teams on or before May 22, 2010. Teams that withdraw their participation prior to May 22, 2010 will be returned their entry fee and referee deposit. Any team that withdraws from The 2010 Antietam Cup after letters *of* acceptance have been emailed will forfeit their entry fee. Team rosters must be presented at registration where review *of* required forms and information will take place. A team's failure to complete the registration process as prescribed will be disqualified from participation in the tournament and forfeits their participation fee.

We look for this to be a very fun and competitive event. On behalf of the Antietam Cup Tournament Committee, I would like to thank you for your consideration in our tournament.

Sincerely,

Sean Marriner
Tournament Director

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LAWS OF THE GAME:

All AYSO matches are played in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game and the AYSO National Rules and Regulations.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION: Competition is open to any and all AYSO registered players and teams affiliated with their appropriate AYSO region. Team may be composed of a maximum participant roster of 18 players (U-19), 18 players (U-16), 15 players (U-14), 13 players (U-12), and 10 players (U-10), where all team players/members are registered as players with their respective AYSO region/league. No guest players outside of AYSO will be allowed to participate in this AYSO event. No select, extended play, secondary play or all-star teams will be allowed to participate in this event. A player may be rostered to play on **one** team only per division for the duration of this tournament. Proper medical release forms (provided by the event) and a completed roster forms with appropriated AYSO player form documentation or player AYSO ID # Card must be presented at the designated registration period.

The Tournament Director must receive the following by May 22, 2010 to be considered for this tournament.

1. A completed Team Application for Participation form
2. Tournament participation fee of \$150.00 plus the \$150.00 Referee Deposit
3. The contact information for the team's certified center referee, and
4. Appropriate Team contact information

Team and Player registration will be held at the Tournament Fields beginning at 7:00 am Saturday June 12th, and again at 7:00am on Sunday June 13th. Any team that fails to complete all registrations steps **1** hour prior to the beginning of their first schedule match will be disqualified from the tournament.

Any team that withdraws from the tournament after having been accepted and placed in an appropriate flight will not be refunded their team's entry/participation fee regardless of the circumstances.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY: In order to participate in this AYSO sectional tournament, the team representative must be prepared to present a Certified and approved Team Roster signed by either the Regional Commissioner or the Registrar and included with the roster either:

1. An approved Player Registration Form completed for the 2009-2010 season in the respective AYSO region that the player is registered in.
2. Player passes issued by AYSO with proper designations.

A team representative **must be** able to furnish the player and team eligibility forms, the tournament medical treatment authorization releases completed for each player assigned to the team, contacts for all players participating when requested by a tournament official or in case of an emergency.

The Tournament will have trained medical EMTs and/or medical personnel available on site. They will furnish all the first aid material and equipment.

The tournament is limited to the following age groups:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Born on or After:</u>
U – 19	August 1, 1990
U – 16	August 1, 1993
U – 14	August 1, 1995
U – 12	August 1, 1997
U – 10	August 1, 1999

Failure to meet any of these above referenced requirements will render a player ineligible to participate in the tournament. Any team using an ineligible player will forfeit all matches and will be disqualified from receiving any tournament awards.

PLAYER EQUIPMENT: All players and teams participating in the tournament must meet the following equipment requirements:

1. Appropriate soccer shoes
2. Appropriate shin guards worn by all players under the players socks
3. No jewelry, earrings, necklaces or any other type of body jewelry will be permitted
4. If Jersey colors are identical and a conflict occurs, the team designated as the home team will be required to wear pinnies provided by the tournament. The center referee of the match will determine if a jersey change will be required
5. Jerseys without sleeves will be allowed

Referees scheduled to officiate the match will check all players prior to the start of play. The referee will have final say concerning any violations and/or acceptance of equipment for each player.

TEAM FIELD POSITION: Each team's players, coaches, parents, fans, and spectators will be assigned opposite sides of the playing field. The side assigned to the players and coaches will be divided into two areas. Each teams participating in the match will be assigned to ONE (1) half of that side. This area will be clearly marked. At no time should players or coaches cross the halfway line into the other team's area. Parents, fans, and spectators will be required to occupy the opposite side of the field during the entire duration of play.

All non-participating players, coaches, and spectators will be required to remain between the 18 yard line markers that will be clearly marked 3 yards from the touch lines. No one will be allowed to stand or loiter in the areas behind the goal lines at any time during the conduct of play. Persons are expected to vacate that area quickly and quietly during a match. Failure to maintain clear site lines during the match may result in the team losing one (1) tournament point.

Coaches and/or other team officials, players, and spectators may not enter the field of play at any time unless requested or allowed by the referee conducting the match.

PLAYER, COACH, and/or SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR: All coaches, parents, fans, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with the spirit of play as well as the letter of the Laws of the Game and this tournament. Referees have been specifically instructed to run the matches according to this spirit of play and will act accordingly. Any dissent from coaches, and/or parents, fans and spectators will not be tolerated. An official warning will be issued for a first offense, and expulsion from the area will be given for any second offenses. Teams will lose one (1) tournament point for an official warning to a player or coach and three (3) tournament points for an expulsion of player or coach.

Players are encouraged to play all matches with intensity and desire. However, unnecessary physical play, particularly with the intent to cause injury, will not be tolerated. Players will be cautioned or sent off as appropriate.

Coaches are responsible for the actions of the team, it's parents, and it's spectators, and the identifications of such in the result of a warning, or expulsion from the area.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to terminate the participation of a team in the tournament if the behavior of the players, coaches, parents, fans, and/or spectators associated with the team create an atmosphere in which a match or matches cannot be completed within the spirit of and the letter of the laws. In this case, NO refund of the tournament fee will be granted.

If any player is sent off the field of play (dismissed via 2 yellow cards or 1 red card) or if any coach is expelled from the area by a referee for any reason, that player is ineligible to participate in the remainder of the match and may not participate in the next match, whether the match is on the same or next day of the tournament. The referee will provide the information to the Field Marshall and Tournament Director. The player who has been sent-off during the course of play may not be substituted for during the remaining current match.

START and DURATION of PLAY: All teams must be present at the designated field for their match a minimum of 10 minutes prior to the commencement of that scheduled match. A referee will do inspections of all team players at the designated location at each field.

If a team fails to present itself appropriately for inspections and review in a timely manner, the team will be declared ineligible to participate and the referee will register a forfeit with the Tournament Scoring official.

The minimum number of eligible players required to participate in any match is 7 for an 11 v 11 match, 6 for a 9 v 9 match and 5 for a 7 v 7 match. Any team failing to present the minimum number of eligible players regardless of the circumstances involved will also be registered with a forfeit for the match.

A forfeit shall be recorded by the Tournament Scoring Official as a 3 – 0 win in favor of the opposing team, and registered with a * designation on the scorer's board.

All matches will consist of 2 equal halves with a 1-minute substitution break approximately midway through the first half and approximately midway through the second half of the game. There will be a 3-minute break for the half.

- U – 10 will play 20-minute half
- U – 12 will play 22-minute half
- U – 14 will play 24-minute half
- U – 16 will play 26-minute half
- U – 19 will play 28-minute half

The official match time will be kept on the field by the referee. Referees will only add on time in the event of a severe injury or the taking of a penalty kick.

GAME BALL and SIZE: The tournament shall provide the official game ball for each match.

Game balls will remain in the possession of the referee at all times. The size of the ball for each division shall be:

U -10	size #4
U -12	size #4
U -14	size #5
U -16	size #5
U -19	size #5

SUBSTITUTIONS: Player substitutions will only be allowed at the designated quarter breaks, or otherwise allowed by the referee during a stoppage of play for an injury. Players sent off for infractions will not be allowed to continue and no substitution for the sent off player shall be allowed for the duration of that match.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Regardless of weather conditions, players and coaches must be on the field at the scheduled playing time of the match ready to play, unless notified by a member of the Tournament Committee. Failure to appear will result in forfeiture.

A Tournament Official or Field Marshall may modify a scheduled start time for any match or reduce the scheduled match length due to the weather conditions prior to the start of the match. All such adjusted matches will be considered official and counted in the scoring.

Referees are the only officials that can stop a match already underway due to weather conditions upon a consultation with the Field Marshall, who will make the final determination. Such matches that have been in progress for more than 50% of the scheduled time shall be considered official. Matches not considered official would be replayed in their entirety when and if they are rescheduled.

Canceled games will be treated as a 0-0 tie.

PROTESTS: No protests of any kind will be entertained nor tolerated.

REFEREES: All Referees must be certified. A three-referee system will be used for all matches.

SCORE REPORTING: A Field Marshall will collect the official game score card from the referee once it has been signed by winning coach at the completion of every match. The Field Marshall shall ensure that each scorecard has been properly completed and that signatures from the referee and the coach are visible. In the event of a tie, both coaches will be requested to sign the scorecard.

The Field Marshall shall deliver each scorecard to the Tournament Scoring Official that will post each score and the appropriate points earned in each match, and note any cautions, yellow cards, red cards, and/or dismissals that were administered to either team by the referee during the match.

TOURNAMENT SCORING: For purposes of determining standings within each age division, the following scoring rules will be applied and posted by the Tournament Scoring Official.

1. Divisional Game Win – Three (3) points earned for the winning team

2. Divisional Game Tie – One (1) point for each team from the match, no bonus points awarded
3. Goals Scored – One (1) point for each goal scored with a maximum of 3 per game.
4. Each Yellow Card issued to a team regardless of the outcome – Minus one (1) point each
5. Each RED Card issued to a team regardless of the outcome – Minus three (3) points each
6. Coach, parent or spectator given an official warning by the referee – minus one (1) point.
7. Coach, parent, or spectator expelled – minus three (3) points.

For any division of less than eight (8) participating teams a single flight will be established and all teams will play a round robin format of 3 matches. The top two (2) teams by means of points earned will advance to the championship match to determine the 1st and 2nd place awards. In the event of a points tie upon the completion of the round robin format, the determination of the top two (2) teams will be decided by the format listed below.

For any division with eight (8) participating teams, each team will be placed in a four- (4) team flight, and will play a round robin format of 3 matches. The winner of each flight will play one (1) championship game for the determination of 1st and 2nd place awards. In the event of a points tie upon completion of the round robin format, the determination of the top two (2) teams, one from each flight, will be determined by the format listed below.

For any division with more than eight (8) participating teams, the flights will be broken up into two flights and a round robin format of three (3) matches will determine the standings in each flight. In the event of a points tie upon completion of the round robin format, the determination of the top two (2) teams, one from each flight, will be determined by the format listed below.

The format used to break a point's tie during round robin play will be as follows:

1. Head to Head competition where applicable
2. Least goals allowed during round robin format
3. The number of Yellow or Red Cards received (lower number advances)
4. A shoot out prior to establishing the top team

The decision and determination of the top teams is the responsibility of the Tournament Scoring Official and the Tournament Director.

MATCHES that END in a DRAW: During divisional play there will be no overtime period and the match will be scored appropriately.

If a championship, semifinal, quarterfinal or playoff match remains a draw at the end of regulation play, the teams will be given a half break of five (5) minutes, proceed to the field and commence an additional 8 minute quarter of play until one (1) team scores. If, at the end of the first overtime period, the score remains tied, the teams will be given a break of three (3) minutes where upon the players on the field is reduced by one (1) and a 2nd 8 minute quarter of play commences. If after both overtime periods the score remains tied, the determination of the champion shall be done by kicks from the penalty mark under the following format.

1. The referee shall determine the goal where all kicks are to be taken by both teams
2. A coin toss will determine who will take the first kick, the winner may chose to go last
3. Each team will have the opportunity to take five (5) kicks at the opponents keeper
4. If before the 2nd team attempts all five (5) kicks the resulting goals by the 1st team is greater than those attempts remaining the shoot ends

5. If after BOTH teams attempt five (5) shots and BOTH teams scored the same amount of goals, the process begins again. Teams will alternate taking one shot per team until one team scores and unanswered goal. If a team is playing short due to a send off that player is considered a miss.
6. Each kick shall be taken by a different player, and not until all eligible players of each team, including the goalkeeper, have taken a kick, may a player of the same team take a second or subsequent kick
7. Only players who were on the field of play at the end of the overtime quarter(s) shall be eligible to take part in the shootout. A goalkeeper, who sustains an injury during the shootout and who, because of the injury, is unable to continue as the goalkeeper may be replaced by a substitute from off the field.
8. Any eligible player may change places with the goalkeeper at any time during the shootout
9. Other than the player taking the kick and the goalkeeper defending it, no one is allowed to interfere or otherwise obstruct the kick. All other eligible players shall remain within the center circle of the field during the shootout
10. The kick may not commence until a signal to do so is given by the officiating referee
11. The kicker may not play the ball twice during any kick
12. In the event of failing light, and after one round of the shootout, no winner has been decided; the combined number of goals scored throughout the tournament shall determine the champion. The team that has the highest number of combined goals shall be decreed the champion of that division.

DISCLAIMER: The Tournament Director, members of the tournament committee, the HAYSL soccer program, and all owners of the fields for which play is partaken will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team, player, coach, parent, fan, or spectator, nor will they be liable for any injury to any player, coach, parent, fan, or spectator that may result from the participation in, travel to and from, or viewing of any game throughout the duration of the tournament.

REFUNDS: If weather conditions or any other matter outside the control of the tournament director and/or the tournament committee forces the complete cancellation of the tournament prior to the commencement or during the running of the tournament, refunds of the teams' entry fee will be provided.

Refunds will not be made for teams ejected or removed from participation from the tournament.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the conduct and administration of the tournament and its participants. The judgment issued by the tournament director shall be deemed final.

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Hagerstown, MD

June 12-13, 2010

The Tournament participation fee of **\$150.00** plus a **\$150.00** Referee Deposit must accompany this form along with the Team Registration form filed by the requesting team. Checks are to be made payable to: HAYSL – Antietam Cup.

The completed applications must be received and reviewed by the Tournament Committee prior to official acceptance for participation in The 2010 Antietam Cup. Letters of acceptance and tournament information will be e-mailed to those teams on or before **May 22, 2010**. Teams that withdraw their participation prior to **May 22, 2010** will be returned their entry fee and referee deposit. Any team that withdraws from The 2010 Antietam Cup after letters of acceptance have been emailed will forfeit their entry fee. Teams not accepted will have their participation fee mailed no later than **June 4, 2008**. Referee Deposits will be mailed no later than **June 26, 2010**, provided the referee was present and officiated his/her assigned games.

Refunds will not be given to teams that fail to register in accordance with the rules of the tournament. Refunds will be issued less any direct tournament costs for reasons of entire cancellation of the tournament due to circumstances outside the control of the Tournament Director and/or the Tournament Committee.

The Tournament Director must receive a complete tournament application and appropriate participation fee by **May 22, 2010** in order to be considered for participation in the 2008 Antietam Cup.

Late applicants to the tournament will be contacted and considered on an as needed basis or placed on a waiting list.

Special requests will be considered by the Tournament Committee but not necessarily granted.

Team Name: _____

Affiliated AYSO Region: _____

AYSO Regional Commissioner Name: _____

AYSO Regional Commissioner e-mail: _____

Signature of Team Official

Date

Mail to: Sean Marriner
The 2010 Antietam Cup, Tournament Director
309 Beaver Creek Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740

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Team Registration Form

Age Group: U - _____ Co-Ed/Boys: _____ Girls: _____

AYSO Affiliated Region: _____

Team Name: _____

Team City: _____ State: _____

Team Uniform Primary Colors: _____

Coach's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Required

Referee Name that Team is Providing: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

_____ E-Mail: _____

Note: *HAYSL registered teams will be required to furnish additional referees*

Team Prior Tournament Play Experience: Yes _____ No _____

Special Needs or Requests:

Return completed form to:

Sean Marriner

The 2010 Antietam Cup, Tournament Director

309 Beaver Creek Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Upon receipt and approval by the tournament committee, a Letter of Acceptance along with tournament information will be e-mailed to the indicated coach.

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Tournament Player Roster

June 12-13, 2010

Team Name: _____ Region Playing From: _____

Coach's Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

Team Colors: (Shirt/Jersey): _____ (Shorts): _____ (Socks): _____

Division Playing: _____ U-10 (10 players) _____ U-12 (13 players) _____ U-14 (15 players)

_____ U-16 (18 players) _____ U-19 (18 players)

Girls: _____ Boys/Coed : _____

	Last Name	First Name	National AYSO ID #	Age	Date of Birth	Region #
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Regional Commissioner: _____
Print Name
Signature (Blue or Red) Ink

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone#: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____ Date signed: _____

NOTE: Players on teams from different regions must have a signed letter from their home AYSO Regional Commissioner. Form must have the full name, address, & phone #'s for the team's home Regional Commissioner. Regional Commissioner's signature must be in either BLUE or RED ink only on the Official Roster

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EMERGENCY TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

In case of an emergency, treatment and / or care of _____ is authorized at any hospital. Player's name

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Address: _____

signature

date

If I cannot be reached during an emergency, I authorize you to contact the following person to act on my behalf.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Address: _____

Medical History

1. Does the child have any known allergies? Yes or No, if yes please list below:

2. Is the child taking any prescription medication? Yes or No, if yes please list the medications:

3. Does the child have any history of respiratory illness? Yes or No, if yes please explain:

4. Please list any existing medical conditions: _____

5. Date of Last Tetanus Shot: _____ Insurance carrier: _____ policy#: _____

If you wish a family doctor to be contacted in case of an emergency, please indicate the name and phone number:



Antietam Cup Referee Information Form



I plan to bring a referee team to the tournament Y/N:

Referee Information Form Date: _____

Region: _____ Team Name: _____

Coach Name: _____

Age Division: U-10 U-12 U-14 U-16 U-19 Boys Girls Coed

Provide the following information for each referee.

- For "Badge Level", insert R = Regional, I = Intermediate, A = Advanced, N = National.
- In each box under "Center/Assistant/Boys/Girls", provide the highest level they are comfortable to referee (e.g. BU-10, GU-12, etc.)
- In "Player on Team", indicate if the referee has a child who is playing in the tournament on this team.
- Please also indicate whether the referee is a youth or adult.

	Referee Name	Badge Level	Center		Assistant		Player on Team (Y/N)	Home Phone/ Email
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
1								
2								
3								
4								

Regional Referee Administrator's Name

Phone Number

Email

By my signature below, I certify that all referees listed are certified AYSO referees and qualified as shown above.

RRA Signature and date (Blue ink please)