



P.O. Box 43, Elk River, MN 55330

Official Invitation Three Rivers Invitational Soccer Tournament May 16-18, 2008

Three Rivers Soccer Association is pleased to formally invite all MYSO teams which meet the criteria to participate in youth development education to the Three Rivers Invitational Soccer Tournament, May 16-18, 2008. Located in the Elk River area, Three Rivers Soccer Association can claim over 1,400 youth participants and 35 fields.

This tournament's goal is to promote the game of soccer by providing great facilities and a competitive environment. The Three Rivers Invitational is open to all tournament teams, recreational plus teams and non-premier league teams that participate in U9 to U14 age groups and are in good standing with MYSO for the 2007 soccer season.

Fields for the Three Rivers Invitational are located in the city Elk River, approximately 35 minutes northwest of Minneapolis.

Each team will play a minimum of 3 games (a forfeit counts as a game and is included in the teams point total) and the playing brackets will be defined as follows:

Age Group	Brackets	Maximum # of Teams:	Minimum # of Teams:	Game Length
U9	Gold/Maroon/Tournament only/Rec +	12	4	2 x 25
U10	Gold & Maroon/Tournament only/Rec +	12	4	2 x 25
U11	C2 & C3/Tournament only/Rec +	12	4	2 x 30
U12	C1, C2 & C3/Tournament only/Rec +	12	4	2 x 30
U13	C1, C2 & C3/Tournament only/Rec +	12	4	2 x 30
U14	C1, C2 & C3/Tournament only/Rec +	12	4	2 x 30

The players allowed on the field at one-time follows MYSO rules and are:

- U9 & U10- 6 Players
- U11 & U12- 8 Players
- U13 & U14- 11 Players

Registration forms and rules can be found on our website at www.trsaonline.org. U9 and U10 teams have an entry fee of \$225. U11, U12, U13 and U14 teams have an entry fee of \$325. Checks can be made out to Three Rivers Soccer Association.

Registration forms with payment must be submitted by May 1, 2008. Registrations received after this date will be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Teams accepted after May 1, 2008 may not appear in the tournament book or on the tournament t-shirt. Registrations will be accepted as received in postmark order. You will be notified of acceptance by both email and postcard. The right to refuse incomplete or unpaid registrations is held by Three Rivers Soccer

Association. Tournament pairings, maps and rules can be downloaded from our website at www.trsaonline.org approximately 10 days prior to the tournament start date.

We are approved and sanctioned by the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association and are therefore a tobacco, alcohol and drug free event.

Any MYSA league games that may conflict with the Three Rivers Invitational should be rescheduled. It is the team's responsibility to recognize and reschedule these games. Once registration is confirmed there are no refunds.

Teams must register at the tournament headquarters at Salk Middle School in Elk River at least one hour prior to their first game. Teams must provide a copy of the following at registration:

- A copy of the team roster;
- Medical authorizations for each player;
- Guest player permission form for any guest player. Players cannot play for more than one team or appear on more than one roster.

Three Rivers Soccer Association follows US Youth Soccer rules stating only USSF certified and currently registered referees will be used. U9 and U10 will use at least 1 referee and U11 and up will use a 3- referee system.

All U9 & U10 players will be presented a participation award. For U11 and older teams, trophies will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place finishers.

Misconduct by coaches or spectators may result in the individual/s being asked to leave the field of play and/or non-participation for the remainder of the tournament. The Tournament Committee will resolve any situation not covered in the rules. Misconduct may also be reported to MYSA for additional review and possible sanctions. Red card procedures will follow MYSA policies and rules. A complete list of rules can be found in the tournament rulebook online at www.trsaonline.org.

It is the responsibility of the COACH/MANAGER to provide medical supplies for the treatment of injuries. For severe injuries or life threatening conditions emergency medical personnel will be readily available.

We are excited you have chosen to participate in the Three Rivers Invitational and look forward to providing your team a fun and competitive experience.

Thank you for your interest.

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