

6 ON 6 OUTDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT- FALL 2009

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name: _____
 Institution/Year: _____
 Team Captain: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Cell Number: _____
 Pager/Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____

League: Co-Ed
 Circle a Preferred Time: Before 7:30 After 8:30 Any
 Games are played: Wednesday & Thursday
 Tournament begins: Wednesday, September 30 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Preferred 1st game time: *(Please note preferences are not guaranteed)*

TEAM ENTRY FEE: (per team)

\$10.00 for UT-Houston Students and Current Rec Members *(*Must be current during league participation)*
 \$15.00 for all Other Teams (must be affiliated with UT/TMC)
A Minimum of 4 Co-ed teams are needed for tournament to make, Maximum of 16 Co-ed teams are allowed

HOW TO REGISTER: Registration opens Monday, August 31st. ALL TEAMS MUST TURN IN AN ENTRY FORM BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd TO HOLD THEIR SPOT. ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS; ONCE THE TOURNAMENT IS FULL THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS. TEAMS MAY PLACE THEIR NAMES ON A WAITING LIST IF THIS OCCURS. (Once tournament makes), PAYMENT IS ACCEPTED FROM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th BY 6:00 P.M. IF NO PAYMENT IS RECEIVED FROM THE REGISTERED TEAMS, THE TEAM WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE TOURNAMENT. NO EXCEPTIONS! SPOTS WILL NOT BE HELD UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES! Teams must select a desired time when turning in the registration form to the front desk, otherwise a team risks the chance of not playing at their desired start time. If your time slot has been taken teams need to select a different available time.

TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING: Team captain's meeting is Wednesday, September 23rd @ 6:00 p.m. at the UT Recreation Center classroom A. A representative MUST attend the meeting to receive rules and mock schedule to see if changes need to be made. If a representative from your team cannot attend, your team will play on the dates and days scheduled **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Teams must send an e-mail or call the Recreation Coordinator's office before the meeting if they do not plan to attend. A final schedule will be e-mailed to each team captain and posted here at the UT-Rec Center Friday, September 25th by 12:00 noon.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION: All players must be at least 18 years of age to participate. The 6 on 6 Outdoor Soccer tournament is self officiated Basic, High School rules apply, but score and time will be kept by the night supervisor. The tournament will either be single elimination or consolation tournament. All games will be played on the Recreation Center outdoor fields located @ 7779 Knight Road. All UT-Houston Students, Current rec members, and for all Other Teams (must be affiliated with UT/TMC) eligible to play. The games are 6 on 6 & team rosters are limited to 12 players. Depending on how many teams enter all games will be played each Wednesday & Thursday starting @ 6:30 p.m. and last game @ 9:30 p.m. until the tournament has ended. Register early to ensure your team plays at your preferred time! The tournament is scheduled Wednesday & Thursday until tournament is complete. All teams must be prepared to play both September 30th & October 1st with the possibility of playing October 7th & 8th.

SCHEDULES/RULES/AWARDS: The 6 on 6 tournament schedule & rules will be e-mailed to each team captain September 25th by 12:00 p.m. All Participants must sign a waiver before game time. The winners of the tournament will receive a Rec Sports championship t-shirt, and has a team picture taken for our wall and website for all to see!

For more information please call Kelly McNamara @ 713-500-8422 or e-mail Kelly.McNamara@uth.tmc.edu
(Registration opens August 24th PAYMENT IS DUE/ACCEPTED ONLY FROM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th)

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THE UNIVERSITY of TEXAS
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON

Fall 2009 - UTHSC Co-Ed Soccer Tournament

Rules & Regulations

1. Players, Substitutes and Roster Size and Identification

- A. Teams will consist of six players and a maximum roster limit of twelve.
- B. All players must be 18 years of age.
- C. Participants must complete a waiver agreement in order to participate.
- D. All rosters are final after the last regular season game. No one will be allowed to play if his or her name is not listed on the team roster. A player must play in at least one regular season game in order to be eligible to play in playoffs. Roster changes may be made in person or emailed to the Recreational Sports Coordinator. Changes may not be made at the game site.
- E. Each participant *must come to play with proper picture ID. (Student, DL, etc)*
- F. *Substitutions* may be conducted during stoppage of play.

2. Playing Area and Conditions

- A. All games will be played at the UT-Houston Recreation Center Athletic Fields.
- B. Weather Information 713-500-8415.
- C. Cancellations will be made 30 minutes prior to the start of the first contest.
- D. On-site cancellations will be made on the basis of weather, lights, etc. by the supervisor.

3. Equipment and Uniform

- A. Team's players must wear the same color t-shirt or jerseys. Pinnies are available for use from the supervisor. Goalies must wear a different color shirt from that of their team.
- B. Game balls will be provided.
- C. Warm-up equipment can be checked out from the Rec. Center Front Desk.
- D. Players may wear cleats formed of rubber or soft plastic. Metal spikes are not permitted and will result in the player being expelled from the league.
- E. Players are encouraged to wear shin and mouth guards at all times while participating in the Recreational Sports League.

4. Safety and Prevention

- A. A player who is bleeding, has an open wound, or has an excessive amount of blood on the uniform shall be considered an injured player and must immediately leave the game for the appropriate treatment.
- B. Players wearing glasses should have shatterproof lenses and straps.
- C. Absolutely no jewelry may be worn. If players refuse to remove jewelry, they will not be allowed to play in the game.

5. Participant Conduct and Fair Play

- A. All players, captains and spectators will be held to a reasonable standard of conduct and fair play. Violators of this standard will be subject to sport-specific penalties, and/or possible removal from the facility and future Recreational Sports events.
- B. All teams are responsible for cleaning up after their players and fans. **Please dispose of trash properly.**
- C. It is the responsibility of the team captain to settle disputes. In the event a solution cannot be reached, both teams will forfeit, and removed from the tournament.
- D. Captains are responsible for informing team members of their schedule.

6. Time Regulations and Length of Game

- A. Games will consist of two 20-minute halves with a 5-minute half time.
- B. In the event of a tie, sudden-death overtime will be started. After 5:00 minutes of overtime, a shoot-out will be held to determine a winner. A shoot-out will consist of 5 players. A shootout goalie may be chosen from any team member on the field at the end of the game. Only one goalie may be used against all four shots.
- C. Each team will be allowed one time out per game, which may be used at any time.

7. Forfeits and Starting Games

- A. Game time is forfeit time.
- B. Teams must have five players to start or continue a game.
- C. A coin toss shall determine starting possession. Alternating possession will be used for the second half and overtime period (if necessary).
- D. Teams shall switch sides for the first and second half. The teams shall not change ends if the game goes into the overtime period.

8. Playing Rules and Scoring

- A. Requirements
 - 1. The tournament will be single elimination.
- B. Scoring
 - 1. Teams can score from anywhere on the field.
 - 2. A point is scored when the entire ball rolls across the plane of the line between the goal.
- C. Rules.
 - 1. Teams will keep their own score.
 - 2. There is no offside rule. All players are eligible in all areas of the field
 - 3. Slide Tackling is not permitted. Offenders will be ejected.
 - 4. All penalties will result in direct kicks
 - a. A foul will result in a direct kick from the nearest location to the foul.
 - b. If the foul was on the defending team and closer to the goal than the two penalty spots in the attacking zone, the offensive team will have a direct kick from the nearest penalty spot. For this kick, the defense will be restrained by the goalie box, if there are no offensive players between the spot and the goal.
 - 5. National Federation Rules (High School) will apply in all aspects not covered by these rules.
 - 6. Corner kicks and penalties are direct kicks, kick-off's, goal kicks and throw-ins are indirect.
 - 7. Goal kicks are to be taken from the end line.
- D. Field of Play
 - 1. The field size will be 40 yards by 60 yards. The goalie box will be 7 yards in diameter.
 - 2. Offensive players are not permitted into the goalie box to play the ball.

3. The ball must roll completely over the line in order to be considered out of bounds or a score.
4. A player may be out of bounds and legally play a ball, which is on the line or in the field of play.

E. Goalie Rules

1. Goalies may only use their hands inside the goalie box.
2. Teams may not pass back to the goalie and the goalie play the ball with their hands.
3. Goalies may not punt or kick the ball after playing with their hands. The ball must be thrown.
4. The attacking team may not enter the opposing teams goalie box. Any encroachment of the goalies box will result in an indirect free kick from the nearest point outside the box for the defense.
5. Any violation by the goalie will result in a direct kick from the nearest penalty spot outside the penalty box.

9. Fouls, Violations and Penalties

- A. **All fouls are based on the integrity and sportsmanship of the players.**
- B. A player can be ejected by the league coordinator for unsportsmanlike conduct.
- C. All Intentional fouls will be considered unsportsmanlike.
- D. One technical foul will result in the immediate ejection from the game and the remainder of the tournament. Red cards will be a result for any of the following actions.
 1. Use of profanity, taunting, insulting or vulgar language or gestures.
 2. Any intentional acts of unfair play.
 3. Intentionally kicking, or swinging an arm, hand or fist at an opponent.
 4. Intentionally kicking, spiking, or throwing the ball.
 5. Disrespectful conduct towards the game supervisor, official, or league coordinator.
- E. Any of the following acts shall result in a free kick for the opposing team
 1. Tripping - throwing an opponent by the use of the legs.
 2. Holding - grabbing an opponent's shirt, arm, etc.
 3. Pushing
 4. Jumping - at an opponent
 5. Striking - contacting an opponent with arm, hand, or shoulder
 6. Charging - contacting an opponent who has both feet in the air to play a ball, or intentionally contacting an opponent to gain possession of the ball.
 7. Dangerous play - raising a foot above the level of your waist, or lowering the head to below the waist in order to play the ball in the presence of an oncoming player.
 8. Obstruction - deliberate act to use the body as an obstacle to prevent an opponent from gaining the possession of the ball.
- F. Any individual removed from a contest for reasons of sportsmanship or misconduct will be ineligible for the next scheduled contest.
- G. Any unsportsmanlike conduct may result in the suspension from league and tournament activities.

10. Co-Rec Rules

- A. Each team must have a minimum of two of each gender on the field at all times.
- B. The goalie may either be male or female.
- C. Any team utilizing 4 guys (or 4 girls) must have one of those four participating as the goalie.

11. Official and Supervisors Duties

- A. The supervisor will be on-site for event management and general questions. The supervisor has the authority to cancel activities due to inclement or unfavorable weather conditions.
- B. The supervisor has the right to assign an official to any game deemed necessary.

12. Miscellaneous

- A. Participation in the Recreational Sports program is voluntary. UT-Houston is not responsible for injuries incurred while participating in Recreational Sports. Each participant is advised to carry personal health and accident insurance.
- B. Awards will be given to the winning team in each division of play (M, W, CR). Awards must be picked up at the office within 30 days of the championships.

