

16th Annual Cheyenne Soccer Club
Fall Classic Soccer Tournament
October 2-4, 2009
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Tournament Information and Guidelines

The Cheyenne Soccer Club Fall Classic Soccer Tournament is sanctioned by WYS. It is open to boys and girls recreational teams, U-8 through U-19 and there is an open division for U-9/U-10 boys and girls, U11/U-12 boys and girls (both 8v8 and 11v11) and U13/U14 boys and girls. Most out-of-town U9 – U14 teams will be placed in the open division. This placement will be at the discretion of the tournament directors. The Tournament will be played under FIFA and USYS rules. All teams participating will play a minimum of three (3) games with four (4) games possible depending on the number of teams in each bracket. *In-town teams may be required to play a Friday night game.* All championship games will be played on Sunday of the Tournament weekend. **Slide tackling is prohibited in the recreational divisions of this Tournament.**

If it is determined by the Tournament Committee that there are not enough teams registered in an age division, those teams may either play up an age group, get a refund of the registration fee, or in the case of girls teams, play in the boys division for that age division.

***** Cheyenne Soccer Club Recreational Teams will pay the recreational tournament fees. Out of town teams will pay the open fees. Placement of out of town teams in the recreational division will be made at the discretion of the tournament directors.**

*****THE OPEN TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ALL U-9/U-10 through U-13/U-14 BOYS AND GIRLS. U-11/U-12 MAY HAVE BOTH AN 8V8 AND AN 11V11 DIVISION.*****

Application Deadline, Fees and Roster Size

Application and fees must be received on or before September 12, 2009. If a team is accepted, the fee is non-refundable unless the tournament is cancelled due to inclement weather. If cancelled due to weather 75% of the entry fee and 100% of the performance bond will be refunded.

Recreational team rosters are limited to 8 players for U-8, 11 players for U-9/U-10, 13 players for U-11/U-12 and 18 players for U-13/U-14 up. The entry fee is \$90.00 (U-8), \$160.00 (U-9/U-10), \$200.00 (U-11/U-12) or \$250.00 (U-13/U14 & up) per team plus a \$50.00 performance bond per team. The bond will be refunded if the team provides a field supervisor or other adult volunteer at a designated time.

Open team rosters are limited to 11 for U-9/U-10, 13 players for U-11/U-12 (8v8), 18 players for U-11/U-12 (11v11) and 18 players for U-13/U-14 up. The entry fee is \$200.00 (U-9/U-10), \$325.00 (U-11/U-12 – 8v8), \$325.00 (U-11/U-12 – 11v11) or \$325.00 (U-13/U14) per team plus a \$50.00 performance bond per team. The bond will be refunded if the team provides a field supervisor or other adult volunteer at a designated time.

Refund Policy A full refund will be granted if there are not enough teams to make a division. Your team may have the option to play up a division if there are not enough teams for your age appropriate division. If the tournament is cancelled due to weather prior to playing any games, 75% of the entry fee and 100% of the performance bond will be refunded. *This will be used to cover pre-tournament expenses, (i.e., medals, printing, tent rental, etc.)*

Inclement Weather. In the event of inclement weather, the tournament committee has the authority to make any changes it deems necessary to allow completion of the tournament.

Playing Conditions: Games may be canceled, temporarily suspended, or shortened in length when fields are in unplayable conditions due to weather conditions. The responsibility of game cancellation or temporary suspension will be that of the Tournament Directors. No refunds will be given for games cancellations due to weather or weather related field conditions. The Tournament will not be rescheduled if cancelled.

Hotels

This is not a stay and play tournament. However, CSC has negotiated a highly discounted rate at our tournament hotel sponsor, Holiday Inn, 204 W. Fox Farm Road (307-638-4466). This hotel also serves as the tournament headquarters. Registration to this hotel can be completed online at

www.cheyennesoccer.com/csa/tournaments/csa.aspx

Registration

Registration will be held at the Holiday Inn Cheyenne, 204 W Fox Farm Road on Friday, October 2, 2009, between 6PM and 8PM. Coaches or managers are required to be at registration and will need to provide the Official Team Roster and Medical Release Forms for each player on their team. All teams are required to show proof of age. A roster signed by the club registrar will suffice for recreational teams. Open division teams are required to have player cards. In addition, teams from out-of-state will also need to provide travel papers from their sponsoring state association.

Field Supervisors

Each team will be asked to provide a field supervisor to help the tournament committee during the tournament. We try to assign the field supervisor to a game that their team is playing so it does not require extra time at the field. The field supervisors will be asked to work for about 2 hours and monitor 2 or 3 games on adjacent fields. The duties include checking that the fields are ready for play (flags, etc.), that referees are present, to monitor play during the games and collect game reports afterwards. If problems arise with player injuries or parent/fan behavior the field supervisor is asked to notify the tournament directors. This is not a difficult job and those serving as field supervisors do not have to be soccer experts and are not asked to intervene if problems arise. We have found that things run much more smoothly when we have supervisors serving as the eyes and ears of the tournament committee.

Referee Abuse

Referee abuse will not be tolerated during the Tournament. Referee abuse by a player, coach or fans will be reported to Wyoming Youth Soccer within 48 hours of the end of games. The player, coach or fan will be removed from the soccer complex and will not be allowed to return for the duration of the tournament.

Uniforms and Equipment

Uniforms and equipment will be according to FIFA rules. If there is a jersey color conflict, the home team (listed first on the schedule) will be required to change to an alternate color. Shin guards totally covered with socks are required.

Awards

U-9/U-10 and above age groups there will be individual player awards for first and second place teams in each division. U-8 teams will all receive participation medals.

Scoring

Scoring will be as follows:

WIN or BYE	6 points plus 1 point for each goal up to a maximum of 3 per game
FORFEIT	8 points
TIE	3 points plus 1 point for each goal up to a maximum of 3 per game
LOSS	0 points plus 1 point for each goal up to a maximum of 3 per game
SHUT OUT	1 point for holding the other team scoreless

A team will receive no points or other credit for more than three goals scored in any game. Total possible points per game are 10. If a bracket has an uneven number of teams, one or more teams may be scheduled to play 4 games. In such cases points will be awarded only for the first 3 games played.

A team will be awarded a forfeit win when its opponent does not play or is declared ineligible. Any teams not taking the field at the scheduled time for a game will forfeit the game.

In the event that two or more teams are tied in the standing, their placement shall be determined according to the following criteria applied in the sequence given:

1. Results of Head to Head Competition: This criteria is used only when all teams have played one another in preliminary rounds.
2. Fewest Goals Allowed.
3. Number of Goals Scored up to Three per Game.
4. Taking Kicks from the Penalty Mark.
5. Tossing of a Coin: In the event of adverse weather conditions or nightfall that prevents the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.
6. Decision of the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee shall determine how it will choose a winning team if the prior criteria are inappropriate. The decisions of the Tournament Committee are final.

*No scores will be posted for the U-8 divisions.

Team Roster

A verified roster will be given to each coach or manager at registration. This roster will be given to the referee before each game and collected from the referee after the game. Any

coach or player receiving a red card during a game shall be suspended for the remainder of that game and the following game.

Game Balls

The following ball sizes will be used in each division:

U-8	#3 size ball
U-9 – U-12	#4 size ball
U-14 – U-19	#5 size ball

The home team shall supply the referee with one or more suitable balls, properly inflated and in good condition. The referee shall choose the ball to be used in the game. The home team is the team listed on the left side of the schedule.

Game Duration

Under normal circumstances, games will be played as follows:

U-8	20-minute halves
U-10	25-minute halves
U-12	30-minute halves
U-14	30-minute halves
U-16	30-minute halves
U-19	30-minute halves

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to change the duration of any game at its discretion. Games shall be considered completed upon completion of the first half of the game when play has been stopped by the Field Referee, Head Referee or Tournament Directors. The score at the stoppage of play will be the final game score if play is not resumed as ordered by the Tournament Directors.

Protests

The referee's decision is **final**. No protests will be heard by the Tournament Committee.

Age Group Birthdate Deadlines (born on or after)

U-8	8-1-01
U-10	8-1-99
U-12	8-1-97
U-14	8-1-95
U-16	8-1-93
U-19	8-1-90