



## Coaches and Managers - Congratulations & Welcome!

Your soccer team has been selected to participate in the Kent Youth Soccer Association 2008 Cornucopia Cup Tournament being held July 10th-13th (Thursday – Sunday). We are excited to have you and are looking forward to a great tournament this year.

Please check our tournament website at [www.kysa.org/KCC2008/](http://www.kysa.org/KCC2008/) for tournament rules, game schedules & scores, driving directions to all tournament field locations & field maps. Be sure to print a copy of all necessary information before you arrive since we have several venues and we will not be providing these at check-in.

The official tournament scoreboard will be located at the Pea Patch near the registration tent and will be updated as soon as score sheets are turned in by both teams following their matches. Scores will also be updated on our tournament website nightly.

We would like to make special mention that at the bottom of each game score sheet is space to vote for the Most Valuable Player – each team will vote for a player from their own team as well as a player from the opposing team after each game, so make sure to notice the jersey numbers so you will be able to vote! An MVP Award will be given out at the end of the tournament for each age group and the winners will be posted on the tournament website.

Age group schedules have now been completed and posted, but make sure to double check for last minute changes before you leave for the field. Remember that U-11 is following the WSYSA rules of modified field size and the number of players is reduced to 9-a-side, with a maximum roster size of 14.

**Tournament Check-in:** Team check-in for all teams will be at the Pea Patch, at the far end of the south parking lot. Teams may check in on Thursday, July 10th anytime after 1:00 pm or a minimum of 1 hour before your first scheduled game. Even if your first game is at a different location, check-in is still at the Pea Patch.

Please be ready to present the following at check-in:

- A current team roster signed by your association or club registrar. At a minimum, each roster must have the team name and age group, complete legal player name and birth date, player jersey number and the signature of your registrar.
- Medical release forms for all players. Any form used by your home Association is acceptable.
- Copies of all player birth certificates. In the event of a protest regarding player age, this is the only WSYSA approved proof of age that will be accepted.

If you have any questions about tournament check-in that can't be answered from our website, please contact the tournament registrar.

**Tournament Shirts:** Our shirt vendor for this year's tournament is Fine Design Shirt Sales. In addition to shirts with our tournament logo, they have the capability of producing clothing items with your team's roster on the back. In order to have this option available for your players and their families for purchase during the tournament, please go to the tournament website and verify that the list of your players names (at the bottom of your tournament application) are accurate and complete. This needs to be completed no later than Thursday, July 3rd. Fine Design will be on-site Friday from 11 am – 5 pm and all day Saturday and Sunday.

**Additional Information:** Coaches and team managers WE NEED YOUR HELP. We are getting e-mails from other teams about the problem with dogs on and around the area fields. We are asking you to talk with or email all of your players and parents about not bringing their dogs (or other pets) to the tournament. If we have a problem during the tournament, we will be asking you (coach and team manager) to help address it. We would appreciate your help to avoid these unnecessary conflicts and uncomfortable conversations. Please help make sure your team families get this important information.

- Lost and Found. All found items will be collected at the registration table at the Pea Patch.
- A full range of concessions will be available at the Pea Patch, with limited concessions at several of the remote locations.
- No dogs or other animals are allowed at any of the field locations. In consideration of the players as well as other spectators, please leave all pets at home. It is too hot to leave pets in the car, and shade off the premises is pretty much non-existent.
- No smoking or alcohol is allowed at any of the field locations.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of our tournament, and good luck in your matches! See you at the tournament.

KCC Tournament Committee