



To: Tournament Participants
From: Croatian Eagles Soccer Club
Re: 2009 Juniors Tournament
Date: July 1, 2009

Thank you for your registration to the 2009 Croatian National Soccer Federation Juniors Tournament! The Croatian Eagles Soccer Club is honored to welcome member clubs and federation guests to Milwaukee for this very special event.

Please pay close attention to the information below to make the most of your tournament experience.

CHECK-IN

Teams must check-in prior to their first match. Check-in will take place in the clubhouse, beginning at 7:00am on Saturday. The following are required for participation:

1. Official League Roster signed by District, State, or Provincial Registrar
2. Tournament Roster Form
3. Valid Player Passes (supporting birth date documentation may be requested of a player in question)
4. Guest Player Form (if applicable)
5. Permission to Travel (if applicable)
6. WYSA Release of Liability and Consent for Medical Treatment Forms for ALL players

OPENING CEREMONIES

Opening ceremonies will be conducted at 7:30am, with matches immediately to follow. As per the bylaws of the Croatian National Soccer Federation, member clubs are required to be in attendance.

GAMES

Matches are scheduled to take place on Saturday, July 11, 2009. Games will begin promptly at 8:00am at Croatian Park. The facility is located at 9140 South 76 Street, Franklin, Wisconsin, USA 53132.

The tournament schedule is enclosed for your convenience. (Please note this schedule is subject to change; official schedules will be distributed at check-in.)

PARKING/ENTRY

Parking is available on site for both cars and buses. An entry fee of \$5/car and \$50/bus will be assessed.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Food and beverage will be sold throughout the day.

We thank you once again for your participation and wish you the best of luck next weekend. Please feel free to contact Melissa Vukovic at melissavukovic@gmail.com or 414.659.4961 with any questions.

JUNIORS TOURNAMENT RULES

I. LAWS OF THE GAME

All games will be played in accordance with **USYSA/FIFA** laws. Any exceptions are as noted below.

II. ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY

- A. Age divisions are arranged according to U-group. Absolutely no over age players are allowed.
 - 1. United States Clubs: single years of birth from August 1 to July 31
 - 2. Canadian Clubs: single years of birth from January 1 to December 31
- B. Maximum roster size is listed on the tournament sanctioning form according to age group. For U16 and above, a roster of 22 may be submitted at the time of check-in; however only 18 players may be used for a game.
- C. All teams must be registered with an official league. All players must have valid player pass cards and be listed on the team roster signed by their respective District, State, or Provincial Registrar. Supporting birth date documentation may be requested of a player in question.
- D. WYSA Release of Liability and Consent for Medical Treatment forms are required for all players
- E. All guest players must have an approved Guest Player Form from their State/Provincial Association; guest players are limited to 5.
- G. All out of state teams must provide an official "Permission to Travel" form.

III. GAME INFORMATION

- A. Teams should be present at the field on which they are scheduled to play at least twenty minutes prior to game time. The designated field marshal will check teams in before each scheduled match.
- B. There will be NO on field warm-ups.
- C. Duration of games shall be:

U7B	U9B	U10B	U10G	U11B	U13B	U14B	U14G	U16B	U18B
4 x 12	2 x 25	2 x 25	2 x 25	2 x 20	2 x 20	2 x 25	2 x 25	2 x 25	2 x 25

- C. The team listed first on the schedule is the home team and will provide the game ball.
- D. Kick-offs are determined by a coin toss.
- E. Only coaches and managers are allowed on the players' sideline.

IV. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

- A. The home team will be required to change jerseys if the referee rules that there is a conflict.
- B. All players on a team must have the same color jersey. All jerseys must be tucked in. Jerseys must be numbered with a different number for each player.
- C. Age appropriate shin guards are required. Socks must be pulled over the shin guards.
- D. Molded or screw-in soccer cleats are allowed. No baseball spikes.
- E. No jewelry of any kind is allowed.

V. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND REFEREE AUTHORITY

All referee decisions are **final**. No protests are allowed. The Tournament Director has the right to modify the length and location of any games. In the case of severe weather, the Director has the authority to relocate, reschedule, cancel, or reduce the length of any game or the entire tournament. There will be no refunds. The Tournament Committee, the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association, and the Croatian Eagles Soccer Club shall not be responsible for the expenses incurred by any team or individual if the tournament is canceled in whole or part.

VI. DISCIPLINE

A. PLAYERS

- 1. All red and yellow cards will be reported to the Tournament Director.
- 2. Red carded players will be suspended for at least one game. (Two yellow cards in one game equal one red card.) Players red carded for violent conduct or foul and/or abusive language may be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.
- 3. No substitution will be permitted for a red carded player.
- 4. Any player receiving 3 yellow cards during the tournament may be suspended for at least one game.

B. COACHES AND SPECTATORS

1. Harassment of officials and players will not be tolerated. Referees may stop games temporarily or may suspend play in the face of persistent sideline harassment or intimidation. In the case of a game suspension, only the Tournament Director is empowered to decide the outcome of a game. The score stands as is, forfeit, etc.
2. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of the players, parents and spectators at the fields, hotels, and other locations for the duration of the tournament.
3. Red carded coaches will be subject to the same consequences of a red carded player.
4. The home State Association or affiliate and the home club or league shall, except in the case of referee abuse, have the responsibility for imposing, should circumstances warrant, additional penalties within their jurisdictions with regard to any matters arising from the tournament or games.

VII. FORFEITS/FAILURE TO SHOW

- A. All teams are expected to complete all scheduled games. Any team that fails to show or leaves the field of play before the conclusion of a game may be disqualified from the tournament.
- B. A minimum of 7 players constitutes a team. One player must be a goalie. If a team does not have 7 players, a 10 minute grace period will be granted before a forfeit is declared. (In the event of a forfeit, the winning team will be awarded 8 points for the win. (6 – win, 1 – goal, 1 – shutout)

VIII. SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. Unlimited (with referee's consent) prior to substituting team's throw-in, goal kick, after either team's goal and at half-time.
- B. When play is stopped for an injured player and an attendant enters the field of play, the injured player must leave the field of play and be substituted for. The opposing team may also substitute a like number of players.
- C. Any player with blood on his/her body or uniform must be substituted for. The bleeding must be stopped, the injury covered with a bandage, and the uniform must be blood-free before the player may return to play.

IX. SCORING

- A. 6 points for a win, 3 for a tie, 0 for a loss; 1 point for each goal scored up to 3; 1 point for a shut-out.
- B. In all age groups, the team scoring the most points in its group will be in the champion.
- C. Tie Breakers:
 1. Head to head competition
 2. Goal differential
 3. Goals for
 4. Goals against
 5. Kicks from the Penalty Mark

X. AWARDS

Team awards will be presented to first and second place teams immediately after the conclusion of group play. All players U10 and below will receive participation awards.



2009 JUNIORS TOURNAMENT ROSTER

Club: _____
 Team Name: _____
 Age Group: _____
 Gender: _____

Coach: _____
 Phone: _____
 Manager: _____
 Phone: _____

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