

26th ANNUAL OLD PUEBLO INVITATIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

DATES: Saturday, February 23rd and Sunday, February 24th, 2008.

LOCATION: Arthur Pack Park Area, Northwest Tucson, AZ

FEES: \$350 Entry Fee and \$100 Referee Deposit per team.

Fees must accompany application to be accepted and be a regional NAP check payable to:
OPI Soccer Tournament (Send *Only one check for the \$450*)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: *Postmarked* by January 30, 2008

DIVISIONS: Section 12 Only - U-10 Boys and Girls

Open - U-12 through U-19 Boys and Girls/ AYSO and Non-AYSO teams

Any coed team is considered Boys.

FORMAT: All teams are guaranteed four games, weather permitting, with two on Saturday, Feb. 23th and two on Sunday, Feb. 24th. Substitution is permitted approximately midway through the first half and approximately midway through the second half. Additionally, substitutions may be made at half time. This will apply for all divisions U-10 through U-14.

U-10, "SECTION 12 ONLY": The U-10 teams will play four games. There will be no placement medals and the games will be considered non-competitive. Sportsmanship medals will be awarded to one boy's team and one girl's team per bracket. Games will be 25-minute halves. The offside rule will be enforced this year. U-10 will have a maximum of 10 players on the roster and they will play 7 v 7.

U-12 and U-14: U-12 and U-14 may roster up to 15 players. In these 2 divisions the tournament play will be 11 v 11.

U-16 and U-19: U-16 and U-19 AYSO teams may roster up to 18 players, Non AYSO teams may roster up to 20 players.

AWARDS: Placement medals are awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams for U12 through U19. Sportsmanship medals will be given in each division.

PAYNE KEEPER'S AWARD: Trophy given to the outstanding female and male Keeper of the Tournament as rated by each Referee team for the U-12 through the U-19 divisions.

ELIGIBILITY: All participants must have played at least ½ of their region's just concluded 2007 season. No U6 or U8 players will be allowed to participate. The Regional Commissioner/Club President or Registrar must sign the team roster certifying that the team members are of proper age to play in their respective division as of July 31, 2007. The roster must include the player's name, birth date and their AYSO /Club ID number. Laminated photo ID cards will be required for players, coaches and assistant coaches. At the time of check in, the coach must produce both the laminated card and the Registration/Medical Release form for each player on the roster. Original and Xerox copies of the Medical

Release forms must have the parent's or legal guardian's original signature on them. Non AYSO teams must provide proof of insurance equal to or greater than that provided by AYSO.

Age Divisions:

U-19	August 1, 1988	thru	July 31, 1991
U-16	August 1, 1991	thru	July 31, 1993
U-14	August 1, 1993	thru	July 31, 1995
U-12	August 1, 1995	thru	July 31, 1997
U-10	August 1, 1997	thru	July 31, 1999

TEAM SELECTION: Only completed applications with checks will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Any completed applications with checks, received after the Jan 30th deadline will be accepted on a space available basis only. Any applications received without checks will be placed on a waiting list after Jan 30th. For those teams that will not have a full roster at the deadline date, please send in a complete roster no later than February 16th, with the Regional Commissioner/Club President or Registrars original signature. Once a team has been accepted, they will be notified by email. Any team not selected for the tournament will receive a refund within 48hrs. of the application deadline unless they choose to be placed on the waiting list.

TOURNAMENT FEES: A non-refundable fee of \$350 per team must accompany each application. The fee will be returned to those not accepted. An additional \$100 referee deposit is also required with the application. Referees need to sign in with their team name, region number and for what team they are fulfilling the referee assignment in order to get credit for their assignments. AYSO teams must send monies in **one** check from their regional account (NAP).

REFUND POLICY: A full refund will be issued if the tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled. If a team withdraws from the Tournament 20 days or more prior to the Tournament, a full refund is given. Withdrawals of less than 20 days, no refund will be given unless a replacement team is found.

Please mail all applications, referee information sheets and checks to:

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