

Tim Yocum Indoor Soccer Tournament

Annual Indoor Soccer Tournament Held on 1st Saturday in May

Range of Competition Limited

Greater Binghamton Sports Complex
1500 Airport Rd., Binghamton, NY
Scholastic Boys and Girls U15 – U18
Entry Fee: \$250 per team or \$1,000 for 4 or more teams representing a school/organization
Contact: Steve Terwilliger at 607-765-6069 anytime
OR email: sterwilliger1@stny.rr.com

Website address:

<http://www.allprosoftware.net/2009timyocumindoorsoccertournament>.

Team Name: _____ Soccer Club: _____

Circle: U15Girls U15Boys U18Girls U18Boys

Coach: _____ Manager: _____

Address: _____

Phone (H): _____ (C): _____ (W): _____

Phone (H): _____ (C): _____ (W): _____

E-Mail: _____ E-Mail: _____

Primary contact for the team Check: Coach [] Manager []

Are there any special requests in scheduling? _____

Team Roster (maximum of 12 players)

Attach a **Copy of Team Roster** marked up to show the players that are being entered. Certified Roster is proof of insurance and players ages. Team changes may be made at check-in with another copy of the team certified roster marked up. Teams are expected to have **Medical Release Forms** at registration.

This is to certify that the COACH is responsible for the conduct of the players and parents during the tournament. Each team acknowledges that soccer is a contact sport and that they are participating in this tournament at their own risk. Each team agrees that the Tim Yocum Indoor Soccer Tournament and GBSC cannot accept the responsibility or liability for any injuries sustained during the tournament. I certify that each player is properly insured, I have a certified roster, and I have a medical release form for each of the players.

Coach or Business Manager's Signature _____ Date _____

Entry Fee: \$250 per team or \$1000 for 4 or more teams representing a school or organization. Mail to:

Deadline: 4/10/09

Steve Terwilliger
126 Port Rd.
Binghamton, NY 13901

Make Checks payable to:

Steve Terwilliger

Rules and Responsibilities

Age Group Birthdate (on or after) # of Players (includes keeper)

U15Boys/Girls: 8/1/92 12 players

U18Boys/Girls: 8/1/89 12 players

Tim Yocum Indoor Soccer Tournament tries to honor team requests but there is NO guarantee that a team will get the time they requested. The team will only be playing 1 day. There are many teams competing and a cancellation will cause "churn" in the schedule and it will affect all teams (even teams not in the division directly affected by the cancellation.)

1) Tournament Application Process:

*Teams will be admitted to the tournament on a first come first serve basis. You will be notified via e-mail upon receipt of the application form and tournament fee.

*Entry Deadline- The registration will close on April 10, 2009 and only those applications received with payment by April 15, 2009 will be accepted. If payment is made with cash, and it is agreed upon by Tournament Director, payment can be made on the day of the tournament.

*Refund Policy- Teams withdrawing after acceptance will forfeit their entry fee.

*Complete refunds will be made if:

- The team is not accepted into the tournament.
- The tournament is canceled prior to April 17, 2009.
- A division cannot be formed

*If the tournament is in progress and terminates due to facility closing or other situations beyond the tournament's control, refunds, if any, will be made based on the discretion of the tournament director.

2) Team Check-in Process & Roster Makeups:

- A delegate from each team shall be required to register the team at least 1 hour prior to the start of the division's first game.
- Bring to Registration table:

A copy of the CERTIFIED ROSTER shall be required to be mailed with the registration form. Any changes to roster shall be made at team check-in. The certified roster is required as proof that the team is registered and insured. NO ROSTER CHANGES shall be allowed after the team has checked in unless authorized in writing by the tournament director.

MEDICAL RELEASE forms for each player on the roster shall be in the coaches possession at all times. Each shall be checked at the time of team registration. IF YOU DON'T HAVE A MEDICAL RELEASE FORM, THE PLAYER CANNOT PLAY!!!

*If there is more than 1 group of the same age division and the divisions will NOT be competing for the same 1st or 2nd place prizes, double rostering is allowed. Double rostering shall be limited to 2 players. If there is only 1 group within an age division or the same age divisions are competing for the same prizes, then double rostering shall NOT be allowed.

3) Duration of Game and Game Balls

- All games shall be a minimum of 30 minutes. Championship Play-off games will be two 25 minute halves with a 3 minute break between halves. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of 3 games.
- Coaches and players must appear on the field, ready to play at their assigned start time. Only 3 minutes are between games. The clocks do not stop. The clock will not be reset.
- Outdoor balls shall be used.
- Game Ball shall be provided by the Home team as identified on schedule.

4) Substitutions: Substitutions are to be made on the fly, but the substituted player must be off the field before their replacement can enter, or at the referees discretion.

5) Ball out of play:

- Hitting the ceiling, or object attached to the ceiling; play resumes with indirect free kick from the center of field.
- Ball behind the goal- goal or corner kick, as appropriate.
- Ball goes over the touch line: indirect free kick from point where the ball went out of bounds.
- Ball goes over end line: goal kick or corner kick, as appropriate.

6) Tournament Game Rules and Fouls:

- FIFA and NYSWYSA rules will be enforced. GENERAL RULES: FIFA RULES, WITH MODIFICATIONS.
- There are no off sides.
- Ball may travel backwards on kickoff.
- Kickoffs are direct kicks.
- Slide tackling shall not be allowed.
- Indirect kick on Slide Tackles.
- All restarts after scored goals shall be direct. Start of the game shall be direct.
- An opponent shall be at least 10 feet from the ball on a kickoff, direct or indirect kick. A caution shall be given if this rule is not followed.
- Flagrant fouls shall not be tolerated. Referees shall card serious offenses.
- Red Card- Any player receiving a red card (or two yellow cards) must leave the game, and it shall cause his or her team to play short a player for the duration of that game. A player receiving a red card shall not play in the rest of the tournament even if that player is on another team. The same sanctions shall apply to a coach or manager. Red cards will be reported to the registration desk.
- Yellow card- Any player receiving a yellow card shall leave the field for a minimum of three minutes before returning to the game and player may be substituted for at the time of the caution. A second yellow card to a player in the same game shall be the equivalent of a red card. Yellow cards will be reported to the registration desk.
- **NO SPITTING** is allowed. It will result in a Yellow Card.
- Two players or a player and a coach ejected from the same team during the tournament shall disqualify the team from any awards.

7) Equipment:

- All players shall wear shin guards.
- CLEATS are NOT allowed. Only turf or gym shoes are allowed.
- Jerseys must be of the same color. Numbers are optional.
- No duplicate numbers shall be used on the field.
- No jewelry shall be worn by any player. All jewelry must be removed. No tape over earrings shall be allowed.
- **In the event of uniform color conflict, the home team uniform color changes. (Home is identified on the schedule)**

8) Awards/Standings/Scoring:

- Teams shall be ranked by points: Win=3 points/ Tie=1 point/ Loss=0 points.
- A tie shall be broken by:
 1. Winner of common match (head to head)
 2. Goal differential (GD)- maximum of +/-3 per game
 3. Least number of goals scored against
 4. Most games holding opponent scoreless. (Shutouts-0-0 scores and forfeits are not considered shutouts)
 5. Most games scoring at least one goal.
 6. Most goals scored divided by goals against ratio.

NOTE: For ties involving 3 or more teams, tie-breaking procedure shall be used to determine winner. Keep going down list until 1st place is determined. For second place, tie-breaking procedure restarts at step 1. For third place, tie-breaking procedure restarts at step 1.

A coin toss shall be used if the tie breaking procedure does not produce a winner. The rules for the semis-finals & Championship game, if there is a tie (there must be a winner):

-There shall be a full three minute overtime period.

-If the game is still tied at the end of the 3 minute period, a 5 minute sudden death (golden goal) shall begin.

-If the game remains tied at the end of the sudden death period, a best of 5 shoot out shall take place to break the tie.

9) Post Game

- The completed game report will be signed by the referee and given to a tournament representative.
- Tournament representatives will report game scores, yellow cards, red cards, and ejections to the Tournament desk immediately at the end of each game.

10) Forfeits: A forfeit is declared when:

- A team does not show up for a match. A grace period of 5 minutes beyond schedule kickoff time or the completion of the preceding game, whichever is later, shall be allowed before a forfeit is declared.
- A team is playing with illegal players
- A team abandons a game
- A team's conduct creates an early termination of the game.

If a match is forfeited, a score of 3-0(win) is awarded to the winning team and the forfeit is noted on the game report.

11) Code of Conduct

Each coach shall be responsible for the behavior of his or her team, coaches and spectators. At no time shall foul or abusive language or misconduct be permitted at the field or on the facility premises during the tournament. Any player, parent or spectator demonstrating conduct not in accordance with tournament or legal regulations shall be evicted. Misconduct by players and/or coaches during periods between games may lead to tournament expulsion for the team.

12) Schedule changes

It may be necessary to reschedule games at the last minute if a team drops out, conditions limiting ability to travel to/from the facility, unavailability of the facility, or some other unforeseen reason. Schedule changes prior to the start of the tournament will be posted on Tim Yocum website <http://allprosoftware.net/2009timyocumindoorsoccertournament>. Schedule changes during the tournament will

be posted at the registration table. It is the responsibility of each team's representative to become aware of any schedule changes and communicate them to the rest of their players. Cell phone number to contact the tournament director at the facility during the tournament is: 607-765-6069.

13) Tournament Committee:

- Tournament Committee will consist of the Tournament Director and a representative from each team.
- In case of conditions limiting ability to travel to/from the facility, field conditions, or other situations beyond the tournament's control, the tournament director may change fields' assignments of games, delay games, or shorten the length of games. If there is a state of emergency or the facility has been closed, only then will the tournament be cancelled by the tournament director.
- The tournament director reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the tournament, including interpretation of the foregoing rules and regulations.
- The referee has sole jurisdiction over the game.
- All referees are USSF certified and assigned by the BGSR assignor.
- Any games abandoned by the referee due to misconduct of or by the coach, players, and/or spectators will be forfeited by the offending team regardless of score or time left. Representatives for each team must report to the tournament director immediately.
- One official per game shall be used.
- Protests shall not be allowed. The decision of the Tournament Director and Committee shall be final.

Facilities: All games shall be played at the Greater Binghamton Sports Complex. Location: 1500 Airport Rd., Binghamton, NY.

Directions: Exit 71N from Rte. 17(86) towards Greater Binghamton Airport, located 2.3 miles on the left from the exit.

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\$250 per team or \$1000 for 4 or more teams with representing a school/organization

Make checks payable to: Steve Terwilliger

Mail registration form, money, and certified roster to: Steve Terwilliger @ 126 Port Rd., Binghamton, NY 13901 by the deadline of 4/10/09.

No slots will be reserved until the entry fee is received. Entries received after the deadline may be denied due to tournament scheduling being completed. PLEASE CALL Steve Terwilliger @ 607-765-6069 for any additional information.