



Region 275 Tennessee Valley Fall Classic November 13th – 15th, 2009

General Information and Registration Guidelines

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – October 16, 2009

Greetings!

Thank you for taking interest in the Tennessee Valley Fall Classic Tournament. The tournament committee hopes you and your team have a fun and wonderful experience. We are constantly trying to improve the tournament so everyone has a great time participating in the soccer tournament. Please read through the following guidelines and procedures before turning in your paperwork. If you meet the criteria, then we look forward to you and your team playing in the Tennessee Valley Fall Classic tournament. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Fox at Region 275, Tennessee Valley Fall Classic Tournament Director.

Please consider the following as you plan for your teams to participate in the games:

- All games shall be played in strict accordance with AYSO Philosophies, National Rules & Regulations, FIFA Law, and Region 275 Tournament Guidelines.
- All Area 5B AYSO teams formed in Fall 2009 in age divisions U10, U12, U14, U16 and U19 are invited to participate.
- Each team participating in the tournament must be balanced per the National Rules and Regulations, and in accordance with your region's standard or custom guidelines.
- All players shall have actively played on the team and participated in practices for at least ½ the season (excluding any injuries); Guest players, from other regions, will be allowed if they meet the above criteria for playtime during the regular season. Regular season games do not include regional tournament games.
- All players must be officially registered with AYSO in their appropriate age / division classification per the National Rules and Regulations; proof of such registration & age may be required. AYSO/USSF Player ID cards will be required for each player participating in the tournament. These shall be provided to each team by their home region.
- Each team's head coach must be AYSO trained at the age appropriate level or above (U10 or higher training for coaches of U10 teams; U12 or higher training for coaches of U12 teams and Intermediate or higher training for coaches of U14/U16/U19 teams); each coach and assistant coach must be Coach Safe Haven certified; each coach and assistant coach must be an officially registered volunteer with AYSO; and, must be the team's regular season coach.
- A non-refundable team fee (of \$150 per U10 team; \$160 per U12 team; \$175 per U14 team and \$200 per U16 and U19 team) must be submitted with the properly completed paperwork no later than October 16, 2009. Make region checks payable to Tennessee Valley Fall Classic
- Each region shall be required to provide trained and certified referees and tournament volunteers (field marshals, etc.) for the tournament. Required volunteers are two referees capable of refereeing at the age level they represent and, one additional administrative person for a minimum of 4hrs.
- Each referee will be required to officiate at least three (3) matches during the tournament.
- At least one tournament volunteer, for each team, who is able to provide a minimum of 4 hours of support.
- Only the Area Director, or designee, shall have the authority to waive any of these requirements.

Registration Procedures:

1. Each team must fill out a "Coach, Referee and Volunteer at Large" form and give it to your Regional Commissioner and Referee Administrator for their signatures.
2. Get a copy of your official team roster (from the EAYSO program) from your RC or registrar. Your Regional Commissioner and Referee Administrator must also sign this form.
3. Fill out the t-shirt size request form.
4. The 3 forms listed above must be completely filled out and given to the RC for approval. Don't forget to include your Region check made out to Tennessee Valley Fall Classic.
5. RC's must collect each team's forms and fill out the "Regional Registration Form" for their region. We must have the same number of team forms as you indicate on your "Regional Registration Form". You can pay with one region check for all teams or one region check for each team. **All these forms must be delivered by October 16, 2009.** If you are mailing the forms they need to be postmarked by October 14, 2009. The mailing address is Tennessee Valley Fall Classic, P.O. Box 30265, Knoxville, TN 37930-0265. Please make sure the packets are fully prepared and delivered on time. Time is short due to ordering materials and t-shirts.
6. Email confirmations will be sent out once the packets are received.

Next Step:

1. Once teams are registered, each team will need to get AYSO/USSF player ID cards from your RC. These are to be completely filled out along with a picture attached for each child on the team roster. Laminating the cards is recommended.
2. Each team will also need to 5 game cards from your region. These must be completely filled out, in roster order, including jersey numbers and child's first and last name.
3. TEAM CHECK-IN will be held on Tuesday October 27th at Ball Camp Fields concession stand from 7-9pm. Each team coach or team representative must bring their completed AYSO/USSF player ID cards, their 5 game cards filled out and another copy of their team roster that night. Schedules and information packets will be handed out at that time.

Tournament Day:

1. Teams need to check in at least one hour before their first game on Friday night where they are playing. Each complex will have a check in stand or tent. Coaches need to check there for any last minute changes or updates on the tournament.
2. Enjoy the tournament, Have Fun and Remember, it's for the Kids!