



Hot Dog Cup Tournament June 27 and 28, 2009

The Hot Dog Cup Invitational is hosted by Chili Soccer Association and sanctioned by New York State West for recreational teams only. All Star Rec or Select teams are not permitted. Additional, carded players (Travel or Premier league players) are not allowed to participate.

The tournament is open to Girls and Boys U8 through U19. There will be participation awards for each player in the U8 and U10 divisions. Individual trophies will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners for each of the U12-U19 divisions.

For more information contact the tournament director:

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Entry Fee is \$225 for Non Chili teams (Chili teams are no charge)

Deadline for registration is June 1st, 2009

Location:

Davis Park, Town of Chili (map of fields enclosed)

Chili is located 10 miles west of Rochester, NY.

From the west, 10 minutes from the NYS Thruway Exit #47 at LeRoy.

From the east, 15 minutes from NYS Thruway Exit #46 at Henrietta and 30 minutes from Exit #45.

<u>Age/Division</u>	<u>Birth Dates</u>
Under 8	8/1/00 and 7/31/02
Under 10	8/1/98 and 7/31/00
Under 12	8/1/96 and 7/31/98
Under 15	8/1/93 and 7/31/96
Under 19	8/1/89 and 7/31/93

Tournament Rules:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Ball Size</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Min #</u> <u>Players</u>	<u>Max #</u> <u>Players</u>	<u>Length of Play</u>
U8	3	7 v 7	5	12	12 min quarters
U10	4	8 v 8	5	14	12 min quarters
U12	4	11 v 11	7	18	25 min halves
U15	5	11 v 11	7	18	25 min halves
U19	5	11 v 11	7	20	30 min halves

U8 and U10 Divisions:

A maximum of 12 players is allowed for U8 team rosters and a maximum of 14 players for U10 rosters. U8 and U10 teams will play three (3) games. This portion of the tournament will be non-competitive which means there will be no tournament standings or finals at these age groups. Each U8 and U10 player will receive a participation award.

U12 – U19 Divisions:

A maximum of 18 players is allowed on U12 and U15 team rosters and a maximum of 20 players for U19 rosters. Each team is guaranteed three (3) games. Champion and Finalist awards will be presented for each of the U12 through U19 divisions.

Registration:

Check-in at the tournament headquarters is required before the start of the first game. A final roster must be provided at check-in. Please be sure to check for any last minute schedule or rules changes. All players must be registered with their Associations house (Rec) league.

Carded (Travel and Premier) players are ineligible from this tournament. The final roster must not have more than the maximum number of players listed and only those players listed will be allowed to participate. Each team may have up to three substitute players, from their club only, to replace players who could not attend. All players must play within their designated age group.

All teams must be registered before the start of their first game and no additions may be made to the roster upon the start of that game. Players may only be registered on one tournament roster. Failure to check-in and register will result in a forfeit. Any team found with ineligible players will be disqualified from the tournament.

Player identification and proof of age must be available for review upon the request of the tournament director or designate. Teams not affiliated with NYSWSA must obtain a "permission to travel" form from their governing soccer association.

Game Rules:

Teams listed first on the game schedule will be designated as the HOME team. The HOME Team will provide the game ball, subject to the referee's approval. If both teams have similar jersey colors, the HOME team must change their jerseys. It is mandatory that the teams occupy opposite sides of the field. The HOME team has the advantage in choosing which sideline their team will occupy. All games are expected to be played in the spirit of GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. Coaches will be responsible for maintaining good behavior of their team players, parents and spectators. Coaches and their staff are prohibited from instructing their players from both sidelines, as a courtesy to the opposing team. Coaches, players and spectators are to be a minimum of five feet from the sidelines. Each team within U8, U10 and U12 is responsible for providing one linesman, 14 years of age or older, and subject to the referee's approval.

The minimum number of players, as listed above, is required to start a game. Failure to field the minimum number of players at the assigned field within five minutes after the scheduled game time will result in a forfeit. If a team cannot play a scheduled game they must notify the tournament director or designate in advance.

If a team is unable to field the appropriate number of players the advantage rule is as follows:

The team with the appropriate number of players may play up to a two (2) player advantage to allow the coach to play the players at least 50% of the match *

If both teams are unable to field the appropriate number of players and have more than the minimum number of players, the teams shall play even manned.

* Coaches are responsible for honoring club wishes that each player be allowed to play at least 50% of every match, except in case of injury, disqualification or the player leaves early for personal reasons.

Only the referees and the tournament director or designate may cancel or postpone a game. In the event of inclement weather, coaches and players must appear on the field ready to play. If the game should be terminated in progress due to weather conditions after at least 26 minutes of play, then the game will be considered official and the score will be posted as final.

Player substitutions may occur as follows: a) at the beginning of each quarter/half b) prior to a kickoff after a goal has been scored c) at any goal kick d) prior to your teams throw in and e) upon a player injury at the referee's discretion. If a player is injured and there is stoppage of play by the referee, the injured player must come off the field. That player may return to the field at the next appropriate stoppage of play.

Harassment or abuse of the referees will not be tolerated. Each coach will be asked to sign the referee's game card at the conclusion of each game. Your signature confirms the game score. Failure to sign may result in a forfeit by your team.

Any player, coach or manager receiving a red card will be subject to a (2) game suspension. (this includes the game in which they are ejected) A player ordered off the field for misconduct cannot be replaced with another player and the team must play "short" for the remainder of that game.

No protests will be allowed during this tournament.

Tournament standings will be determined by the following point system:

- (3) points for a win
- (3) points for a forfeit (forfeits will be scored as a win with a score of 3-0)
- (1) point for a tie
- (1) point for a shutout

Tiebreakers will be determined as follows:

- a) winner of games between the tied teams (only if 2 teams are tied)
- b) most games won
- c) goals FOR minus goals AGAINST, with a maximum difference of (3) per game
- d) FIFA penalty kicks

For final games only: (2) periods of five minutes each. If still tied, the champion will be determined by FIFA penalty kicks

The tournament committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the tournament. This includes the interpretation of the foregoing rules and regulations.

Any scheduling or special requests must be submitted in writing with your team's application. All requests will be considered but there is no guarantee of their approval. All tournament schedules and rules will be posted on the Chili Soccer website chilisoccer.org as well as emailed to participating coaches.

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