



Spring 2011

Dear Coaches,

On behalf of **Northbridge Youth Soccer Association**, we would like to invite you to participate in our second annual **3V3 Tournament** scheduled for **Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011** in **Northbridge, Massachusetts**. Last year's event was such a huge success that we wanted to keep you posted on some improvements that we are making for 2011.

New this year...

- Adult division on Sunday
- Creative uniform contest
- New stairway to the upper fields
- Reconfigured parking and drop-off to the upper fields
- Up to 5 new playing fields
- On-site photographer

This year's tournament will again take place at the newly renovated **Upper Fields** behind **Northbridge High School at 427 Linwood Avenue Whitinsville, MA 01588**. **To register** your team, you will find everything you need at follow the 3v3 link...

<http://www.northbridgesoccer.com/3v3%20tourney/3v3-home.html>

All registrations can be processed via the internet through our online registration provider (**Sports pilot**) and payment can be made directly with a credit card. Early registration opens on April 1<sup>st</sup> and closes on July 9<sup>th</sup>. The early registration fee for this year's event remains the same at a very affordable \$125 per team. All registrations received after July 9<sup>th</sup> increase to \$150 due to product ordering and late charges assessed to the league. The final day to register is July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

The **Roster/Liability/Medical/Photo Release Form** and the **Tournament Rules Form** included in the tab on the left hand side of the webpage are considered to be an important part of the registration process. Please read these carefully when signing up your team.

Also available on the website are **directions to the facility, a field layout of the tournament site, and an MYSA Affiliation link** (for those players not currently affiliated with Mass Youth Soccer.)

We will not require copies of birth certificates for participating players, however, it is expected that coaches will register age appropriate players for the division in which they sign up their team.

**Rosters** are not due until the time of check-in on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Please arrive one hour prior to your first scheduled game to turn in all paperwork for your team. All teams will be required to check in before playing their first game

Out-of-state teams must also bring a “**Permission to Travel**” form from their state association unless they are already affiliated in USYSA Region 1.

We will not have co-ed divisions, but **co-ed teams** are welcome to register in male or female divisions based on the majority of the roster (e.g. 4 boys, 2 girls should register in the boys division). Teams with equal male/female players should register in the boy’s divisions.

**Affiliation forms** (only for youth players that did not play for an MYSA team in the fall of 2010 or the spring of 2011) will be required.

A full **schedule of games and events** will be available at check-in on Friday evening August 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm and on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 am. A complete schedule will be emailed to all coaches and will also be posted on the 3v3 website 48 hours prior to the start of the tournament.

All four **U8 and U10 games** will be on Saturday morning the 6<sup>th</sup>. All **U12 –U18 games** will be played on both days with playoffs and consolations games on Sunday. Adults play a guaranteed 3 games on Sunday only

Please feel free to contact me directly with questions or concerns. I can be reached via email at:

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or by phone at 508-234-2387

We are very excited to again be hosting a quality soccer tournament for our youth players in Region 1.

Sincerely,

***Brian Burke***  
***2011 Tournament Director***  
***Northbridge Youth Soccer Association***

