

3rd ANNUAL WINTER CLASSIC SOCCER TOURNAMENT

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The Vestal Youth Soccer Association-Travel (VYSA) is pleased to announce the Vestal Christmas Indoor Soccer Tournament. This will be held at the **Southern Tier Sports Complex** in the Vestal, NY on Dec 29 & 30, 2006.

The southern Tier Sports Complex has two turf fields with no boards.

GAMES

Each team will be guaranteed four (4) games 20 minutes in length. If you are traveling from out of town, we will accommodate a later start time.

ENTRY FEE - \$200.00 per team with a roster size of 12 players maximum

AWARDS-Individual awards will be given to 1st and 2nd place winners for U11 thru U19 and U10 and below will be an Everybody Wins format.

REGISTRATION-Each participant must be registered/insured for the current seasonal year (2006-2007) with USYSA. Proof of age and insurance must be presented at the registration with a certified roster or player pass. Teams from outside of NYS West must have an approved Permission to Travel form sent prior to arriving. Teams must have in their possession a Medical Release Form signed by the parent of the participant in case of injury requiring Medical attention.

RULES and APPLICATION forms are available on the Vestal website www.vestalsoccer.com

DEADLINE- Friday Dec 15, 2006 is the deadline so get your application in as soon as possible because the number of teams are limited and will be taken on a first come basis.

For further information, please contact the Tournament Director:

Jim Antonakos (607) 729-5702

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Hosted by VYSA

VESTAL
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Boys and Girls U9-U19

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Guarantee 4 - 20 minute games

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RULES

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1. CREDENTIALS CHECK-At registration the following credentials will be checked:
 - a. All players must be registered, in the current year, with their respective State Association and appear on the official state approved USYSA Certified Roster.
 - b. Roster Size is a maximum of (12) players.
 - c. Each team must have in their possession a medical release form for each player participating in case of injury.
 - d. All teams outside of NEW YORK STATE WEST may have to provide a copy of an approved Application to Travel.
2. SUBSTITUTIONS-Substitution shall be allowed freely as long as it does not interfere with the play.
3. NUMBER OF PLAYERS-
 - a. U9-U10 6 field players plus goal keeper
 - b. U11-U13 6 field players plus goal keeper
 - c. U14-U19 5 field players plus goal keeper
4. FORFEITS-Forfeits will be a 3-0 score to an opponent of a team not appearing at the scheduled game time or a team leaving the field before the game conclusion.
5. LENGTH OF GAME-All games will be (20) minutes running time.
6. BALL OUT OF PLAY
 - a. Hitting the ceiling-play resumed by indirect free kick from the center circle.
 - b. Over the touch line-play resumed by indirect free kick where it went out of play.
 - c. Over the end line-play resumed by a goal kick or corner kick.
7. GOAL KEEPER RULES
 - a. Goal kicks and goalie throws must touch a player or the floor before crossing the half line.
 - b. If the goal keeper becomes a field player and takes the ball outside the goal area, he/she may kick the ball over the half line.
 - c. The goal keeper must put the ball in play within (6) seconds.
8. STANDINGS-The order of finish will be determined by the number of points accumulated. Six(6) points for a win; three(3) points for a tie; (0) points for a loss, and (1) point per goal scored up to (3) goals. If two teams have an equal number of points, the order of finish will be decided as follows:
 - a. Results of head-to-head competition; in the event of a three-way tie, this tiebreaker will be omitted.
 - b. Total goal difference (maximum 3 goals per game).
 - c. Least goals allowed.
 - d. FIFA penalty kickAwards will be given to the 1st and 2nd place winners determined by the CHAMPIONSHIP game or as stated above.
9. FOULS-All fouls will be called according to the rules of FIFA with the following exceptions:
 - a. No slide tackles-this may be a cardable offense
 - b. No offsides
 - c. Opponents may not be within (10) feet of any free kick.
 - d. Kickoffs are direct kicks but may be played backwards.
 - e. Any player ejected from a game may not be substituted for and the ejected player must sit out the next scheduled game.
10. PLAYOFF GAME FORMAT-For SEMI-FINAL and CHAMPIONSHIP playoff games only, should the game end in a tie, there will be (1)-5 minute sudden victory overtime period played to determine the winner. If the game is still tied, penalty kicks shall be taken in accordance with FIFA rules to determine the winner.
11. PROTESTS-No protests will be allowed. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the tournament and the tournament rules.

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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Team Information:

Gender Group: Boys Girls
Age Group (Fall 2005): U09 U10 U11 U12 U13 U14 U15 U16 U17 U18 U19
Team Name: _____
Club Name: _____
League: _____ State Association: _____

Level of Play Division I or Division II: _____
We will attempt to place your team in a division that your team will be competitive in, if the number of entries warrants. This cannot be guaranteed and will be up to the direction of the Tournament Committee.

Contact Information:

Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell/Work Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Coach Information:(if not the contact person)

Coach's Name: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell/Work Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

If the coach has other teams that have applied, please list the other teams and age group

SPECIAL REQUESTS IN SCHEDULING: _____

ENTRY DEADLINE – DECEMBER 15 2006 FEE: \$200

MAIL THIS APPLICATION FORM AND CHECK MADE OUT TO “VYSA TRAVEL” TO:

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Vestal, NY 13850**

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