

WELCOME TO THE 2006 WESTON INVITATIONAL SPONSORED BY PRESIDENTS FEST IN THE PARK



Registration & Tournament Information Pack

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Pre-Tournament Registration

Weston Invitational Tournament Registration-- MANDATORY

All teams are required to send a representative to tournament registration.

All teams are required to register Friday February 17th 2006 6:00-9:30pm

Registration will be held at the [Weston Regional Park Community Center](#)

20200 Saddle Club Rd, Weston, FL 33327-2482 Tel (954) 389-4321

WHAT TO BRING:

In order to make the registration process as smooth as possible please have all player passes, medical releases and roster in alphabetical order.

ROSTERS - Bring the original & 4 copies (5 in total) filled out and signed by your commissioner in alphabetical order to ensure smooth check in process.

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM- Every rostered player must have a notarized medical release at check in. You may use the current forms you are using for travel as long as they are notarized. *(This can be found in this registration pack)*. Please organize in alphabetical order to insure a smooth check in process

COACHES & PLAYER PASSES - All coaches & players must have valid, laminated player passes with the necessary signatures & picture. Please place these on a ring binder and have them in alphabetical order to ensure a smooth check in process.

Emergency Contact Form; To be kept on file by tournament committee so that in the event of inclement weather or an emergency we can contact coaches and team managers at their hotel, home or cell.

FYSA Code of Ethics - A FYSA Code of ethics is required to be signed on behalf of the team by a team representative

Weston Invitational Tournament Directions

Weston Regional Park (WRP)

20200 Saddle Club Rd, Weston, FL 33327-2482

Please note

Fields 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, 3 or 4 turn left at the 1st stop sign once in the park.

Fields 5, 6, 7, 8A, 8B or 8C turn right at the 1st stop sign once in the park

Please exit the same way as you came in.

For a map/layout of the park please click Field Directions & Site Maps at www.westonsoccer.net tournament page

From the North (I95)

Take I95 south to I595 West and connect with I75 South

Exit I75 South at Arvida Parkway and head west going past Weston Hills Golf & Country Club. Turn left onto Saddle Club Rd and follow directly into the park.

From Sawgrass Expressway

Take the Sawgrass South and merge with I75 south. Exit I75 South at Arvida Parkway and head west going past Weston Hills Golf & Country Club. Turn left onto Saddle Club Rd and follow directly into the park.

From The Turnpike

Take Turnpike South to I595 west and connect with I75 South

Exit I75 South at Arvida Parkway and head west going past Weston Hills Golf & Country Club. Turn left onto Saddle Club Rd and follow directly into the park.

From the South

I75 North Exit at Arvida Parkway and head west going past Weston Hills Golf & Country Club. Turn left onto Saddle Club Rd and follow directly into the park.

From The West

I75 South across Alligator Alley and exit at Arvida Parkway and head west going past Weston Hills Golf & Country Club. Turn left onto Saddle Club Rd and follow directly into the park.

From WRP to Vista Park

When leaving WRP get into the right turn filter lane and merge onto South Post Rd.

Take South Post Rd to Bonaventure Blvd and turn right.

Follow Bonaventure to Vista Park Blvd and turn right. Follow Vista Park Blvd and the Park entrance will be on your left.

From WRP to West Broward Church Fields

When leaving WRP get into the right turn filter lane and merge onto South Post Rd.

Take South Post Rd to Bonaventure Blvd and turn right. Follow Bonaventure to Griffin Rd and turn left. West Broward Church will be on your right hand side (South Side of Rd).

Vista Park & Cypress Bay High School (Vista Stadium)

Vista Park Blvd, Weston FL 33332

For a map/layout of the park please visit www.westonsoccer.net and go to the tournament page and click Field Directions & Site Maps

From the North (I95)

Take I95 south to I595 West and connect with I75 South

Exit I75 South at Griffin Rd West to Bonaventure Blvd. Turn right onto Bonaventure Blvd and then take a left onto Vista Park Drive. The park entrance will be on your left after Cypress bay High School.

From Sawgrass Expressway

Take the Sawgrass South and merge with I75 south. Exit I75 South at Griffin Rd West to Bonaventure Blvd. Turn right onto Bonaventure Blvd and then take a left onto Vista Park Drive. The park entrance will be on your left after Cypress Bay High School.

From The Turnpike

Take Turnpike South to I595 west and connect with I75 South. Exit I75 South at Griffin Rd West to Bonaventure Blvd. Turn right onto Bonaventure Blvd and then take a left onto Vista Park Drive. The park entrance will be on your left after Cypress Bay High School.

From the South

I75 North. Exit at I75 South at Griffin Rd and head west to Bonaventure Blvd. Turn right onto Bonaventure Blvd and then take a left onto Vista Park Drive. The park entrance will be on your left after Cypress Bay High School.

From The West

I75 South across Alligator Alley and exit at Exit I75 South at Griffin Rd and head west to Bonaventure Blvd. Turn right onto Bonaventure Blvd and then take a left onto Vista Park Drive. The park entrance will be on your left after Cypress Bay High School.

From Vista Park to Weston Regional Park

When leaving Vista Park turn right onto Vista Park Dr. Turn left at traffic light onto Bonaventure Blvd and then turn left onto South Post Rd. take South Post Rd until you meet the traffic circle at Saddle Club and turn left into WRP

From Vista Park to West Broward Church Fields

When leaving Vista Park turn right onto Vista Park Dr. Turn right at traffic light onto Bonaventure Blvd and then turn left at next traffic light onto Griffin Rd. West Broward Church will be on your right hand side (South Side of Rd).

West Broward Church Fields

17950 Griffin Road, Southwest Ranches, Fl 33331

Please stay off the verges. Only park in designated areas

For a map/layout of the park please visit www.westonsoccer.net and go to the tournament page and click Field Directions & Site Maps

From the North (I95)

Take I95 south to I595 West and connect with I75 South

Exit I75 South at Griffin Rd West and the fields will be on your left hand side (Southside) after a couple of miles.

From Sawgrass Expressway

Take the Sawgrass South and merge with I75 south. Exit I75 South at Griffin Rd West. The fields will be on your left hand side (Southside) after a couple of miles.

From The Turnpike

Take Turnpike South to I595 west and connect with I75 South. Exit I75 South at Griffin Rd, West. The fields will be on your left hand side (Southside) after a couple of miles.

From the South

I75 North. Exit at I75 South at Griffin Rd West. The fields will be on your left hand side (Southside) after a couple of miles.

From The West

I75 South across Alligator Alley and exit at Exit I75 South at Griffin Rd West. The fields will be on your left hand side (Southside) after a couple of miles.

From Church Fields to Weston Regional Park

When leaving the Church turn left (west) onto Griffin Rd. Turn right at Bonaventure Blvd traffic light and then turn left onto South Post Rd. Take South Post Rd until you meet the traffic circle at Saddle Club and South Post and turn left into WRP

From West Broward Church Fields to Vista Park

When leaving the Church turn left (west) onto Griffin Rd. Turn right at Bonaventure Blvd traffic light and then make a left onto Vista Park Drive. The park entrance will be on your left after Cypress bay High School.

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian's Name) hereby give permission for any and all medical attention to be administered to my child _____ (Child's Name) In the event of accident, injury, sickness, etc., under the direction of the person(s) listed below, until such time as I may be contacted. I also assume the responsibility for the payment of any such treatment. This release is effective for the period of one year from the date given below.

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

INSURANCE COMP: _____

POLICY NUMBER: _____

In case I cannot be reached, any of the following persons is designated to act on my behalf.

* COACH: _____

* ASST.COACH: _____

* MANAGER: _____

* A league representative where my child is playing.

* Any tournament representative where my child is participating in a tournament

PHYSICIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

KNOWN ALLERGIES: _____

SIGNATURE (PARENT/GUARDIAN) _____ DATE _____

Subscribed and sworn before me,

this _____ day of _____, 200_

Notary Public



4th Annual Weston Invitational Soccer Tournament
Sponsored by Presidents Fest in The Park
February 18, 19 20 2006

EMERGENCY TEAM CONTACT FORM

BOYS AGE GROUP U _____

GIRLS AGE GROUP U _____

TEAM NAME _____

COACH NAME: _____

MANAGER NAME: _____

HOTEL NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

COACH CELL PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

MGR CELL PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

HOTEL TELEPHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

COACH GUEST ROOM NUMBER: _____

MGR GUEST ROOM NUMBER: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF ROOMS RESERVED FOR YOUR TEAM AT THIS HOTEL _____

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND BRING TO TEAM REGISTRATION



FYSA CODE OF ETHICS

Weston Invitational Soccer 2006 Soccer Tournament FYSA CODE OF ETHICS

All players, coaches and spectators will be bound by the following Code of Ethics while participating in FYSA sanctioned events.

Players

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
- I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer. Always giving my best effort.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate.
- I will always exercise self control.
- Conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior and in accordance with FIFA's "Laws of the Game", and in adherence to FYSA rules.
- While traveling, shall conduct themselves so as to bring credit to themselves and their team.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.
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Parents/Spectators

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators. at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.

- I will always allow the coach to be the only coach.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

Coaches/Volunteers

- I will never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players
- I will always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials.
- I will lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times.
- I will be demonstrate knowledgeable of the rules of the game, and teach these rules to my players.
- I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
- I will not tolerate inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.
- I will not allow the use of anabolic agents or stimulants, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol by any of my players.
- I will never knowingly jeopardize the eligibility and participation of a student-athlete.
- Youth have a greater need for example than criticism. I will be the primary soccer role model.
- I will at all times conduct myself in a positive manner.
- Coaching is motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn, and encouraging players to be winners.
- Coach's actions on sidelines during games shall be in the spirit of "good sportsmanship" at all times. Profanity, profane gestures, arguing, inciting disruptive behavior by spectators and/or players, or any conduct not in the spirit of good sportsmanship, shall require disciplinary action from the affiliate.

Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

Failure to comply may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in FYSA sanctioned events, for the following periods:

- 1st offense suspension minimum thirty (30) days to a maximum of five (5) years**
- 2nd offense suspension for a minimum of one (1) year to a maximum of Ten (10) years**
- 3rd offense suspension for a minimum of five (5) years to a maximum of fifty (50) years.**

NOTE: Any individual charged with a violation of this Code of Ethics shall be afforded due process as defined in FYSA's rule section 507 before the implementation of any suspension.

Parent's Signature _____	Date _____
Parent's Signature _____	Date _____
Player's Signature _____	Date _____

TOURNAMENT RULES 2006

1. ELIGIBILITY

Participation in the Weston Invitational Tournament is open to accepted teams consisting of eighteen (18) or fewer players meeting the age limit of the specified division. Players must have been born during, or subsequent to, the divisional year, as defined by US Soccer guidelines. A team using guest players may have **no more than four (4)** loan players. Each non-recreational team must be registered with a National Soccer Association affiliated with USYSA/USSF and must present a **valid State roster. For these teams**, the only acceptable proof of age will be a valid USSF, State, or National registration card that includes a **signature and a photograph of the player**. Players on non-recreational teams who **do not** present valid player passes **will not play**. **Each recreational team must produce, at registration, a roster signed by an official of the club (which club must be affiliated with USYSA or some other national soccer organization) of which they are affiliated and played for, listing each player, including their date of birth, and must provide, at registration, a birth certificate for each such player evidencing that player's eligibility to play on that team based on birthdate.** Any team fielding an ineligible player will be disqualified and its tournament fee will be forfeited. A player may compete for only one team participating in the tournament.

All teams participating in the tournament must provide notarized medical authorizations for each player in a form adequate for use at the site. These authorizations shall be presented at registration and kept by the team at the field available for presentation to tournament officials upon request.

All non-recreational teams traveling from outside the State of Florida must have a copy of the Permission to Travel Forms, approved and signed by a USSF or duly authorized State or National Association representative.

U9 and U-10 age group teams will play 6v6 and roster size cannot exceed 12 players.

U11 age group teams will play 8v8 and their roster size cannot exceed 16 players.

The U-12 age group will have two divisions, one for playing 8v8 and another for playing 11v11. U-12 teams playing 8v8 will be limited to a 16 player roster size. U-12 teams playing 11v11 will be limited to an 18 player roster size.

All U-13 and higher age groups will play 11v11 and be limited to an 18 player roster size.

Teams applying to play "up" an age group must be approved by the Tournament Committee.

2. LAWS OF THE GAME

All games shall be played in accordance with FIFA Laws, except as specifically modified by these rules.

3. SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions will be made with the referee's permission:

- * After a goal has been made
- * At a goal kick by either team
- * At the beginning of the second half of play
- * At a throw in by the team in possession

Limited substitutions may be made, with the Referee's permission, in case of stoppage of play for an injury on a one-for-one basis for the injured player(s).

No substitutions on corner kicks will be permitted.

4. FIELD AND GAME EQUIPMENT

- A. No metal cleats will be allowed
- B. No jewelry will be allowed
- C. No player may participate while wearing a cast.
- D. **PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR SHIN GUARDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIFA LAWS OF THE GAME.**
- E. Players must wear numbers on the back of their uniforms and these numbers shall coincide with those listed on the teams roster.
- F. Where uniform colors are similar, the designated home team will change colors. Home team is listed first on the schedule.
- G. Both teams will take the same side of the field. All other supporters will take the opposite side. **Only Two (2) carded team officials are permitted on the sidelines with their players.**
- H. No one is permitted behind either goal/end line.
- I. Spectators must remain behind the spectator line and coaches must remain in the coaches area.
- J. If requested by the referee, each team must provide a linesperson.
- K. Check-in time is 20 minutes prior to the scheduled kick-off time.

5. DURATION OF GAMES

Age group	Ball	Preliminary games	Playoffs
U-9	4	25 min. halves	25 min. halves
U-10	4	25 min. halves	25 min. halves
U11/U12	4	30 min. halves	30 min. halves
U12 11v11	5	30 min halves	30 min halves
U13/U14	5	30 min. halves	35 min. halves
U15/U16	5	30 min. halves	40 min. halves
U17/U18	5	30 min. halves	40 min. halves

The home team will supply the game ball and will retrieve it from the field at the completion of the game.

6. GAME AND SCORE REPORTING

- A. The Head Referee will ensure that the game report forms are properly completed and presented to the Site Director at the completion of **each game. Uniform numbers must be accompanied by player names if a card is issued.**
- B. The Head Referee will ensure that the **correct** scores of each game are reported to the Site Director after each game in a timely manner.

7. FAILURE TO SHOW AND FORFEITS

- A. A team shall be allowed a ten (10) minute grace period after the scheduled kick-off time before the match is awarded to their opponent. A minimum of seven (7) players constitutes a team for ages U-13 (and U-12 if playing 11v11) and older and if seven (7) players are present, the game will not be delayed. For ages U-9 and U-10 the number of players required is five (5). For ages U-11 and U-12 (playing 8v8), the number of players required is six (6).
- B. **In no case shall a team that forfeits or does not show-up for a game be declared a division winner.**
If an apparent division winner forfeits a game, or does not show up for play, the division team with the next best record shall be named the division winner.
- C. A forfeit in the preliminary round will be awarded as three (3) points for the win and the score will stand at the time of the forfeit. If the score is 0-0 at the time of the forfeit, the score will be recorded as 1-0.
- D. Forfeits in the play-off rounds shall be recorded as 1-0 games.

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8. NO PROTESTS SHALL BE ENTERTAINED

9. CONDUCT

- A. Players, coaches, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the spirit of the Law as well as the letter of the Law. Displays of temper or dissent are cause for ejection from the game and surrounding field area. Repeated violations may result in the suspension of the team from the Tournament as decided by the Tournament Director.
- B. Players, coaches, and team officials ejected from the game by the referee shall be ineligible for the next scheduled game.
- C. Any player, coach, or team official ejected from a game for violent conduct shall result in suspension of the player, coach, or team official for the remainder of the Tournament. Any player, coach, team official or parent exhibiting or threatening violence to anyone (player, coach, referee, spectator, or Tournament official) will call for immediate expulsion from the tournament.
- D. In accordance with USYSA Tournament Hosting Agreement, all red and yellow cards and other matters involving team conduct will be reported to the home club and State Association of the team involved as well as US Youth Soccer National Office.
- E. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SMOKING, USE OF PROFANITY AND ANIMALS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT THE FIELDS OR THE PARKS.**
- F. **MECHANICAL NOISE MAKERS ARE PROHIBITED.**

10. DETERMINATION OF PLAYOFF FINALISTS

Finalists will be determined through a seeding format or by a division winners format. The Tournament Committee will decide which format each age group and bracket will follow. This will be announced prior to the commencement of competition. The rules to determine tie breakers will be the same for either format.

Each team will be awarded three (3) points for a win, one (1) point for a tie and zero (0) points for a loss.

At the end of the preliminary rounds, if the finalists for a particular age group and bracket are determined by the division winner, the division winner will be the team with the most points in their division. In the event of a tie within a division, the following criteria will be used to determine who moves forward:

- 1. **Head to head competition (this criterion will not be considered in the case of a tie among more than two (2) teams.) ******
- 2. **Goal differential** to a maximum of three (3) per game. (Thus a team winning a game 3-0 or 7-3 would receive a maximum of three for goal differential.)
- 3 **Most goals scored to a maximum of three (3) per game.**
- 4. **Least goals allowed to a maximum of three (3) per game.**
- 5. **FIFA penalty kicks.**

**** In the event of a tie among more than two teams, once a tie is broken by the above system, and if ties among remaining teams still must be decided, those ties would be

broken by starting again from the top of the tie breaking procedure.

In the event that a wild card team must be selected for the play-off rounds, the above procedure will be used across the entire age group and bracket involved.

If a division winner does not show up for play, the division team with the next best record shall be named the division winner.

In the event the finalists for a particular age group and bracket are determined by seeding, the finalists (or semi-finalists if applicable) shall be determined based upon the two teams (or more if semi-finals are applicable) with the most points in the overall age group and bracket involved. In the event of a tie, the same criteria as utilized for division winners shall be used to determine the tiebreaker.

In the event there is an age group(s) and bracket in which semi-finals are held, to be determined in the discretion of the Tournament Committee, the foregoing rules shall be applied to determine the teams that shall qualify for the semi-finals.

11. PLAYOFFS

- A. Winners or top seeds of each division/age group-bracket shall advance into the playoff rounds.
- B. If a wild card team must be selected for the playoff rounds, that team will not be assigned to play the winner of it's own division in the first playoff round.
- C. In the case of a draw at the end of regulation time in the playoff rounds, the winner will be determined as follows:
The best of five penalty kicks taken alternately by each team will determine the winner. Only those players on the field at the end of regulation time of the playoff game may compete. If the penalty kick score is tied at the end of the five kicks, the teams will continue to take penalty kicks alternately until there is a winner. All players on the field must kick before any player may kick a second time.

12. INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Committee will have the authority to change games as follows:

- A. Relocate or reschedule any game(s).
- B. Change the duration of any game(s).
- C. Cancel any preliminary game(s) that have no bearing on the selection of division winners.
- D. Preliminary game(s) terminated (after one half of play has expired)because of weather shall be considered official as of the time of termination.
- E. Cancel the Tournament in whole or in part.

13. TEAM CONTACT PERSON

Each team, on checking in at registration, **must sign a ledger** giving the hotel, room number and phone number of the coach or a designated contact person who can be reached at any time, should the necessity arise.

14. GENERAL

- A. Under no circumstances whatsoever, will the Tournament Committee, Weston Soccer Club, or FYSA be responsible for any expenses (including tournament entry fee) incurred by any team. This includes a situation where the tournament or any game(s) is cancelled in whole or part.
- B. The Tournament committee's interpretation of these rules shall be **final**.
- C. The Tournament committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to this tournament.
- D. The Tournament Committee, based on its interpretation of these rules, will determine the teams to advance into the final rounds.
- E. **NO SALES OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE CITY OF WESTON AND THE WESTON SOCCER CLUB.**