



August 31, 2010

Dear Coaches,

Welcome to our 2010 Witch's Cup Labor Day Tournament which we are delighted to host on September 4th & 5th. We are looking forward to kicking off the fall season with a weekend of soccer and family fun!

Early check-in will be set up at McGrath Field, 46 Marlborough Road, Salem, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm on Friday, September 3rd. If you do not opt to check-in on Friday please arrive at least one hour prior to your first game. It is recommended that teams playing the first game on Saturday morning check in the night before. ***At check-in please have your final team roster on the Witch's Cup Roster Form with accompanying medical release forms as well as a check if you have not already paid.***

You will also need your player passes for the games or the completed roster signed by the Travel Director or Registrar of your organization if you have not yet received your cards. Guest players should have their player cards. All check-in documentation can be downloaded from our website. You will be required to check in on the field 15 minutes prior to your game time. There will be no warm ups on the fields in between games so we can adhere to a strict time schedule.

There will be no parking at McGrath field except for Handicap, Staff & Referee parking only. You will be allowed to drop off at the field only but you must park in the Shaw's Supermarket parking lot on Highland Ave. A shuttle will be available from 6:30 AM on to drive you back and forth from the field. **No exceptions.**

This will be a patch tournament which means that teams will exchange their team patches with their opposing team players after each game.

Game schedules have been finalized and are included with this email. The schedule will also be posted on our website, witchcitysoccer.org. We have done everything to try to accommodate any requests you had submitted.

Please remember that this is a Recreational Tournament with the winners in the U12 and U14 brackets having their names engraved on the Witch's Cup trophy. We strongly encourage sportsmanship and enforce our zero tolerance policy. We request that all coaches not exceed a 5 goal differential during their games.

If you require any lodging arrangements, we have a room block under the name "Witch's Cup" at the Homewood Suites by Hilton in Peabody, MA (978-536-5050) available at a discounted rate.

Salem Youth Soccer is looking forward to all of our guests and extends a warm welcome from the City of Salem. However, we do ask that you leave all grills and pets at home. Our website, witchcitysoccer.org, will have this information posted and as always please contact me at t.titus@easternbank.com if you have any additional questions.

Best Regards,

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