



2010 US YOUTH SOCCER OHIO SOUTH PRESIDENTS CUP



TO: Coaches/ Team Contacts

FROM: Carol Maas
Presidents Cup Chair

DATE: April 22, 2010

RE: 2010 Presidents Cup R16 Play Information

Congratulations and welcome to the Round of 16 competition for the 2010 Presidents Cup! This letter contains the information you will need to make the next steps in your championship quest as easy as possible.

AS ALWAYS...PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW. Failure to follow the procedures may result in a game being recorded as a forfeit.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The primary vehicle of communications for the competition will be the Ohio South web site. Please check the site regularly and certainly before you leave for each contest.

There are also three hotline numbers that will contain important information. Advise your players and parents of these numbers and also check them.

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| Cincinnati: | 513.333.5730 |
| Dayton: | 937.285.0008 |
| Columbus: | 614.470.3949 |

PAPERWORK AND CHECK-IN:

The Presidents Cup Committee has revised and simplified the process of registration for each game beginning with the round of 16. In previous years, players and coaches had to physically sign in before each contest. That is no longer the case. All players and coaches will physically sign in for the **final contest only**. More about that in the section, "Paperwork – Championship Round."

PAPERWORK –Round of 16 through Semi-Finals:

Please have your head coach or team manager visit the headquarters of your site one hour prior to kickoff. It is not necessary to have your team and all coaches check in until the championship round. Your head coach or manager needs to have certain paperwork with them in order to check your team in properly. Here is what they will need.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PLAYED IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUND: GAME:

You will need:

- *Team/Player/Coach Verification Form* (completed-you'll need one for each game)
- *Official Team Game Roster* (for teams with more than 18 rostered players-one completed form for each game)

IF THIS ROUND IS YOUR FIRST 2010 PRESIDENTS CUP

You will need:

- *Team/Player/Coach Verification Form* (completed-you'll need one for each game)
- *Official Team Game Roster* (for teams with more than 18 rostered players – you'll need to turn this in before each game)

- Your *Player Cards*
- A copy of your *Blue Roster Form* (you turned this in at your district game – you'll not turn this in again, just have it with you for all games)
- A copy of your validated *League Roster*

- Your *Player Cards*
- *The Blue Roster Form* (you will turn in the original but please keep a copy with you for all subsequent games)
- A copy of your validated *League Roster*

It will help further expedite your check in if you have your player cards and roster information in alphabetical order.

NOTE ABOUT THE FORMS: The “Blue Roster Form” is not actually “blue” when you download it from the web site...that’s just its name. Information on this form MUST BE TYPED (except for the player’s signature area, of course) – NO HANDWRITTEN FORMS CAN OR WILL BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE DO NOT EXPECT US TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION.

PAPERWORK – Championship Round:

For the Championship round of play all coaches and players MUST report to the headquarters tent a minimum of one hour prior to their contest. The paperwork necessary to check in for this round includes:

- *Team/Player/Coach Verification Form*
- *Official Team Game Roster* (players of all teams U13 and higher will sign this roster in the presence of an Ohio South tournament official at the headquarters tent)
- Your *Player Cards*
- A copy of your *Blue Roster* (not necessary to turn this in again, just have a copy with you)
- A copy of your validated *League Roster* (again, not to be turned in but have a copy with you)

RULES OF PLAY:

The rules that govern play are those set forth by FIFA, US Youth Soccer and Ohio South. You’ll find the rules on the OS Presidents Cup web page and in the “About OSYSA” section of the site. It is the responsibility of the coaching staff to know, understand and abide by the rules of play. Much the same as the law, ignorance of the rules of the tournament are not a valid excuse, so please review them thoroughly! However there are a few reminders that I’d like to highlight:

...teams are required to clean up both their bench area and the spectator sidelines after each contest. Please make sure this happens. Failure to do so will likely result in the team being fined.

...please ask your team NOT to use air horns or similar devices during the tournament. Air horns may be used by the sites to indicate severe weather.

...the head coach is responsible for the conduct and behavior of their assistant coaches, players and parents. Please remind the coach to take charge of any negative conduct situation immediately.

...please familiarize yourself and your coaching staff with the rules governing the number of coaches that may be on the sideline during your game – rule 6.2.15 + of the Ohio South rules manual.

...obviously all games must end with a winner. Games tied at the end of regulation will proceed to two complete overtime periods as follows:

| <u>Division</u> | <u>Regulation Play</u> | <u>Overtime</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| U-10 6v6 | 2, 25 min halves | 2-10 min |
| U-11/12 8v8 | 2, 30 min halves | 2-10min |
| U-13/14 | 2, 35 min halves | 2-10min |
| U-15/16 | 2, 40 min halves | 2-15min |
| U-17-19 | 2, 45 min halves | 2-15min |

Should the contest be tied at the end of the two overtime periods, a winner shall be decided by penalty kicks as defined in the FIFA rules of play. The process is outlined in rule 10.6.10.2 of the Presidents Cup rules of play.

...a player and/or coach who is sent-off from any Presidents Cup, Regional or National game is prohibited from participating in the next Presidents Cup, Regional or National game, whatever game applies depending upon the level of the game in which the send-off occurred. If a player and/or coach was sent off during the 2008 National Championship Series (state, regional or national) and the team did not advance, they must sit out the first game of their next Presidents Cup competition whenever that is.

SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS:

The semi-finals and finals shall be played on May 15 and 16 in Columbus. The rain dates shall be May 22 and 23.

2010 DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS:

Each of the three districts in Ohio South has its own Presidents Cup District Administrator. These individuals are available to you to answer your questions in advance of any round of play.

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REFEREES:

All referee assignments will be made by Presidents Cup Referee Assignors. Officials' fees shall be paid by Ohio South.

Many thanks for your close attention to these items...and good luck!

