

TRIANGLE ADULT SOCCER CLASSIC

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RALEIGH, NC

JUNE 11th – 13th, 2010

LOCATION: WRAL Soccer Center

DIVISIONS:

- Men's Open I
- Men's Open II
- Men's Over 30
- Men's Over 40
- Men's Over 50
- Women's Open
- Coed Open
- Coed Recreation

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$550 which includes a refundable \$50 Performance Bond

ENTRY DEADLINE: May 24th, 2010

A \$50 late fee will apply after the deadline if accepted. Entry is not guarantee of acceptance.

FORMAT: 11 vs. 11; 40 minute halves; Coed teams must have a minimum of 5 females on the field at all times.

SCHEDULE: Teams will be guaranteed a minimum of 3 games.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Players must be registered through NCASA or USASA and must have a current laminated player pass.
- Out of State teams must submit a Triangle Adult Soccer Classic Tournament Roster that has been approved by your State Association.

For more information:

CALL: 919-341-4554

EMAIL: registrar@tasl.us

WEBSITE: www.tasl.us

Applications should be made to:

**Triangle Adult Soccer League
3300 Woman's Club Drive
Raleigh, NC 27612**

TRIANGLE ADULT SOCCER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT RULES

General: The Triangle Adult Soccer Classic is an affiliated tournament that is sanctioned by the United States Adult Soccer Association via the North Carolina Adult Soccer Association.

All matches will be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as issued by FIFA except as modified in these Tournament Rules.

No protests will be allowed. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to use their discretion for resolving conflict or other matters not specifically provided for under these Tournament Rules.

The Tournament Committee, Director or any sponsors of the tournament activities shall not be held responsible for expenses incurred by any team or club if the tournament is canceled in whole or in part. If the tournament is cancelled in whole in advance, the teams will be reimbursed for half of the tournament fee. If the tournament is cancelled in part after games have begun, there will not be a reimbursement of fees.

There will be no application fee refunds after acceptance. Withdrawal from the tournament after May 28th, 2010 will result in forfeiture of the team's entry fee.

Eligibility Requirements:

A. Teams:

Out of State Teams: Teams from outside of the state of North Carolina must have their USASA affiliated State Associations submit an approved Tournament Roster that includes the names and birth dates of your players. A preliminary roster must come directly from your State Association no later than Wednesday, June 9th, 2010. Your State Registrar may submit the roster to registrar@tasl.us or it can be mailed to Triangle Adult Soccer Classic at 3300 Woman's Club Drive in Raleigh, NC 27612. Final rosters are due at team registration.

Match play format is 11 players per side. Coed teams are required to have a minimum of 5 females on the playing field at all times. Coed teams that can only field 4 female players will play with ten players. A coed team that cannot field at least four female players at any time automatically forfeits the game.

Each team shall be allowed a maximum of twenty two players. The number of guest players is unlimited.

No changes to team rosters will be allowed after the team has registered on Friday night.

The Tournament Committee will forfeit the matches for teams who do not follow the Eligibility Requirements for teams or players, and the team will lose their Performance Bond.

B. Players:

All players must be registered with the United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA) through the North Carolina Adult Soccer Association (NCASA) or their affiliated state association. Current laminated player passes are required.

Players must turn 18 years of age by the first day of the tournament to play in the open bracket. Players must turn 30, 40, 50 years of age within the calendar year to play in the respective age division brackets, i.e. Men's Over 30, Men's Over 40, Men's Over 50, Coed Over 30. Players must have proof of age available throughout the tournament. The Tournament Director and/or the officials can ask for a valid government issued ID to verify proof of age at any time during the tournament.

A player is allowed to play in more than one division.

A player is not allowed to play on two teams within the same division.

Forfeits: The Tournament Committee will retain the Performance Bond if a team forfeits a match.

A minimum of seven players will constitute a team. A match should not start or continue if either team goes below seven players. A forfeit shall be awarded if a team has less than 7 players on the field, with the score awarded 3 – 0 in favor of the team that has seven or more players present.

A team that forfeits a match will not be eligible for advancement.

A forfeit shall be awarded if a team is not present and prepared to play within 10 minutes of the scheduled match commencement time, with the score awarded 3 – 0 in favor of the team that was there on time.

A forfeit shall be awarded if a team starts the game and quits at anytime during the game, with the score awarded 3 – 0 in favor of the other team.

After the forfeit is declared, a “friendly” may be played when both teams are present, with the approval of the Tournament Director and both Team Captains, but the forfeit will stand, and no score in the friendly will be kept. Play will be stopped at the time of the next scheduled match.

Player’s Equipment:

The official will inspect the players prior to the start of the game to be sure that no player has improper equipment.

All players must wear completely covered, legal shin-guards.

No metal cleats are allowed on soccer shoes.

No jewelry will be worn as per FIFA Rules.

General Rules:

Officials: USSF certified referees will officiate all matches.

Teams must have an alternate jersey in case of a uniform color conflict. In this event, the home team shall change jerseys.

Duration of Play: Two equal halves of forty (40) minutes will be played. There will be a 5 minute half time interval. If heat and player safety conditions warrant, the Tournament Committee or official may allow a water break approximately midway through each half – such a break will be called during a normal stoppage of play, and the match will restart based on the reason play was halted. If a water break is given, the game clock will continue to run.

Substitutions: Substitutions can be made only on goal kicks, kickoffs, and throw-ins when you possess the ball. An injured or cautioned player may be substituted for at the discretion of the official. Players substituting in must stay off of the field until the player leaving the field comes off of the field.

Player or Coach Ejections: Any player, coach or spectator ejected from the match will not be replaced and not allowed to remain at the field. The ejected player/coach/spectator will be suspended for the following match. The Tournament Committee reserves the right during the tournament to administer additional penalties as warranted.

Any player/coach/spectator that is guilty of referee abuse or assault will be suspended from all games for the rest of the games in the tournament, whether he/she is registered for one team or more than one team, and in accordance with USSF Rule 3041 shall be referred immediately to NCASA.

NCASA and the home league shall, except in the case of referee assault, have the responsibility for imposing, should circumstances warrant, additional sanctions within their respective jurisdiction with regard to any matters arising from the tournament.

The issuance of all yellow and red cards and other matters involving the conduct of a team, its players, coaches or supporters will be recorded by the host organization and also reported to North Carolina Adult Soccer and the home league(s).

Conduct of Spectators: Each coach and player is responsible for the conduct of the spectators with their team. The official or the Tournament Committee has the authority to suspend a game as a result of the actions of spectators.

Coaches and Team’s Field Position: Coaches and spectators must remain between the penalty areas and 3 yards away from the touch-line. No one shall be behind the goal lines or the goals. Teams and coaches will occupy one half of the field and their respective spectators will take a position opposite the field from their team. The Home team shall have their choice of sides.

Inclement Weather: Regardless of the weather conditions, coaches and their teams must appear on the field ready to play as scheduled. Failure to appear will result in forfeiture of the match.

Only the Tournament Director may cancel a match in its entirety. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make changes such as relocation or rescheduling of matches, reduce match length time or cancel matches in the event of inclement weather.

In case of severe weather directly before or during play, game officials may postpone match play. Should a match be terminated due to weather conditions after the first half of play, the match will be considered official and the score at that time will stand as the official match score.

If the games are canceled due to weather conditions after the games start, the teams will not get any refund. The decision about cancellation will be made by the Tournament Director as soon as they are able to make a call on the conditions of the fields.

Score Reporting: The official must report the score of each match to the Tournament Headquarters within one hour of the conclusion of the match.

Disclaimer: Triangle Adult Soccer League will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any person, team, league or any other association.

Bracket Allocations: Divisions are not guaranteed. Divisions are determined by the Tournament Committee based on the number of entries received in each division.

Point System: Division standings will be determined per the following point system:

Win – 6 points

Tie – 3 point

Loss – 0 points

Shutout – 1 point

Goals Scored – 1 point, up to 3 maximum per game

Preliminary matches can result in a tie. Tie-breaker rules or overtime may be required for semi-final and final matches.

If matches are terminated due to fighting, it will be considered double forfeits and the teams involved will have one (1) point deducted from their total points achieved.

Tie Breaker Rules: At the conclusion of preliminary match play, teams will be ranked in their playing group based on the Point System. Any situation in which two or more teams have the same number of points, the tie breakers will be applied in the following sequence:

1. Head to head competition – If two or more teams are tied for the same ranking, the tie-breaker will be the result(s) of the game(s) played between these two teams. The winner of the game played between two teams will be ranked prior to the others.
2. Least goals allowed – the team with the fewest goals allowed will be ranked prior to the others. This tie breaker will not apply if a forfeit causes advantage for one team and or disadvantage to the other team in rankings.
3. Goal differential – If two or more teams are tied for the same ranking, the tie-breaker will be the goals difference. The team with the higher goal difference will be ranked prior to others. This tie breaker will not apply if a forfeit causes advantage for one team and or disadvantage to the other team in rankings.
4. Penalty Kick Procedure – If two or more teams are tied for the same ranking, the FIFA penalty kick procedure will be used to determine the winner. The winner will be ranked prior to the others.

In Elimination Matches:

If tied at the end of the regulation time in a game, two five minute periods will be played. If the game is still tied after the 10 minute overtime, the FIFA penalty kick procedure will be used to determine the winner.

If a team that finishes 1st or 2nd in the rankings cannot play in the finals, then the next ranked team will be eligible to play.

Registration Check-in:

There is a mandatory team check in on Friday evening June 11th from 7:00pm – 9:30pm. A team representative must be at the meeting to present final team roster and NCASA player passes. Each team must provide at least one contact, including cell phone number, that can be reached at any hour during the tournament.

Awards: First place teams will get tournament Tee shirts and a team trophy. Second place teams will get a team trophy.

Hotels: All non-local teams are encouraged to stay in hotels designated by the Tournament Committee.

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Team Name: _____

Current League: _____

State Association: _____

Division: _____

Team Captain Name: _____

Captain's Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Send this form & the \$550 payment to:

**Triangle Adult Soccer League
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You will receive a confirmation of your entry and more detailed information.