



**AKRON INNER CITY SOCCER CLUB**  
**865 ROSLYN AVENUE**  
**AKRON, OHIO 44320**  
**330-867-2797**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL UNITY CUP TOURNAMENT OYSAN SANCTIONED EVENT

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### TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

TOURNAMENT IS AUGUST 6 & 7, 2011 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
 AT COPLEY ROAD SOCCER FIELDS  
 1806 COPLEY ROAD AKRON, OHIO 44320

Please complete registration form in full to provide the Tournament office with specific details of your team, and return form by mail to Dele Olabisi, 865 Roslyn Avenue Akron, Ohio 44320.

1. Club Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Team Name \_\_\_\_\_
3. Boys/Girls \_\_\_\_\_
4. Division Last Play \_\_\_\_\_ Win \_\_\_\_\_ Loss \_\_\_\_\_ Tie \_\_\_\_\_
5. Team Jersey Color \_\_\_\_\_
6. Contact name \_\_\_\_\_
7. Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_
8. E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_
9. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE AND NUMBER OF GAMES:

U9--U10.....	\$250
U11--U12.....	\$300
U13—U14.....	\$325
U18 & OVER.....	\$350

Please remit the payment to the address: 865 Roslyn Avenue Akron, Ohio 44320

NO REFUNDS once a team has been notified of acceptance.

Tournament Registration Ends Saturday, July 30 2011.

Tournament schedule will be available on our web site by Wednesday, August 3 2011.

Tournament Director, AICSC President Dele Olabisi can be reached at 330-524-3776 to answer any of your questions. Please visit us online at [www.inner-citysoccer.org](http://www.inner-citysoccer.org)



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**AUGUST 6—7, 2011 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

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### **IT IS TIME TO RAISE THE BAR IN AKRON SOCCER ARENA.**

Akron Inner City Soccer Club cordially invites you to come and celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Unity Cup Soccer Tournament to be held at the beautiful Copley Road Soccer Complex in Akron, Ohio. We need your teams to come and experience a tournament that is friendly and diverse. It's our hope and expectation that your teams will come to make this tournament bigger and better than last year. The tournament is a fund-raiser for the non-profit AICSC, a growing GAASA member providing soccer education throughout Akron area. AICSC is an affiliate of Ohio Youth Soccer Association North (OYSAN)

### **US Youth Soccer/OHIO NORTH SANCTIONED:**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Unity Cup Tournament is approved by Ohio North (US Youth Soccer) and is open to all teams affiliated with the USSF which meet the level of play standards. Teams from inside Ohio North do not need travel permits. Teams from outside Ohio North must have approved permission to travel from their state association and bring player passes and notarized emergency medical forms. US Clubs Soccer teams must meet the level of play standards, and must provide USCS rosters guaranteeing that they carry insurance with them to the tournament.

### **FORMAT:**

The tournament will be conducted with standard format modified for the number of teams in a division. In round-robin play, teams will earn 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 point for a loss: 0 point for more than 10 goal margin, the raw score is adjusted for the 4-goal margin. The advancement tie breakers are head to head, goal differential (maximum 4), goals allowed, goal scored, sportsmanship, and if still tied, a P.K. contest. The tournament will use F.I.F.A. rules of play and standard modifications for youth in all the youth divisions U9 through U13. Unlimited substitution is permitted in the older divisions.

### **SUBSTITUTIONS**

Substitutions will be allowed with permission of the referee:

- a. after a goal by either team;
- b. at half time;
- c. at the referee's discretion after an injury;
- d. prior to a throw-in, in your favor;
- e. prior to a goal kick.



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### **TEAMS AND PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:**

All players must have a US Youth Soccer player pass and/or other acceptable proof of age. Youth rosters are limited to 18 for U13 through U14 playing 11v11, to 14 for U11 through U12 playing 8v8 and to 12 for U9 through U10 playing 6v6. US Club Soccer teams playing as community competitive travel teams are accepted, and guest players may come from any USSF affiliate so long as they bring proof of insurance.

### **LEVELS OF PLAY:**

If there are sufficient entries in any age group, the tournament will offer both gold and silver levels of play. The tournament will schedule a division for any age group in which there are at least 3 entries. In order for there to be two levels of play, at least 10 entries must be received in the age group. If there are two levels of play, the gold level will be for “competitive teams” (travel/classic A-B teams), while the silver will be for travel/classic C-D teams. Pickup teams and tournament teams will be evaluated based on information supplied by the entrant and by the organizers prior knowledge of the participants. Guest players are permitted, but the organizers have the right to evaluate guest players based on the team they are coming from and limit the number of players who might be multiple-rostered on higher level teams. **NOTE:** Guest players must be from the same USSF affiliate as the team to which they are requesting to guest play with.

### **BALL SIZE**

No. 5 - U-14, U-13

No. 4 - U-12, U-11, U-10, U-9

### **AWARDS:**

There will be 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place awards for every player in each division, as well as awards for the club and coaches. All U9 players will receive participation awards.

### **REFEREES:**

Akron Inner City Soccer Club uses U.S.S.F. trained and certified referees. The tournament uses a 1-man system on U9-U12 games, and will make every effort to use a 3-man system on all U13 through U14 age group matches. The Greater Akron area is a group of the high level of referee training available, and has traditionally provided most of the officials for the highest level games played in Ohio.

### **ENTRY DEADLINE:**

The entry deadline is July 30, 2011, by mail. Early entry is advised. Mail entries to the indicated address. Be sure to include your check...no entry is accepted until paid. There are NO REFUNDS for any reason after you have been notified of acceptance. You are advised to call before entering late. You will be emailed and notified when we receive your entry and updated on the status of your division. Schedule will be available August 3, on our web site. [www.inner-citysoccer.org](http://www.inner-citysoccer.org)

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Please register team's age appropriate using US Youth Soccer age requirements.  
Teams should expect to play 2 games on Saturday and 1 game on Sunday.  
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**CONDUCT:**

Players and coaches are expected to conduct themselves within the spirit of the Law, as well as the letter of the Law. Displays of temper dissent by word or action against the opponent or referee, and retaliation of fouls are cause for ejection from the game. Players receiving a red or two yellow cards will not be permitted to participate in the next scheduled game. Coaches and spectators may be asked to leave by the referee. Any Coach that is suspended from the current game, must leave the game site and will not be permitted to participate in the next scheduled game.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Regardless of weather conditions, coaches and their teams **MUST** appear on the field of play, ready to play as scheduled. Failure to appear will result in forfeiture of the game. Only referees and/or the Tournament Directors can cancel a game.

**Inclement weather before games:** In case of severe weather conditions before play, referees and/or the Tournament Director **MAY** reduce the length of the game by 50%.

**Games interrupted in the first half:**

- a. If time permits, play to completion.
- b. If time permits, play to completion of at least the first half and record the score as complete.
- c. If the first half cannot be completed, the game will be called a scoreless tie and each team will be awarded one point.

**Games interrupted after completion of first half:**

- a. If time permits, play to completion.
- b. If time does not permit, the game will be called complete and the score at the time of the interruption recorded.

**FORFEIT**

A U13 or U14 team that cannot field 7 players within five minutes after a match is scheduled to begin, shall forfeit the match. Three points will be awarded to the opponent and the score will be recorded as the greatest differential allowed in the bracket. For example, if the greatest differential in any group game is a five goal margin the team that gains the forfeit will be credited with five goals for the purpose of determining goal difference. In the U11 and U12 age groups, which are 8v8, a team that cannot field five players within five minutes after a match is scheduled to begin shall forfeit the match. In the U10 age group which is 6v6 a team that cannot field four players shall forfeit the match. There will be no forfeits in the U9 age groups since the scores will not be recorded. A team that forfeits a game will not be permitted to advance to the championship game.



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