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The Springfield of Dreams Charity Cup is pleased to ACCEPT YOUR TEAM as a participant in this year's tournament, scheduled for August 14-15, 2004 in Springfield, Ohio at the Eagle City Soccer Complex. As a competitor in your age division, your team will enjoy the competition, camaraderie and excitement of tournament play with approximately 60 other teams from Ohio. Submitting the following information can shorten the registration time on August 13<sup>th</sup>. You can send a copy of your 1) Official Roster validated by your League or State Association, and 2) Travel Permit (if you are not an Ohio South Youth Soccer Association team) no later than August 9, 2004. Mail the form(s) to:

Gene Pitstick, Director  
Springfield of Dreams Charity Cup  
568 Stanton Avenue  
Springfield, OH 45503

Or submit them via e-mail to [genep@woh.rr.com](mailto:genep@woh.rr.com) as either an MS Word file or .PDF file Attachment.

Coach's information, tournament information and copies of all forms suitable for downloading may be obtained by logging into your team record using your **TEAM ID NUMBER**.

You may add a maximum of three (3) guest players to your roster at registration, as replacement or additions, or a maximum of eighteen (18) players per team (fifteen for U9/U10). Guest players must be officially registered USYSA players. This form must be properly completed and signed by your league's Registrar and submitted at the tournament registration meeting on August 13, 2004. OSYSA members can use the e-form.

Liability Forms and Medical Release forms can also be found on the website. Both will need to be presented at registration. The USYSA Membership form with the Medical Release section properly completed and signed for each player on your roster (including guest players) may be used in place of our medical release form. Otherwise duplicate the medical release form and make sure you have this form properly filled out and signed for each player on your roster (Notarization Not Required) including guest players. The liability form will remain with the tournament, while the medical release forms will be returned after being checked at registration. Please complete all forms properly or the player **WILL NOT PARTICIPATE** in the tournament. Liability forms and medical release forms must be dated within the last 90 days. Again, if the forms are not submitted including each player on the roster, the player **WILL NOT** be able to participate.

A T-Shirt order form is also posted on the website under the "FAST FIND" tab so you can order our exclusive tournament shirts at a special pre-tournament price.

Registration will take place on Friday, August 13 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the shelter house at the Eagle City Soccer Complex. Either a coach or team representative **MUST ATTEND THIS REGISTRATION**. The team representative must bring the following:

- ? The team's official roster (to compare with the one requested above);
- ? Guest player form;
- ? Player passes (we check player passes at registration and before each match);
- ? Medical release forms for each player;
- ? Liability release form.

Eagle City Soccer Complex on the north side of Springfield will be our playing site this year. Please key on the tab "TRAVEL" at the website for scaled maps and directions of Springfield and the site. You can also find a hotel at the website. A great selection of concessions will be available at Eagle City SC supplied by the Springfield Thunder Soccer Club. While water will be available at each field (individual servings only), please bring your **FILLED** water containers so the players do not become dehydrated. Restrooms are available throughout the site for your convenience.

Eagle City SC has adequate parking. Police will be on site to keep the main arteries free from congestion. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE GRASS ALONG THE ACCESS ROAD OR PARKING AREA OR YOUR CAR WILL BE TOWED.** Should the main parking area at Eagle City SC become filled, overflow parking with shuttle service will be available the Home Depot 1 mile south on the east side of North Bechtle Avenue. Parking will be reserved at Eagle City SC for our referees. Volunteers will be available to guide you to the appropriate parking location. Also, transportation to specific fields is available for those spectators who need assistance. Just ask one of the parking volunteers for help.

Trained sports medicine personnel from Mercy Medical Center will be available throughout the tournament. In addition to treatment of injuries, they will provide complimentary taping of ankles for those players who supply their own tape. A nominal fee may be applied for those who need the service but do not have the materials. Also, nurses from Rocking Horse Center will be have a station set up to provide for the emergency needs of all non players.

Professional sports photographers from Rivershark Tournaments, Inc. will be taking pictures of a selection of the matches; therefore, there is an excellent chance your players will be photographed in action. The pictures will be posted on the website shortly after each match along with real time scores and updates. Please read the Privacy Statement located on the website to understand the policy with respect to photos.

Anyone wishing to assist in refereeing should contact John Kingham (Referee Coordinator) at 937-667-5447 or kc8bhh@aol.com. Referee assignments will not conflict with your team's scheduled matches.

Each team will compete in a minimum of four (4) matches. In the event of last minute changes in the number of teams within a bracket, play will be restructured to provide the best possible experience for teams in a given bracket. The first place team in each division will receive individual awards for players in addition to the 1<sup>st</sup> place team trophies.

We are currently in the process of scheduling matches. Team schedules should be posted by August 1, 2004 on the website under the **GAMES** tab located across the top of the home page. In the meantime, should you have any questions, feel free to contact the Tournament Director – Gene Pitstick at (937) 322-8567 or genep@woh.rr.com. The Springfield of Dreams Charity Cup hopes all will have an enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely,

The Management Committee

**REMEMBER** – This tournament is for our children. Unsporting behavior by players, coaches and/or spectators will not be tolerated. Our referees have been trained under the tutelage of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) and are well equipped to apply the laws of the game. They do their best and deserve your respect!