

**FYSA DISTRICT B-5
2006 COMMISSIONER'S CUP INFORMATION PACKAGE**

AVAILABLE COMPETITION

Two Divisions: Coed and Girls-only - U8/ U10/ U12/ U14/ U16/ U19 **Recreational Teams ONLY!**

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 1. On-Line Application | Must Be Completed By <u>Friday, November 03, 2005</u> |
| 2. Declaration Form, Roster and Entry Fee | Must Be Postmarked By <u>Friday, November 03, 2005</u> |
| 3. T-Shirt Pre-Order and Payment | Must Be Postmarked By <u>Friday, November 03, 2005</u> |
| 3. Coaches Meeting (Review of Rules) | If required; through your club BYSL representative |
| 4. Festival*/ Challenge Round | <u>Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12, 2005</u> |
| 5. Festival**/ Knockout Round | <u>Saturday and Sunday, November 18 and 19, 2005</u> |
| 6. Semi- and Final Round*** | <u>Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3, 2005</u> |

* The U8 division typically only plays the first weekend in a festival format. Festival format means there are no losers and winners and the teams just play to have fun!

/ * Based on the number of teams entered, this weekend may be required. Otherwise, play will conclude on the 18th & 19th of November with a Semi- and Final round.

Groups of four (4) teams will guarantee three (3) games are played between a Saturday and Sunday during the Festival/ Challenge Round.

Only STATE GENERATED rosters will be used to identify players and coaches. Rosters will have pictures of the players on the back. The club registrar will sign the front of the roster and all will be laminated prior to the first game.

LOCATIONS OF COMPETITION

- Our district includes all of Brevard and Indian River counties.
- Field locations will be based on club responses and identified in the published schedules.
- Please ask your club to provide a field and be prepared to travel during tournament weekends.

ENTRY FEES AND PRE-SALE T-SHIRT PRICING

a. Entry Fee: \$150.00 for all age groups – Check or money order made payable to “**District B-5 Soccer**”. **You must complete and submit a signed Declaration and Certification form with payment (see next page). Please include a copy of your team roster.**

b. Referee Fee: Your tournament fee includes the referee fees up to the semi-final round. Each team playing in a final round will pay half of the fee prior to the game. The amount per team is listed in the rules.

c. T-Shirt Pricing: Pre-order - \$10.00 per shirt (\$12.00 for XL and XXL) if paid in full by Friday, November 4th, 2005. **Only one order per team will be accepted.** Pre-order price is already discounted based on a volume purchase. The cost will be \$12.00 (\$14.00 for XL and XXL) if purchased separately during the tournament. **You must submit a separate order form for T-Shirts and include a separate fee.** These are-souvenir T-Shirts and their purchase is optional. The players will wear the uniform provided by their club. **Your order will be delivered to the site of where your first game is played.**

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How To Complete The Registration Of Your Team

This Fall, we are using a web-based tool to identify teams, create competition brackets, schedule games, report results and communicate with the team representatives.

The use of the tool is limited as described above. You must separately accomplish the following after initially registering your team on the web page, all by 11/3/06:

1. pay the entry fee (\$150.00 for all teams)
2. complete and sign a Declaration and Certification form
3. complete a team roster form and have it signed by your club registrar
4. complete a pre-sale order form and mail w/payment for the souvenir tournament T-shirts (optional)

1. Basic Team Information	<u>Enter the Following:</u>
a. <u>Club/ Team Name</u>	<u>(i.e. Space Coast United/ Lightning)</u>
b. <u>League Name</u>	<u>Brevard Youth Soccer</u>
c. <u>Team Identifier</u>	<u>B5-xxx-yyy-BYS **</u>
d. <u>Primary Jersey Color</u>	<u>(i.e., Red)</u>
e. <u>Secondary Jersey Color</u>	<u>Leave blank</u>
f. <u>Age Group</u>	<u>U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 or U19</u>
g. <u>Gender</u>	<u>Coed or Girls</u>
h. <u>Level of Play (Team)</u>	<u>Average or Above Average Ability</u>

**** - “xxx” is your team code (i.e. SCU) and “yyy” is your team number (i.e. 472); both can be found on your coaching pass and/ or Fall season roster**

2. Team History	<u>Enter the Following:</u>
a. <u>Event name</u>	<u>BYSL Season</u>
b. <u>Division</u>	<u>Age Group (from above)</u>
c. <u>W</u>	<u># of Wins</u>
d. <u>L</u>	<u># of Losses</u>
e. <u>T</u>	<u># of Ties</u>
f. <u>Event Result</u>	<u>Leave blank</u>

3. Team Manager/ Primary Contact Complete **all** info, not only *

4. Coach Complete **all** info, not only *

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2005 DC Cup Declarations and Certifications

TEAM APPLICATION

- a. TEAM NAME (i.e., Galaxy) _____
- b. TEAM IDENTIFIER (from the coach pass) B5 - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - BYS
- c. AGE GROUP (circle one) U8/ 10/ 12/ 14/ 16/ 19 GENDER (circle one) Coed/ Girls
- d. UNIFORM COLORS Primary _____ Secondary _____ (if none have bibs in case)
- e. RECORD THIS SEASON W: _____ L: _____ T: _____
- f. PRIMARY COACH INFORMATION
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|-------|-----------|--------|
| Name | Telephone | E-Mail |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
- g. PRIMARY VOLUNTEER INFORMATION
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| Name | Telephone | E-Mail |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

1. COACH - By my signature below, I hereby certify that my team (players, assistant coaches, volunteers and parents) will adhere to and follow all rules of the competition as identified by the DC Cup Committee and as published on the BYSL Web Site (www.bysl.net). **I understand that if our team does not show up at a scheduled game or fails to pay the referee fee in the Final Round (if required), I will be suspended from coaching for one (1) year and our Club will be assessed a non performance/forfeiture fine up to \$250.00 per occurrence and will be placed in bad standing with the BYSL until the fine is paid in full.** I hereby certify by my signature that I have read and understand the above.

_____ NAME OF PRIMARY COACH (PRINT)	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE
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2. CLUB REGISTRAR - By my signature below as a Club official, I hereby certify that the team roster reflects eligible coaches, volunteers and players in accordance with the 2005 DC Cup Rules.

_____ NAME OF REGISTRAR (PRINT)	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE
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2005 DC CUP T-SHIRT PRE_ORDER FORM**

TEAM CLUB: _____

TEAM NUMBER: B5-____-____- BYS

TEAM NAME: _____ AGE GROUP: _____ GENDER: Coed Girls Only

TEAM CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

<u>SIZES</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>EXTENDED COST</u>
Youth Medium (YM)	_____ x \$10 =	\$ _____
Adult Small (AS)	_____ x \$10 =	\$ _____
Adult Medium (AM)	_____ x \$10 =	\$ _____
Adult Large (AL)	_____ x \$10 =	\$ _____
Adult X Large (A-XL)	_____ x \$12 =	\$ _____
Adult XX Large (A-XXL)	_____ x \$12 =	\$ _____

TOTAL T-SHIRT QUANTITY _____ TOTAL COST\$ _____

Make ONE Check Payable To "District B-5 Soccer" And Send With Pre-Order Form To:

**2006 DC Cup T-Shirt Pre-Sale
c/o Jim McGrory
160 Jablio Av**

Port St John, Fl 32927

Pre-Order Must Be Postmarked by Friday - November 3, 2005

**Orders Can Be Claimed Prior To Your First Game.
(Make a Copy Of The Completed Form and Check For Your Receipt)**

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BEFORE YOU SEND IN YOUR FORMS AND PAYMENT

PLEASE VERIFY THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN/ WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED:

1. A completed on-line DC Cup application (Included in this PDF)
2. A check in the amount of \$150.00 made payable to District B-5 Soccer
3. A completed Declaration and Certification form with all signatures from:
 - You, as coach
 - Your club registrar
4. A copy of your team roster for this tournament. It does not have to be laminated at this time.

Send items 2 – 4 above to:

**2006 DC Cup Registration
c/o Ra Popham
2151 Sunset Ave
Indialantic, FL 32903**

5. A completed pre-order form for souvenir T-shirts with a check made payable to “District B-5 Soccer” and sent to:

**2006 DC Cup T-Shirt Pre-Sale
c/o Jim McGrory
160 Jablio Ave
Port St John, Fl 32927**

6. You will frequently check 2006 DC Cup link on the BYSL web site (www.bysl.net) for updates to previously released information.
7. You will practice as often as possible prior to the first game to ensure a positive experience for your players.

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NOTE: The DC Cup committee has done their best to ensure a positive experience for the children during the tournament. Coaches are responsible for their personal conduct and ensuring that their assistants, players and spectators conduct themselves with sportsmanship and dignity. The source of this information is from previous editions of the printed BYSL handbook which is now posted on-line at www.bysl.net. It has been modified to reflect the rules of play and age groups that have entered. If you have questions and comments, please forward them through the link provided on the BYSL web site. The committee reserves the right to change the rules as necessary.

A. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

1. The **U8 age group** will play a one weekend "festival format" tournament (there are no winners or losers – just play to have fun). The format is 4 v 4.
2. Play for **U10 (6 v 6) , U12 (8 v 8), U14 (11 v 11), and U16/ U19 (6 v 6) age groups** will be determined by the number of entrants in each group.
3. Each group should be a minimum of, but may not be limited to, four (4) teams. The **festival/challenge** will be in a "round robin" format (i.e., play each team in the group once). **All teams will play a minimum of three (3) games.**
4. DC Cup patches will be provided to all players. Participation medals will be provided to every U8 and U10 player. Participation medals or trophies will be provided to the 1st through 4th place teams in each U12 through U19 age group.

B. PRE-GAME PROCEDURE

1. Reporting time for teams is 30 minutes prior to game time. At that time, the team coach will present the laminated team roster with player photos to the Site Director who will check them against the official roster. **Coaches are responsible for picking up their team roster at the end of each weekend.**
2. Your tournament application fee included the referee fees up to the semi-final round only. Each team playing the final round will pay half of the referee fee per game.

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Please bring the correct amount to the **final** game as indicated below:

<u>AGE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>GAME FEE PER TEAM</u>
U8 (4 v 4)	\$12 (center only)	\$6
U10 (6 v 6)	\$18 (center only)	\$9
U12 (8 v 8)	\$44 (\$20,\$12,\$12)	\$22 (1- \$10, 2- \$5 and 2- \$1)
U14 (11 v11)	\$50 (\$22,\$14,\$14)	\$25 (2- \$10 and 5- \$1)
U16 (6 v 6)	\$24	\$12
U19 (6 v 6)	\$26	\$13

3. The referee will verify the identity of players and coaches with the official team roster to make sure players and coaches are eligible to participate. The referee will NOT allow any non-rostered player or coach without a pass to participate.
4. Player equipment will be checked by the referee. **Shin guards are required for all players.** Uniforms and shoes must also comply with BYSL Rules and Regulations. Each team should be prepared with an alternate jersey in case of a conflict in color, **a plain white T-shirt without numbers is acceptable.**

C. TOURNAMENT RULES OF CONDUCT AND PLAY

1. Each field will have a designated sideline for the teams, with the opposite side designated for the spectators. Each team is permitted one head coach, one assistant coach, and one parent on the team sideline. These three (3) adults and substitutes must stay behind the coaches 3-yard line and between the halfway line and the top of the penalty area on their own half of the field. On the spectator's sideline, spectators must remain behind the 3-yard line, and may NOT be behind either goal line or along the sideline beyond the penalty areas. Coaching is not permitted from the spectator's sideline.
2. If the coach is ejected from the game (hopefully an unlikely event, and one that is totally inconsistent with the spirit of the game), then the assistant coach may direct the team. If the assistant coach is also ejected (or if there is no assistant), then that team will forfeit the game with a score of 4-0 recorded for the opposing team.
3. Players arriving too late to be checked-in prior to the start of the game will be inspected and permitted to enter at the next quarter or half-time break, or sooner at the discretion of the center referee.
4. All games shall be played in accordance with FIFA "Laws of the Game", except as modified by the BYSL Rules and Regulations and these tournament rules.
5. Game times and dates are not subject to change. **You MUST play every game assigned.** Even if

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you lose both of your first two games, you still must play your third game. That third game could affect which of the other teams goes on to the next round. Also, that other team deserves the right to play their third game. **Failure to do so will result in your suspension from coaching in BYSL for one year in addition to a \$250.00 fine charged to your club (refer to the signed Declaration and Certification form).**

6. **The 7-point "slaughter rule" will be enforced immediately when one team gains a 7-point advantage over the other team.** The game will be terminated. There is no sense in "rubbing it in" to the other team as there is a maximum of four (4) goal differentials.

7. **Field of play:** Consistent with BYSL age group guidelines for the Fall season.

8. **Ball Size and Number of Field Players:** Consistent with BYSL guidelines for the Fall season.

AGE	BALL SIZE	FIELD PLAYERS
U8	#3	4
U10	#4	6
U12	#4	8
U14	#5	11
U16/ U19	#5	6

9. **Substitutions and Playing Time**

Substitutions will be according to BYSL guidelines as explained in the Rules and Regulations. **Each player must play at least one half of each and every game he/she attends.** Other than for injuries or disciplinary reasons, no player will be denied the right to play a minimum of time for reason of skill or ability, or as a part of the coaches effort to win. The referees will be responsible for checking the roster at each half of play and noting which players are remaining on the bench by jersey number.

10. **Fouls and Misconduct**

Any player who receives a red card or accumulates three (3) yellow cards during the DC Cup is suspended from further play per BYSL disciplinary guidelines.

11. **Player Equipment**

In the event of conflicting team colors (based on referee judgment), the designated home team will be required to change to a color acceptable to the referee. White T-shirts are acceptable (if that is not already the color conflict). Numbers are not required on the alternate shirts. Goalkeepers are required to wear jerseys, which are different in color from both team jerseys. Uniform dress and shoes must conform to BYSL Rules and Regulations.

12. **Referees:**

In the event that the assigned referee or assistant referee fail to appear, then the Site Director must find suitable alternates (preferably officials that happen to be on site). The game will be played as scheduled and will be considered official. Each and every game should have one certified center referee and two neutral assistant referees (AR) (certified referees). In the event that neutral linesmen are not available, then the site director or center referee should try to use neutral club AR with coaching or playing experience. In no case will parents/relatives of players in the game in question be

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allowed to be an AR, even if they are licensed referees.

13. Duration of Games:

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>HALVES</u>	<u>OVERTIME*</u>
U8	24 Minutes	None
U10	25 Minutes	2 x 10 min
U12	30 Minutes	2 x 10 min
U14	35 Minutes	2 x 10 min
U16/ U19	25 Minutes	2 x 10 min
* No Overtime will be played in the qualifying Challenge and Knockout Rounds		

D. DETERMINATION OF STANDINGS AFTER THE KNOCKOUT ROUND (U10 & UP)

1. Ties will stand for all games.
2. Game Points are accumulated on the basis of **5 points = win, 2 = tie, and 0 = loss.**
3. If it is not possible to determine from Game Points who advances, then the following methods will be used:
 - a. Head to head competition
 - b. Net Goal differentials (maximum of plus or minus 4 points per game)
 - c. The fewest goals allowed
 - d. Tie-breaker mini-games (**or blind draw by the DC or Tournament Director or Site Director**).

E. PROTESTS

1. **NO PROTEST of a referee's judgment or discretion will be accepted.**
2. Protests will be resolved by the respective Site Director immediately and without delay to the tournament. **Decisions of the Site Directors are FINAL and NOT subject to appeal.**
3. The DC Cup Committee interpretation of DC Cup Rules shall be final.

F. FINANCE

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The team application fee was used to purchase trophies/ awards, patches, field usage and referee services.

G. CANCELLATION OF GAMES DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

1. Any game in process will be immediately halted if, in the opinion of the referee or Site Director, there is a danger of lightning in the vicinity. If the game cannot be restarted within 30 minutes, the game will be terminated.

2. If a terminated game is a preliminary round game, the game will be considered completed with the results standing as is regardless of the amount of time played (i.e. if either team is ahead, that team is declared the winner, if the game is tied, the tie will stand).

3. Any preliminary round game that cannot be started within 30 minutes of the scheduled start time because of dangerous weather conditions will be canceled. The game will be declared a tie and 2 points awarded to each team.

All final round games that are terminated prior to the end of the first half or that are unable to be started due to dangerous weather will be played on the "contingency" day that will be announced before the semi- and final rounds are played.