



WEST HAVEN INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

SUPPORTING
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



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The West Haven Youth Soccer League is pleased to extend an invitation to participate in the West Haven Invitational Tournament which will be played on October 8th and 9th, 2011. This is a sanctioned tournament held under the auspices of the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association, a member of the USYSA. The tournament is open to both boys and girls teams in the following divisions:

11 V 11 COMPETITION

Under 14 - born on or after 8/1/1997

8 V 8 COMPETITION

Under 12 - born on or after 8/1/1999

Under 11 – born on or after 8/1/2000

Under 10 – born on or after 8/1/2001

All entries will close on September 22, 2011 and a notification of acceptance will be sent shortly thereafter. **The entry fee is \$375.00 for U-11 through U-14 age groups and \$300.00 for the U-10 age group.** A check or money order payable to “WHYSL” must accompany the enclosed application. Your entrance fee will be refunded if your team is not selected. If your team withdraws for any reason after acceptance you will forfeit the entire entrance fee.

The main purpose of the tournament is to promote enjoyment and fair competition. All teams will play a minimum of four games.

Rosters for the U14 division will be limited to twenty (20) players. Rosters for the U10, U11, and U12 will be limited to sixteen (16). Up to three (3) guest players will be allowed on the U11, U12, and U14 teams, **provided that they are registered with the same club.**

All U11 and older players are required to have a current, valid player pass issued by his/her state soccer association. Proof of birth date will be by USYSA or Certified State Association rosters for the U-10 division. All players are required to have a medical release form for registration on Saturday October 8, 2011. **Players without a medical release form and valid player pass will not be allowed to participate in the tournament.** Teams from outside Region 1, and New Jersey, shall be required to follow USYSA procedures and furnish an approved “Permission to Travel” form upon acceptance.

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The first and second place awards will follow the completion of the finals. Participation awards will only be presented to all U-10 players. We require that all teams exchange patches at the end of each game.

Food concessions and sanitary facilities are available at the fields. Additional information regarding registration, travel directions, lodging and tournament rules will be forwarded with the acceptance letter.

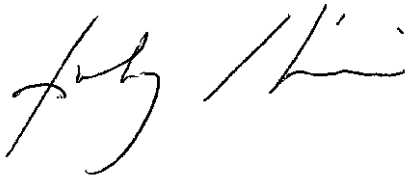
If you are entering a team, please fill out the attached application form, enclose a copy of your certified roster and return with payment as previously mentioned. All forms should be typed or neatly printed and filled out completely. **EARLY APPLICATION IS ENCOURAGED.**

Please send all paperwork to:

West Haven Youth Soccer League - WHIT
PO BOX 584
West Haven, CT 06516

For further information, you may contact me via email at WHIT@WHYSL.ORG.

Thank you,



John A. Vinci
Tournament Director

NOTE: The WHIT in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month will donate \$25.00 from each entry fee to the Breast Cancer Awareness Program. It is our hope that this will help encourage participating teams to sponsor their own events or fundraisers, prior to the tournament. You can bring any and all proceeds in a check made out to **West Haven Breast Cancer Awareness**. Since the tournament is about playing soccer: no breast cancer awareness events, solicitations, or collections will be allowed anywhere at the venues.

PLEASE, encourage players, parents and coaches to get involved in events to help us increase our donations in support of this worthy cause to this,

Thank you for your support, it can help work wonders.



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