



## **2011 TOURNAMENT NEWS & NOTES**

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- **Prizes:** We ask each team to bring a club T-shirt, hat or some type of soccer-related gift for our prize pool. Free tickets are given to each player, and we pull tickets every hour. The kids seem to love it, and we ask your help to keep this tradition going.
- **REGISTRATION:** Please bring three (3) copies of your team roster, one copy of your team's medical release forms, and your set of player cards. You may register Friday night until 9:00 pm at the field or one-hour before the team's first match on Saturday. Teams scheduled to play the very first Saturday morning matches may register anytime upon arrival.
- **PARKING:** We are requesting that each team employ carpooling whenever convenient. While we think we have sufficient parking, any reduction in vehicular traffic would be beneficial.
- **Parent and Coach Behavior:** Referees are like players – some are very good, some are okay, and some are not so good. Regardless, verbal abuse by coaches and parents will not be tolerated. We observe a zero tolerance policy of abuse toward referees, and offenders will be removed from the complex. In addition, we have taken steps to make teams responsible for offender's behavior. In the case of extreme or repeated abuse leading to an ejection, a point may be deducted from a team's bonus point total, i.e. points for a win will be reduced from 3 pts. To 2 pts. If you have a problem with a referee, speak to us, and we'll try to avoid a second encounter. Speak with your parents, and make it clear that their behavior could impact the team's position.
- **Scores:** The center referee will post the final score on the match report, but coaches will sign off as well. Please pay particular attention that the recorded score on the form is accurate, as we often receive complaints about incorrect scores being posted. In most cases, we find that the coach has signed a match report showing the incorrect score.
- **Dogs** – Dogs are not permitted. Sorry.
- **Smoking** – Smoking is not permitted either.