



INFORMATION & FAQ'S

Welcome to the 33rd Annual Lakefront Classic Showcase hosted by Lakefront Soccer Club



Contacting Tournament Officials – Prior to the tournament, you may contact our tournament committee by e-mail at: tournament@lakefrontsc.com. During the Tournament weekend, you may reach the Tournament Committee by calling TBA. You may call Friday from 5PM – 9PM, Saturday from 7AM – 8PM, Sunday from 7AM – 5PM or stop by Tournament Headquarters. We will send an e-mail to all teams just prior to the Tournament with the phone number.

Tournament headquarters is located at Lakefront Park 1645 Boulter Industrial Park, Webster, NY – look for the Headquarters tent.

Tournament Updates – All teams are to check the tournament website Thursday & Friday evenings for any last minute changes. Be sure to check your schedule. In the event of inclement weather – updates will be posted to the website, www.lakefrontsc.com. **Communication during the Tournament weekend will be by e-mail, text message and by posting information to the website. If necessary, we will make calls to the coach or manager's cell phones. All coaches and managers are to verify that their cell phone numbers and e-mail addresses entered into their team's account at GotSport is accurate and up to date.**

Game Information – Review the Tournament rules found on the website. All matches are 25 minute halves (8U/9U – 12U) and 30 minute halves (13U-19U), running clock. Teams must be ready for kick off at their scheduled time. Home Team (designated as the first team on the schedule) is to provide the game ball. Home Team is to change jerseys in the event of a conflict. Be sure to review the Tournament rules for the round robin format of play for divisions containing 5 teams.

Awards- Participation Awards are presented to **all 8U/9U & 10U** players. Immediately after their final match, players will be presented with their awards.

For **11U-19U** teams, awards are presented to the **Champions and Finalists** in each division. Immediately after the Championship match (or in the event of a 5 division format – immediately after the last game in the division), the champions and finalists will be presented with their awards.

Sportsmanship pins - Each team will receive one sportsmanship pin for each **preliminary** game. At the conclusion of the game, the coach will present the pin to a player on the opposing team who displayed the best sportsmanship.

Trash Bags - The Tournament will supply each team with trash bags. Please use them at every match to clean up after your team and fans. All facilities are 'carry in' and 'carry out'.

Scores - Scores will be posted for 11U – 19U teams at Tournament Headquarters shortly after each match. The website will be updated throughout the tournament weekend.

Restricted Items - Alcohol, tobacco, grills, and pets **are not allowed** on Tournament grounds.

Parking - The rule – park in the parking lots at all fields. At many of the venues Webster Police and Tournament Security will be directing traffic. Parking is prohibited on Webster streets during the Tournament (this includes Publisher’s Pkwy, Basket Road and Boulter Industrial Parkway. Due to the expected number of fans, Webster Special Police will be on hand and will TICKET any vehicle parked on the street, along a facility or school driveway or in a “No Parking” or “No Stopping” zone or parked on a grass surface (warnings will not be given). Also, cars will not be allowed to stop along any of the driveways of the Lakefront Soccer Complex, Lakefront Park, or Basket Road fields to discharge passengers – this creates a safety hazard and back up – All cars will be instructed to park in lots before discharging passengers. Although there should be sufficient parking at the Lakefront Complex and Thomas High School, additional parking is available at Willink Middle School (900 Publisher’s Pkwy). We do expect the lot at the **Basket Road Fields** to fill up. When the Basket lot fills, we will close it and direct cars to park **BEHIND** the Paychex building (adjacent to the fields to the north).

Food & Drink - A variety of food vendors, pizza, snack items, assorted candy, sports drinks, coffee, soda, and water will be available at Lakefront Complex (865 Publishers Parkway, Lakefront Park (1645 Boulter Industrial Park), and Basket Road Fields (695 Basket Rd).

Tournament T-Shirts & Gear – Match Play Ink will be selling Tournament merchandise at all three locations.

Field Maps – Field Maps are posted to the Lakefront Classic Showcase section of the website. Look for the field number attached to the net. Please refer your parents and fans to the maps on the **Lakefront Classic Showcase** portion of the website prior to the Tournament – folks can plan ahead and be on time for the competition. MapQuest directions are also available on the website. Please encourage your fans to arrive early, as traffic will be heavy all weekend.

Where shall fans sit? - The Lakefront Classic Showcase conforms to RDYSL rules for fan seating. FANS SHALL SIT ON THE **SAME** SIDE OF THE FIELD AS THEIR TEAM. (THAT IS, TEAMS SHALL BE ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE FIELD FROM EACH OTHER). The team designated as the Home Team shall have choice of sideline. The rule SHALL NOT apply to Lakefront Boulter Field at 865 Publishers Parkway. At this venue fans SHALL NOT enter the field and shall sit in separate stands opposite their team.

Zero Tolerance Policy - The Lakefront Classic Showcase conforms with the **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** implemented by RDYSL and New York State West Youth Soccer Association. Please refer to the policy posted on the Tournament website and distribute to all players, bench personnel, parents and spectators.

Concussion Policy - The Lakefront Classic Showcase conforms with the **US Soccer Concussion Protocol**. Please refer to the policy posted on the Lakefront Classic Showcase portion of the website and distribute to all players, bench personnel, parents and spectators.

Emergencies - In the event of an emergency **call 911 first**, then, seek the assistance of a Tournament Field Marshal identified by an orange vest or yellow security jacket. Be sure to remind players to hydrate before, during and after all matches.

Any Questions – Locate a Tournament Field Marshall or call Tournament Headquarters (during Tournament hours). Prior to the commencement of the Tournament, questions may be directed to: tournament@lakefrontsc.com.