

DATES AND TIMES

NOTE TO: CYO Fall 2008 Varsity Mid-Atlantic Coaches
SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON FALL 2008 VARSITY MID-ATLANTIC
(GRADES 7-8) BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER ALL-STAR GAMES

As we have done for the past eight seasons, this fall the CYO plans to sponsor post-season All-Star games for the Boys and Girls Varsity Mid-Atlantic soccer teams. This memo provides details on the games planned for Fall 2008 and the assistance we need from every parish and team to make these games a success.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Event: CYO Fall 2008 Varsity Mid-Atlantic Boys and Girls Soccer All-Star Games - Combining the teams from Region I (Montgomery/District of Columbia) and Region II (Prince Georges/Southern MD)

Date/Time: Friday, November 7, 2008
(pre-game ceremonies will begin at 6:00 pm)
Girls: 6:30 p.m.
Boys: 9:00 p.m.

Location: Stadium Field at the SoccerPlex in Boyds/Germantown, Maryland

Selection Criteria: Each Varsity Mid-Atlantic boys/girls team nominates at least one player as its representative to its Region's boys or girls team. (Additional player allocations to complete the All-Star team rosters may be based on division size, regular season standings, and/or team position needs.)

*****REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL PLAYERS WILL BE MADE IN THE WEEK FOLLOWING THE GAMES OF OCTOBER 5, 2008*****

Coaches: Coaching staff for top-finishing regular season Varsity Mid-Atlantic boys and girls teams in Region I and Region II.

As in the past, we anticipate that jerseys/socks will be provided to participating players and a souvenir program will be prepared listing the players and providing a brief biographical statement about each player.

II. PLAYER SELECTION/PROFILE STATEMENTS

Each team will be asked to designate one player from the team initially. Player profile statements for initial selections for use in preparing the game program should be provided by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2008. A ROSTER SPOT CANNOT BE GUARANTEED FOR ANY PLAYER WHO'S PROFILE STATEMENT IS NOT TIMELY PROVIDED.

*****ANY PLAYER NAME RECEIVED LATER THAN OCTOBER 13 WILL RECEIVE A NUMBERED JERSEY (NO NAME) ONLY*****

Each team will be responsible for choosing and implementing an appropriate All-Star player selection process, e.g., selection by team coaches and/or vote of team members. Coaches must ensure that any players designated are available and willing to attend one or more organizational practices during the week of November 6-8 and participate in the November 7 All-Star game.

A copy of the player profile form that will provide us with needed information for the program is included with this memo. Raw biographical information can be provided on the form or the player can submit a narrative statement with that information. Examples of narrative statements from previous year's all-star players are included with this memo as well.

*****ANY PLAYER PROFILE RECEIVED LATER THAN NOVEMBER 2 WILL NOT BE PRINTED IN THE SOUVENIR PROGRAM*****

III. PLAYER SPONSORSHIP MESSAGE/PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS

Each Varsity Mid-Atlantic team is expected to sponsor at least one page in the souvenir program, and preferably one page for each player that it designates. These can be sponsored by the parish CYO organization, the Varsity Mid-Atlantic team, or parents/relatives/friends of the players selected. We also are looking for local businesses, organizations, or individuals that would be interested in sponsoring a page or a portion of a page in the program.

*****PROGRAM MESSAGES/ADVERTISEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 2*****

Advertisement/Message Cost: Full Page B \$25; Half-page B \$15

Make Checks Payable To: OYM/CYO

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IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, QUESTIONS, COMMENTS

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding these soccer All-Star games or would like to help in organizing this event, we welcome your call/e-mail. I can be reached as follows: John Burke, daytime phone: 301-402-9594, evening phone: 301-581-9418, e-mail: jfb@mail.nih.gov