



Southern Soccerfest Coaches Letter

October

To all Coaches and Team Managers:

Welcome to the Southern Soccerfest. We are excited that you are participating in our tournament for recreational teams. It will be a fun and exciting event and we wish you good luck.

All games are hosted by venues that are volunteering their resources, time, and facilities for this event. Please introduce yourself to the venue staff and say hello. They will be glad to help you with questions, provide information about restaurants, local attractions, etc. and just to talk soccer.

The tournament is November 21st and 22nd

This letter and welcome package will give you an overview of the tournament and highlight some of the more critical rules. All tournament information will be posted on the Southern Soccerfest website and no further information will be mailed. Please check the website on a regular basis for latest information and updates. Although we do our best to keep changes to a minimum sometimes, due to factors beyond our control, we are forced to change venues or schedules. Please check the website often for updates.

And, please don't forget to support our partners – Vulcan Materials and Dick's Sporting Goods. These partners provide support for our programs and tournaments throughout the entire year. Support the businesses that support soccer in Georgia and the Henry County Soccer Association.

Remember this is a youth soccer tournament for our children and young adults. In the spirit of competition, enjoy the games, and encourage your players to play hard and play fair. We hope that you and your team have a wonderful time at the Southern Soccerfest.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

All tournament information, including game schedules, will be posted on the Southern Soccerfest website:

<http://www.southernsoccerfest.com>

It will be the responsibility of the coach/team manager to retrieve this information on the dates specified. No schedules or further information will be mailed.

TEAM CHECK-IN

The coach or team manager of each team shall present their Player Passes, Coaches Passes, and Medical Release Forms for each player to the Field Marshal at least 60 minutes prior to the starting time of each game.

What to bring for check-in:

- ✓ State Association Certified Team Roster – 2 copies
- ✓ Guest Player's Forms – 2 copies
- ✓ Tournament Roster and Players' Release Form
- ✓ Permission or Notification of Travel for out-of-state teams only
- ✓ 09-10 State Association issued Player Passes with photo, signed, stamped, and laminated
- ✓ Individual Medical Release Form
- ✓ Visitor Questionnaire Form

HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

It will be the responsibility of the home team to supply the officials with two game balls that will be returned at the end of the game.

EMERGENCIES AND INJURIES

All complexes have first aid kits located in their concessions stands or Tournament Headquarters. For more information, print the Emergency Medical Information off the Southern Soccerfest website.

RULES

Southern Soccerfest rules are posted on the tournament website. Please read and become familiar with these rules.

REFEREES

The Southern Soccerfest Tournament Committee, Tournament Directors, and the HCSA Referee Assignor monitor the officiating at the Southern Soccerfest. Be courteous to game officials and referees.

TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS

Tournament t-shirts will be available at the venues. T-shirt prices will not be reduced during the tournament. Purchase your shirts early to get the size you need.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TEAM COACH AND/OR TEAM MANAGER TO READ, UNDERSTAND, AND FOLLOW ALL OF THE RULES OF THIS COMPETITION.

Good Luck,

Ricky Wolff
HCSA Tournament Director

Ronnie Bratten
HCA Executive Director

Doug Stevenson
HCSA President