

EVENT INFORMATION

Real WC Nacho Spring Cup

Dates: Friday, March 11th – Sunday, March 13th, 2022 {Friday- Local teams only}

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DEADLINE:

Location:

Creve Coeur Park Soccer Complex, 2350 Creve Coeur Mill Rd, Maryland Heights, Mo, 63043

Ages:

Female: **U8/U9/U10** {7v7}, **U11/U12** {9v9}, **U13-U15** {11v11} Male: **U8/U9/U10** {7v7}, **U11/U12** {9v9}, **U13-U19** {11v11} Note: All UB age group teams will register to play U9 (7v7)

Team Fees:

7v7: \$675.00/team

9v9: \$750.00/team

11v11: U13/U14 \$850.00/team U15-19 \$875.00/team

Note: Parking fees are included in the registration fee

Traveling Teams:

This is a Stay and Play tournament. Out of town teams will be required to stay at tournament specific hotels. Following the team registration, the Tournament Hotel Coordinator will contact the team to setup hotel rooms. Out of town teams will not be scheduled on Friday night.

Payment:

Payment deadline is Friday, February 18th, 2022

Payments can be made online via a debit/credit card (5% fee) OR via paper check (payable to Real WC Nacho LLC).

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Awards:

1st and 2nd place individual awards will be given in all brackets

REFUND POLICY

REAL WC NACHO LLC will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team due to the cancellation in part or whole of this tournament.

RISK FREE REGISTRATION In the event that the tournament is cancelled prior to the commencement of the event from a mandated cancellation put into place by local officials leading up to the event, teams will receive a refund of 100% of collected fees within 60 days of the termination of the event, less a non-refundable \$50 administrative fee. This admin fee covers sunk costs for the event such as field reservations, software fees, registration platform fees, and referee assignor fees which are required to be paid by the host club regardless of whether the tournament is played.

Weather related cancellations will grant teams no less than a 90% refund for teams who do not play any games.

If only 1 game is played, no less than a 50% refund will be given.

If only 2 games are played, no less than a 20% refund will be given.

Games cancelled after the first half as been completed will be considered a full game and the score will stand.

NO refunds will be given to a team that withdraws after the registration deadline.

The only exception to this rule would be if the majority of the team is required to quarantine after being directly exposed to someone on the team who tests positive for COVID within 14 days of the start of the tournament.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Law of the game

All games will be played under the FIFA Laws of the Game, except the changes to the substitution rules.

Team Eligibility

This tournament is "unrestricted" and open to all U.S. Soccer Federation affiliates, including: US Youth Soccer, State Associations, USSSA, AYSO, US Club, SAY, US Adult Soccer and the NASL. Teams registered and in good standing with any U.S. Soccer Federation affiliate are eligible to apply. The minimum number of games is three (3).

Tournament Roster

No roster changes will be permitted after the start of the first game. Any roster changes made AFTER the team receives their approved roster requires additional documentation to be uploaded to GOTSOCCKER and for the tournament to send an UPDATED approved tournament roster. Teams are NOT able to write in changes to the approved roster.

Only six (6) guest players may be added to a team. Players are allowed to dual roster in the same age group as long as both teams are playing in separate divisions. (i.e. Gold Flight and Silver Flight) No player may play on more than one team in the same division unless approved by the tournament in advance. If approved, total games played can not exceed 3 games/day.

Trapped Players

A "trapped" player is a current player who has a U15 birth year, but is in the 8th Grade. A trapped player is permitted to play on a U14 team with an approved Guest Player Form and proof of grade (ie school ID, etc). Proof of grade should be uploaded as part of check in, along with the Guest Player Form.

Uniforms and Equipment

Each player must wear shin guards and an official uniform with a number on the back. Where uniform color is similar, the designated VISITING team will change colors. Home team should wear their lighter color jersey. Home team will provide the game ball.

Start of the Game

The Referee's coin toss will determine direction and which team starts with the ball.

Substitution

Unlimited substitution is allowed for all divisions. Substitutions will be in accordance with FIFA rules.

Ejection

Any player or coach ejected from a game will be ineligible for the team's next game. No substitution will be permitted for an ejected player. Anyone fighting can be subjected to ejection from further tournament participation. All player/coach ejections will be reported to our tournament sanctioning body (MYSA). **For every RED CARD a team received (player or coach), (1) point in will be deducted from your standings.**

Failure to Show - Forfeits

A five (5) minute grace period will be extended beyond the kickoff time before a forfeit will be declared. The Tournament Director will make the final decision if a forfeit shall be allowed depending upon extenuating circumstances that may have prevented a team from making the game on time. If a forfeit is determined, the winning team shall be awarded a score of 5-0, and will receive the points for that score.

Protests

We do not allow any protests. All referee decisions are final. All tournament decisions are final.

Scoring Format

(3) points will be awarded for a win, (0) points will be awarded for a loss, (1) point will be awarded for a tie and (1) point will be awarded for a shutout. (1) point will be DEDUCTED per game/per red card for coaches and players. (i.e. if a team wins the game, but has a player or coach red card, they will receive (1) less point).

If teams are tied 0-0 at end of regulation, both teams will be awarded a total of (2) points. (i.e. (1) for tie & (1) for shutout)

In the event of a tie in total point standings, the following sequences will be used:

- Head to head competition between the teams that are tied. (*Only 2 Teams*)
- Best goal difference for all games.
- Fewest goals allowed.
- Most goals scored.
- Most shutouts recorded.
- Penalty kick shootout; five (5) players per team; if still tied, sudden victory penalty kick shootout.

3-Team Tie-Break Rule:

In the event (3) teams are tied in total points for the tournament, the first tie-breaker of HEAD to HEAD competition between the teams that are tied WILL NOT be used to determine placement. The first tie-breaker to be used will start with the BEST GOAL DIFFERENCE for all games.

Tie Break - Semi-Finals and Finals

In the event of a tie in a semifinal or final game; the game will continue with penalty kick shootout, until a winner is determined.

Penalty Kicks (Pool-Play, Semi-Finals and Finals)

Note: Only players on the field at the end of the match are eligible to participate.

- Each team will select five players to kick.
- Teams will alternate kicks. First team to kick will be determined by the referee's coin flip.
- If the score remains tied after five kicks, teams will alternate kicks until a winner is determined.
- All eligible players must kick before any eligible player can repeat.

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Any UB (2012) team must register as U9 (2012) and will play 7v7.

Age Division	Game Format	Game Length	Ball Size	Offside	Referees	Roster Size
U8-U10	7V7 RULES	2X25	4	NO	1	12
U11-U12	9V9 RULES	2X30	4	YES	3	16
U13-U14	11V11 RULES	2X30	5	YES	3	18
U15	11 V 11 RULES	2X35	5	YES	3	18
U16	11 V 11 RULES	2X35	5	YES	3	22
U17-U19	11 V 11 RULES	2X40	5	YES	3	22

All age groups can add up to (6) guest players. All players require proper approved documentation and must not exceed the maximum roster size.

WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLAN

In the event of inclement weather, please check tournament website for updates. The tournament director will also send out weather contingency plans via e-mail messages to all coaches and managers.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to modify all tournament rules to fairly and safely complete the tournament at the discretion of the complex director and referee assignor. The health and safety of players is our first priority. The Tournament has an obligation to protect the fields and facilities that are being used for tournament play. All decisions will be based on field conditions with input from the facility director of the complex and referee assignor. It is the responsibility of the coaches to be available for any contingencies. Coaches are asked to be patient and remain flexible if this unfortunate situation arises.

In the event that inclement weather should occur during the tournament, the weather contingency plan shall consist of the following changes in order to finish the remainder of the event.

Tournament Delay

The tournament director reserves the right to delay/postpone the tournament for any length in order to let the weather pass or in the event to let the wet field conditions improve. In the event that this should occur, the tournament director reserves the right shorten the length and/or cancel games. If a game starts and then gets suspended due to weather or any other reason, the result will hold of when the game was suspended, if the game cannot restart or be rescheduled.

The tournament director has final say on all decisions and protests will not be considered for inclement weather.

Tournament Penalty Kicks

The tournament director reserves the right to hold a penalty kick shootout for all remaining games to determine a winner. In the event that inclement weather should occur, the tournament director will first delay/postpone all games. If the weather/field conditions do not improve in time to conduct the remaining games, the tournament director will schedule penalty kick shootouts for the remainder of the tournament in order to determine a winner for all age groups, as long as field conditions are good and the complex director/referee assignor sign off on this contingency plan.



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Missouri Youth Soccer, its member organizations, and tournament providers, are united in their belief that there is no place for hate or abuse in youth activities. As such, all teams should be aware of the consequences for any actions or verbalizations that are directed at any team members, game officials, spectators, or tournament staff at a Missouri Youth Soccer sanctioned event. These actions are not limited to on-field but encompass anywhere on tournament property leading up to, during, or immediately following the event.

At all times, the head coach of a team is directly responsible for the actions of its coaches, players, fans, and supporters. As such, a head coach may be dismissed for the actions of their team by tournament staff should it become necessary and in such cases that another coach is not available the team will forfeit the match and it shall end immediately.

The following sanctions shall be considered as the advised actions should any abuse or hate speech be observed by game officials and reported promptly to tournament officials:

Players – 2 game suspension for physical or verbal abuse directed toward any game official or tournament staff. Consideration shall also be given to language and content directed towards players and spectators that would be considered hate speech.

Coaches – 2 game suspension for any physical or verbal abuse directed toward any opposing team member, game official or tournament staff.

Spectators/Fans – Spectator and Fan support is highly valued! However, demeaning statements, ridicule of calls or actions, and overall negative or abusive treatment of anyone has no place in developing players in any youth sport. In the event of these issues the sideline shall be cleared for remainder of the match and shall remain cleared for the next match played by the team.

Other Parties not covered above – Shall be banned from tournament grounds immediately and for remainder of tournament.

A full report from all applicable persons involved in violent or abusive actions shall be submitted to the Missouri Youth Soccer office within 48 hours of the tournament for review of further possible actions. At its own discretion, Missouri Youth Soccer may investigate claims further and take further action in those persons or situations that may call for it. In these instances, Missouri Youth Soccer could extend game suspensions and bans toward other Missouri Youth Soccer sanctioned events that may be participated in.