

# COWTOWN CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

MAY 7-9, 2010

FORT WORTH YOUTH SOCCER INVITES YOUR RECREATIONAL, ACADEMY, AND COMPETITIVE (Boys' and Girls') TEAMS TO JOIN US FOR THE COWTOWN CLASSIC.

Fees:	U8	\$150
	U9-U10 Rec	\$200
	U11-U14 Rec	\$250
	U9-U10 Academy	\$300
	U11-U16 Comp	\$450

**Format:** Each team in divisions with an even number of teams will play three games on Friday/Saturday. Saturday games start 7:30-8am. Games may be scheduled on Friday and Saturday evening. Semis and Finals for U9 and above are typically on Sunday. Divisions with only 4 or 6 teams will not play Semis--only Finals. Sunday games typically start at 8am. If any brackets have 5 teams, they will play a round-robin of 4 games each over Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, typically with no Semis or Finals. These teams could play 4 games in one day. An age-pure U9 division and U11 rec. division will be created if we have sufficient teams. If not, these will be placed in the U10 division and U12 division, respectively. Select age groups are typically age-pure, if they have at least four teams. Each recreational team is allowed up to three guest players and each competitive team up to five guest players (but total players at tournament may not exceed 10 for U8, 14 for U9/10, or 18 for U11 & above). It is the responsibility of each team to insure that their total players do not exceed these maximums.

**Awards:** Under 8 teams receive participation awards. All place trophies (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>) will be awarded after the Finals game.

**Deadlines/Paperwork:** All rosters, travel papers (if from outside N. Texas), and fees are due no later than April 26. However, all applications will be accepted on a space available basis, and the tournament could be filled before the deadline. Thus, please submit your entry early. No team will be accepted without application, money, any necessary travel papers, and a signed official roster. Guest player forms must be submitted by the time of "check-in." **You will need to leave a copy of your official roster and all guest player forms at check-in.** Unless otherwise announced, check-in will be at your fields before your first game. All coaches should have medical releases for their players. Do not send these to us. Medical releases for select players must be notarized and will be checked. Medical releases for recreational players do not have to be notarized. Do not fax your applications, as the check for fees must accompany the application. Schedules will be posted on our web site by May 2.

**Refunds:** Your application with fee is your commitment to participate in this tournament. Teams cannot withdraw once they have applied. Entry fees will only be refunded to those teams that are not accepted to the tournament. In the event of a cancellation, a portion of the entry fee will be retained to cover expenses.

**Rain out dates:** None. We reserve the right to cancel portions of the tournament due to weather conditions.

**Locations:** Under 8 through under 10 will be scheduled to play at Benbrook or West Side Soccer Complexes. Under 11 to under 14 teams will be scheduled at Benbrook, Rolling Hills, West Park, Harmon, and/or All Saints. We reserve the right to add additional sites or change sites if needed.

**Rules:** Tournament will follow North Texas Soccer Tournament rules. Rules are posted on our web site.

**On –Line Registration:** See our web site (<http://www.fwyouthsoccer.org/cowtown.html>) for the link and complete information.

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*Please, no pets and no grills*