

## 2008 ORANGE CLASSIC GIRLS' INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The Orange Classic Soccer Club is proud to announce the 12<sup>th</sup> **ANNUAL ORANGE CLASSIC GIRLS' INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT**. The tournament will be held on December 27, 28, 29 and 30, 2008.

This is an invitation to your Association, League or Club to enter our tournament. You must apply to enter team(s) with a maximum of 18 players in each age division (except U-10 and U-11 which is 14). The team **MUST** be entered for competition in a League affiliated with USSF or National equivalent and sanctioned by the appropriate State and/or National Association prior to **OCTOBER 1, 2007**.

Application and entry fee is \$400.00 (U10-U13) and \$700.00 (U14-U19).

Application and fees must be reached by **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008**. Letters of acceptance and/or rejection will be posted on our tournament website on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Only teams not accepted will receive a full refund. Please make checks payable to **ORANGE CLASSIC, INC.** The Orange Classic is going to accept a limited number of teams with early acceptance in 2008. All teams wishing to be considered for early acceptance must apply online prior to May 31, 2008. Early Acceptance notices will be given approximately two weeks after your application is received.

This tournament has drawn the attention of college coaches from all over the United States. This year, we are expecting 350 coaches from NCAA Division 1 to NAIA, to recruit and/or scout players in our tournament.

If you are using a guest player(s) to participate in the tournament, you **MUST** provide the following:

1. Player(s) **MUST** be currently registered with an affiliated member;
2. Player(s) **MUST** provide a notarized medical release and
3. Player(s) **MUST** be listed on the official team roster as a guest player.

The Referee Coordinator(s) need your assistance. They are looking for referees to help officiate throughout the tournament. Please contact Zoom Stemple at 954-925-2383 (email) [zoomstemple@netzero.net](mailto:zoomstemple@netzero.net).

**FIELDS and HOTEL LOCATIONS:** The U-10, 11, 12, 17, & 19 teams will be playing at Pine Island Park and Central Park, located in Plantation, FL. The U-13, 14, 15, & 16 teams will be playing at Weston Regional Park and Vista Park located in Weston, FL. Please note that all U18 and U19 teams are considered as U19 teams for this year's event.

**To assure your acceptance to the Orange Classic, it will be MANDATORY that your team book at one of the hotels on our approved hotel list.** We have hotels near the playing fields, hotels on the causeway and beach, hotels near the airport, and hotels that are very reasonably priced. You should have no problem selecting a hotel from our list. The approved hotel list will appear on our web site after June 1, 2008.

**NOTE:** IN FAIRNESS TO ALL TEAMS APPLYING, ANY OVERBOOKING AND/OR DOUBLEBOOKING OF HOTELS WILL RESULT IN NONACCEPTANCE TO THE ORANGE CLASSIC.

## ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION CONTACT

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## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND RULE SUMMARY

### WHEN:

- A. Team Registration Friday, **DECEMBER 26** (6-9 PM)
- B. Competition Saturday, **DECEMBER 27**, Sunday, **DECEMBER 28** and Monday, **DECEMBER 29**
- C. Semis and Finals Tuesday, **DECEMBER 30** (8 AM – 4 PM)

### WHERE:

Broward County Parks

### FORMAT:

- A. Each team will play a minimum of 3 games. Teams may play two (2) games in one day.
- B. Length of game:  
Round Robin, Consolation and Quarter Final Games will vary by age group.  
Semi and Final Games will be regulation times per age division.

### AWARDS:

- A. First and Second Place in each division will receive:
  - 1. Team Trophy and
  - 2. Individual Medals
- B. All participants will receive an official "Orange Classic" pin and program

### GROUPINGS:

- A. Teams will be divided into groups of 3, 4 and/or 5 teams.
- B. Each team will play one (1) game against each other within its group.
- C. The team within each group with the most points within group competition will advance to the qualifying round.
- D. In the qualifying round, the losing team is eliminated from the competition.

### SCORING:

- A. The total number of points is decisive. A team will receive the following:
  - Win = 3 points
  - Tie = 1 point
  - Loss = 0 points

### CREDENTIALS:

- A. Player passes and/or passports will be checked at the "Check-In" Registration.
- B. Referees will not be collecting the player passes and/or passports.

### PLAYERS and RESERVES:

- A. All players **MUST** meet the age requirements and be listed on the official tournament team roster. Each team **MAY** have up to four (4) guest players.

**WEATHER PROVISIONS:**

- A. If the weather conditions make it impossible to carry out the tournament to its full extent, the Tournament Committee **SHALL** have absolute authority to cancel, reschedule and/or shorten lengths of games.
- B. The Tournament Committee **WILL NOT** be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team due to cancellation of the tournament.
- C. The Tournament Committee **RESERVES** the right to decide on all tournament matters within the guidelines set by USYSA and FYSA.