



Registration Packet for the 2009 East Coast Fall Soccer Tournament

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October 30-31st, 2009

Smith River Sports Complex in Martinsville, VA

Location: [Smith River Sports Complex](#)

Deadlines:

1. Team Registration with non-refundable deposit for EACH team is **due by September 25th, 2009** (This guarantees your spot) -- see page 3
2. Final Payment and Electives **due by October 22nd, 2009** -- see page 4

(Note: Information on all of the elective events: such as the Shoot-Out Contest, T-Shirts, and Reserved Practice Courts, etc will be published as information is finalized. Publications will be sent as attachments to the e-mail addresses you supply with your registration packet,

Things to do in Martinsville: <http://www.visitmartinsville.com/>

Hotel Information – see page 12

Tournament (tentative) format: see page 13

History of HSPN's Tournaments. Since 1997, HSPN has always held "not for profit" tournaments. To date, HSPN has presented more than 20 homeschool basketball and soccer tournaments. From 1998-2003, the Virginia Homeschool Soccer Tournaments were held in Haymarket, VA and for the years 1998-2006, HSPN held the Virginia Homeschool Basketball Tournaments in the Fredericksburg area. Today, HSPN is known for its East Coast Homeschool Basketball Championships held on the campus of Liberty University.

Today as it was from its inception, HSPN's tournament will not charge admission to any spectator, parent, friend or any attendee. As a non-profit, of course any tax-deductible donations are appreciated if the Lord has blessed you to do so. *Have a great time!*

Want to Save \$\$ off of your Team Entry Fee? If you can bring an experienced linesman (Referee's Assistant) please let us know via e-mail at coach4life@yahoo.com and we can discount your entry fee

Features

- 4 Games Guaranteed (if full brackets)
- A non-refundable deposit is required (see page 3)
- Alumni/Coaches Pickup Game Planned for Friday night or Saturday
- Field 6 – open practice field for all
- Breakfast/Prayer Meeting Saturday morning
- Prize Drawings
- Reserve a Practice Field
- Vendor exhibits
- On-Site Concessions
- Hotels, shopping, etc only 5-10 minutes away
- Games Under the Lights!
- Wireless Scoreboards
- 24/7 Instant Bracket and Standings available from the tournament web site.
- Email Alerts sent out every evening with updates and bracket information
- Goal Scoring Contest (details coming...)

The Smith River Sports Complex is a dynamic, multi-purpose athletic and recreation complex. It started with soccer but it is much more than soccer!

The Sports Complex includes the following amenities: 2 Championship FieldTurf synthetic fields (225' x 360') with Musco Sports Lighting, wireless electronic scoreboards, and fixed seating for 250 at each field, ~ 3 additional full-size (225' x 360') Bermuda T-10 hybrid grass fields with lights and irrigation, ~ 1 full-size Bermuda T-10 practice field ~ a Legacy Court with concessions, restrooms, office and meeting space ~ 2 picnic pavilions, a child's playground, and walking trails throughout the complex that lead to the Smith River observation deck with a kayak/canoe launch. The trails will eventually connect to adjacent property along the Smith River for hiking, fishing, bird watching and river access.

PART ONE: Due by September 25th

Non-Refundable Registration “deposit”. This secures your spot.

(REQUIRED Now, check dated for September 25th)

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|---|------------|---------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Team | @ \$200 ** | = _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> check here if co-ed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JV Team | @ \$200 ** | = _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> check here if co-ed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Girls Team | @ \$200 ** | = _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MS Team | @ \$200 ** | = _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> check here if co-ed |

**** the remaining balance of \$220 is due by October 22nd , see next page**

Total:

\$

Be sure to.....

- Fill out your Organization Contact Information (REQUIRED) see page 5
- Read Age and Eligibility Rules (REQUIRED) see page 6
- Sign Age and Eligibility Certification (REQUIRED) see page 7
- Supply Team Roster(s) (REQUIRED) see pages 8-11

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\$

DONATIONS Appreciated (tax-deductible)

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TOTAL Enclosed

\$

Due by September 25th

Make check out to “Homeschool Sportsnet”

See page 4 for Electives and final payments

Hotel Listings -- page 12

Tournament Format and Rules – page 13

How Brackets are Formed -- page 13

PART TWO: Not Due until Oct 22nd

Final Registration payment

(Due by Oct 22nd, 2009 but can be post-dated for October 31st, 2009)

<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Team	@ \$220	= _____	<input type="checkbox"/> check here if co-ed
<input type="checkbox"/> JV Team	@ \$220	= _____	<input type="checkbox"/> check here if co-ed
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Girls Team	@ \$220	= _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> MS Team	@ \$220	= _____	<input type="checkbox"/> check here if co-ed

Total:

Payment for Reserved Practice Field
(information and on-line requesting available on Oct 1st)

Payment for "Goal Scoring" contest
(information and on-line requesting available on Oct 1st)

Sign-up for Alumni/Coaches' Pickup Game **===== FREE =====**
(information and on-line sign-up available on Oct 1st)

DONATIONS Appreciated (tax-deductible)

TOTAL Enclosed

** Check(s) for PART TWO may be post-dated for October 31st, 2009 **
Make check out to "Homeschool Sportsnet"

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return to : Homeschool SportsNet, Inc – 153 Old Linden Rd, Linden, VA 22642

Phone: 540.636.3713

E-mail: coach4life@yahoo.com

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Deadline September 25th, 2009

HSPN Creed

HSPN and its tournaments are agenda-free catering to family fun and the only thing that matters is the family fun that comes with participation. Together, we'll reinforce the things that the kids already know: Jesus loves them, God Reigns, Character matters and that Christian Homeschool Athlete is not just a phrase, but a "badge of honor". HSPN is driven to make each event a showcase that says "**Sportsmanship- the Way GOD Intended**"

YOUR ORGANIZATION

Organization Name: _____

City, State: _____

Web-site: _____

Contacts with email address: _____

Contacts with email address: _____

Contacts with email address: _____

Phone #s: _____

We have enclosed a copy of our general liability insurance certificate (REQUIRED)

Sign up others in your organization for e-mail alerts sent out during the tournament. (The tournament area hotels are Wi-Fi enabled, so make sure you have email access while in Martinsville) List email addresses of those who want to receive these alerts. (Recommended).

ELIGIBILITY RULES

- 1. Athlete is a bona-fide Homeschool student pursuant to your state and/or organization compliance.**
- 2. Athlete must not have achieved high school graduation prior to September 1, 2009.**
- 3. Athlete must not turn 19 before August 1, 2009**
- 4. An athlete can only play on ONE and only ONE team during the tournament.**

TEAM STRUCTURE

Middle School (MS) Team– members of my MS High team are listed in the enclosed roster and I understand that this roster is locked after Oct 15th meaning that no other player names may be added to the tournament roster. **A Middle School team member is 8th grade or younger.**

JV Team– members of my JV team are listed in the enclosed roster and I understand that this roster is locked after Oct 15th meaning that no other player names may be added to the tournament roster. For this tournament , **a JV team cannot have any seniors – this will be enforced at the tournament.**

Varsity Team – members of my Varsity team are listed in the enclosed roster and I understand that this roster is locked after Oct 15th meaning that no other player names may be added to the tournament roster. Players on my varsity team are certified seniors, juniors and possibly younger grades, and meet the age eligibility rules listed above.

Playing on more than one team is not allowed

AGE / GRADE CHART

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Grade(s)</u>
MS	13-under as of 8/1/09	(5), 6, 7, 8
JV	16-under as of 8/1/09	9-10-11 and younger
Varsity	18-under as of 8/1/09	high school and younger

Certify Age Eligibility

I certify that all of my players have been on my team during our fall soccer season, and are of eligible grade and age (refer to chart on page 6) I am prepared to prove it with valid documents, if necessary.

Team Name _____ Division (MS, JV or Varsity; Boys or Girls) _____

Coach's Name _____ Coach's Signature _____ Date _____

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Team Name _____ Division (MS, JV or Varsity; Boys or Girls) _____

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Team Roster Form (due Sept 25th)

Purpose:

- 1) **This is our way of holding each team accountable and to prevent the addition of “ringers”.**
- 2) **We need time to print up the tournament program guide and we want to include each and every player, coach and manager**
- 3) **We need an exact count for player and coaches passes that will be worn by all participants for security reasons.**

Please use this form to provide a team roster for use in the official tournament program guide Using a **separate form** for each team, please submit as part of the tournament packet by **September 25th , 2009**. Or e-mail to coach4life@yahoo.com

Team Name: _____ Colors: _____

Coaching Staff: _____

Division: _____

Jersey #	Name	Grade	Height

Team Name: _____ Colors: _____

Coaching Staff: _____

Division: _____

Jersey #	Name	Grade	Height

Team Name: _____ Colors: _____

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HOTEL INFORMATION

There are at least 6 hotels within 10 miles of the event. The Holiday Inn Express is our Tournament Headquarters and they are **offering a tournament rate of \$65.**

Holiday Inn Express ** HSPN Headquarters **



Thank you for your interest in the Holiday Inn Express Martinsville as the preferred hotel for your group travel needs. We are dedicated to serving by meeting and exceeding the needs of all our guests. We are pleased to inform you that Holiday Inn Express will provide your group the best price/value in the market by offering at no additional cost a collection of "extras" offering real value to your travelers. These "extras" include:

- **Complimentary hot breakfast** with over 15 different items to start each day off right.
- **Complimentary high-speed Internet access** in guestroom and lobby area to save time and money.
- **Complimentary local phone calls.**
- **Complimentary in-room movie/games channel(s)** to help you relax and unwind while they are away from home.
- **A complimentary copy of USA TODAY®** in the lobby each morning to provide you with information on current events.
- **Complimentary coffee and tea** in the lobby 24 hours a day for your convenience.
- **Priority Club Rewards® loyalty program** that offers you both points and miles for free travel.
- **Otis Spunk Meyer cookies served daily** in the lobby area as an extra treat for the day.

We are prepared to offer group rate of \$65.00 per night plus tax with One Complimentary Room for every ten rooms rented. Please feel free to contact me personally if I can be of further assistance.

Tamara S. Johnson
General Manager
Holiday Inn Express Martinsville, VA
276- 666-6835(tel)
276-666-0156(fax)

also: (no tournament rates established yet)

Days Inn	276-638-3914
Hampton Inn	276-647-4700
Jameson Inn	276-638-0478
Knights Inn	276-647-3716
Martinsville Hotel	276-638-7210
Super 8 Motel	276-666-8888

TOURNAMENT RULES AND FORMAT

Tournament Divisions

Boys Varsity Division (must have a minimum of 4 teams)
co-ed Varsity Division (must have a minimum of 4 teams)
Girls Varsity Division (must have a minimum of 4 teams)
JV Division (must have a minimum of 4 teams)
Middle School (MS) Division (must have a minimum of 4 teams)

4-Game Guarantee:

2 Games on Friday
Semi Final on Saturday
Championship/Consolation on Saturday

Trophies

How Brackets Are Formed (subject to change until all teams are finalized)

Team Standings (Seeding of Teams)

After Pool play (After completing 2 games*) *As the tournament grows in the number of teams, so will the number of round robin games)*

1. Each team accumulates team points based on its won-loss-tie record.
A team receives 3 pts for a win , 1 pt for a tie
2. Team points and tie-breakers will determine how teams are seeded and grouped into brackets.
3. A series of tie-breakers (see below) is used in cases where teams are tied in total team points

Tie-Breaker rules – when teams have the same Total Team Points (see # 1 above)

1. Head-to-head (how did the 2 teams do against each other if they previously played)
2. Point Differential (Points Scored MINUS Points Allowed)
3. Common Opponents (if both teams played the same opponent, which did better?)
4. Settle the tie-breaker with a Shoot Out

Advancing to Semi-finals in each bracket

Seed #1 plays Seed #4 while Seed #2 plays Seed #3 in the semi-finals round.

Advancing to Championship

1. Winners of both semi-final games, advance to the Championship round.

Consolation Games

1. Losers of semi-final games will face off in the 3rd place Consolation game.
2. Winner of the Consolation Game takes home the 3rd place trophy.

Overtime (used in Semis and Championship/Consolation games only)

1. Will use a normal “Penalty Kick” rules

