



## 2012 YEMEN CUP SOCCER TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S NAME & EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM JERSEY COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Coach and Manager's (if you have one) email addresses are required. It's impossible to reach everyone by phone in case of last minute changes. Thank you.*

**TEAM ROSTER - PLEASE PRINT NEATLY**

PLAYER NAME	JERSEY NUMBER	POSITION
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**\*Final registration and roster changes must be made prior to the team's first game.\***



# RULES, REGULATIONS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

## 1. Players:

- Maximum roster of 22 players; Roster changes must be made before 1st game.
- All documents will be checked at time of team registration.

## 2. Duration of Games and Game Balls:

- Games shall be 50 minutes in group play and Quarterfinals; 60 for Semifinals; and 80 for Final.
- No overtime in Group stages; Quarterfinals will have two 5 min overtime halves with PK's if scoreless; Semifinals and Finals will have two 10 minute overtime halves with PK's if scoreless. **GOLDEN GOAL rule in overtime!**

## 3. Substitutions:

- Substitutions can be made on any throw-ins and goal kicks. Player substitutions must be made at half-field line.

## 4. Tournament Game Rules and Fouls:

- FIFA rules will be enforced unless stated differently; **Half Time will be exactly 5 minutes.**
- If any team is 10 minutes late to kick-off a forfeit of 2-0 will be awarded to the opposing team.
- Free Kicks can be taken quickly unless the team awarded the kick asks for ten yards, only then does the team have to wait for the referees whistle. Opponents must line up 10 feet from any free kick.
- Flagrant fouls will not be tolerated. Referees will card serious offenses.
- Red Card: Player must leave field and may not return to the game. The team will play short a player for the duration of the game. The red carded player must sit out the next game.
- Yellow Card: Player is given caution; a second yellow card to a player in the same game becomes a red card.

## 5. Standings:

- The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> seed teams according to points will advance to the Semifinals; the remaining 4 teams (seeds 3 through 6) in Group stage will play in a Quarterfinal to determine who plays in the Semifinals; a random draw will be done at the end of the Quarterfinals to decide matchups for the Semifinals.

**DETERMINING WINNERS:** *Teams will be awarded points on the following basis:*

- a) Six (6) points for each Win
- b) Three (3) points for each Tie
- c) Zero (0) points for each Loss
- d) One (1) point for each goal scored up to a maximum of three (3) per game.
- e) One (1) point for each shutout
  - A 0-0 tie will be scored as 4 points for each team (3 for tie, 1 for shutout)
  - A 4-2 game will be scored as 9 points for the winning team (6 for win, 3 for goals) and 2 points to the losing team (2 for goals).

## Tie-breaking procedure at the end of bracket play, for advancement to Quarterfinals will be determined as follows:

1. The winner in head to head competition. (If there is a 3 team tie, proceed to the next tie breaker)
2. Fewest goals against.
3. Goal differential, maximum of +/-3 per game (Team wins 4-0, only gets 3 points, losing team gets -3)
4. Most total wins.
5. Most shut outs.
6. If a tie still exists after steps 1 through 5, FIFA Kicks from the Penalty Mark will be taken fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled start of the Quarterfinal game.

## 6. Other:

- Each coach is responsible for the behavior of his or her team, coaches, and spectators. Any player, parent, coach, or spectator demonstrating conduct not in accordance with tournament, school, or legal regulations shall be evicted. Misconduct by players and/or coaches during periods between games will lead to expulsion for the team.

## **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**

EACH TEAM ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SOCCER IS A CONTACT SPORT AND THEY ARE PARTICIPATING IN THIS TOURNAMENT AT THEIR OWN RISK. EACH TEAM AGREES THAT THE LACKAWANNA YEMEN SOCCER CLUB AND THE LACKAWANNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT CANNOT ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURIES SUSTAINED DURING THIS TOURNAMENT. EACH TEAM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN COACHES AND PLAYERS, AND ANY INJURIES THAT MAY OCCUR.

COACH'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_