

TEXAS LIGHTNING PUMA CUP USA 2017

DATE: July 14, 15 & 16, 2017

LOCATION: Harold Patterson Sports Complex, Arlington, TX

PARTICIPATION:

	Preliminary	Championship	Ball Size	Format	Roster Size
U8	4X8	4X8	#3 Ball	4 V 4 No GK	Max Roster –12
U9	2X25	2X25	#4 Ball	7 V 7 including GK	Max Roster - 14

U8 must have 4 players to begin – U9 must have 5 players to begin. No Guest Players for U-8 through U-9. Roster frozen at Registration. Players may only play on one team in the Tournament.

	Preliminary	Championship	Ball Size	Format	Roster Size
· U11	2X25	2X30	#4	9 V 9	Max Roster 16 with up to 5 Guest Players
NO HEADING ALLOWED IN U-11 AND YOUNGER AGE GROUPS					
· U12	2X25	2X30	#4	9 V 9	Max Roster 16 with up to 5 Guest Players
· U13/14	2X30	2X35	#5	11 V 11	Max Roster 18 with up to 5 Guest Players
· U15/16	2X35	2X40	#5	11 V 11	Max Roster 22 with up to 5 Guest Players
· U17/19	2X40	2X45	#5	11 V 11	Max Roster 22 with up to 5 Guest Players

U11 through U19 must have 7 players to begin –Roster frozen at Registration, Players may only play on one team in the Tournament, will need Medical Releases (do not need to be Notarized)

Guest Players: 5 guest players will be allowed per team.

Club Pass Players are allowed: Club Pass Players do not count as Guest Players.

Club Pass Players must be from the same Club.

All Teams will play a 3 game minimum with bracket advancement to finals.

APPLICATION: Must be made on-line at www.texaslightning.org Any SPECIAL REQUESTS MUST BE INCLUDED ON APPLICATION.

FEE: U8 Boys & Girls Academy Teams- \$350
U9 Boys & Girls Academy Teams - \$495

U11/12 Boys & Girls Teams - \$595

U13/19 Boys & Girls Competitive Teams - \$695.00

NOTE: There will not be an U-10 Academy Division as those players became eligible to play U-11 Competitive on July 1.

DEADLINE: **July 1, for application** – must be made on-line at www.texaslightning.org. May be extended if necessary in some age groups.

CHECK-IN: On line check in –upload roster and guest player releases, permission to travel if applicable, into your Tournament application in getsoccer.

U8 and U9 Academy Teams – MUST have an Academy Tournament Roster, signed and dated by your Home Association Registrar. Do not upload a Game Day Roster, it will not work for this tournament. No Guest Players. US Club Teams will need US Club Roster. **Teams will play in the same age group that they played in the Spring of 2017 as they do not change their age distinction until August, which is after this tournament.**

U-11 – U-19 – upload a copy of Official State Roster or US Club Roster, Traveling Papers, if applicable. Guest Players – must have a Guest Player Release, signed and dated by the releasing and receiving coaches and **must have Player ID # included on release.**

The Final Schedule, Copy of the Rules and Game Score Cards can be found on our web site. Game Score Cards should be signed by the referee and brought to the Tournament Headquarters, the Pavilion, following each game, win or lose. Awards will be given in each age group to Champions and Finalists, (1st & 2nd place). Both Champions and Finalists teams, coaches and parents should come to the Pavilion following the final game for the award presentation.

NOTIFICATION: Accepted Teams and Schedules will be posted on the web site: www.texaslightning.org as soon as possible after the deadline. There will be no refunds for teams that withdraw after the schedule is posted. Teams not accepted will receive a full refund.

IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE AFTER YOU HAVE MADE AN APPLICATION, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY at klbrown777@aol.com.

FAILURE TO REMIT THE ENTRY FEE DOES NOT SERVE AS NOTIFICATION THAT A TEAM WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING; YOU MUST CONTACT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, BEFORE SCHEDULES ARE POSTED OR TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT, SHOULD YOU DECIDE NOT TO PARTICIPATE! 2017 Puma Cup Rules state: “Any team that withdraws from a tournament less than two (2) weeks from the start of the tournament or after the publication of the schedule, whichever comes first, or does not complete all required scheduled games, may not be allowed to enter any sanctioned tournaments until said team appears before the NTSSA Cup and Games Committee for a hearing explaining their actions and will forfeit their entry fee and performance bond, if one has been posted.”

REFEREE: When available, all games will use a 3 man referee system with all referees being USSF certified.

For more information or questions regarding the tournament, please visit our web site and check FAQ or contact Kathy Brown, Tournament Director at klbrown777@aol.com

Texas Lightning requests that teams choose lodging through our Travel Coordinator Babette Haddox. Please contact her at eventconnections@roadrunner.com or toll free at 1.866.281.5550

Please send you entry fee to:

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Cedar Hill, TX 75104**

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