

Octoberfest Classic

General Information

The Octoberfest Classic is an approved tournament of the Illinois Youth Soccer Association – affiliated with USYSA, USSF, and FIFA. The Octoberfest Classic tournament is sanctioned to host teams from the US only.

AGE GROUPS AND LEVELS OF PLAY

Girls and Boys – U8 – U15, Girls – U16 – U19

Champions Flight: Flight consists of top level club teams and highly competitive “A” level teams.

Premiership Flight: Flight consists of second or mid level community based teams.

Serie A Flight: Flight consists of third or lower level community based teams.

TEAM PARTICIPATION, REFEREE SYSTEMS AND GUEST PLAYERS

U8 –U10 (7v7) teams may have a maximum roster of 14 players, 1 man referee system

U11-U12 (9v9) teams - maximum of 16 players, 2-man referee system

U13-U14 (11v11) teams - maximum of 18 players, 3-man referee system

U15-U19 (11v11) teams - maximum of 22 players, 3-man referee system

The team or teams must be entered for competition in a league affiliated with the USSF or national equivalent and sanctioned by the appropriate State or National Association. State and National Select teams are not eligible. Prior to competition, teams must present proof of affiliation and permission to travel (out of state teams). **Validated, laminated State player passes, as well as parental medical release forms, are required for all players participating in the tournament.**

Teams are allowed 3 passed coaches on the bench. **Each coach in the bench area must be licensed and passed** and is responsible for his/her team and spectators at each game. In the event a coach with a valid pass is not available to start a game, GLSA will provide a passed coach (for a fee – to be charged to the team/club). Any team not having a passed coach at the beginning of the game will have until the end of halftime to provide a passed coach or the game at hand will be forfeited (see Forfeit section for impact of forfeiting a game). The appointed GLSA coach will stay with the team through the second half to allow the players to complete the game.

AWARDS

Participation Medals will be given to all U8 players, there are no Championships at these ages. Team and individual awards will be presented to Champions and Runners-up, for U9-U19 age divisions, in all flights. After Championship matches, please have teams report to the stage area for awards presentation.

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you wish to participate in the Libertyville Cup Youth Soccer Festival, please complete an application in its entirety and return it with the entry fee of as follows (US currency): **U8-U10 - \$675, U11-U12 (9v9) - \$725, U13 - U14 (11v11) - \$800, U15-U19 (11v11) - \$875. The application must be completed online and Tournament Fee paid by Sept 4.**

Mail all tournament correspondence to: **Greater Libertyville Soccer Association**

Attn: Tournament Director

30080 Technology Way

Libertyville, IL. 60048

Teams will be accepted through a rolling Process. Final Notification of acceptance will be posted on the website no later than **Sept 8th**. Teams will also receive an email of Acceptance. Those teams not accepted into the tournament will have their entry fee returned with their letter of non-acceptance. Any team that withdraws from the tournament after being accepted will forfeit their fee.

GAME DURATION

U8-U10 (7v7) 2x25 minutes halves.

U11-U12 (9v9) 2x30 minute halves.

U13-U14 (11v11) 2x35 minute halves.

U15-U19 (11v11) 2x40 minute halves.