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## Welcome to the 2010 Centennial Challenge Cup!

The aim of this early season tournament is to provide a fun and relaxed environment focused on developing U9 to U12 players. We are certain you will see an improvement in your players over the weekend. The tournament will be held this year on the weekend of April 17-18, 2010.

The game format is multi-directional, allowing for teams to score in either goal. This game format encourages for a fast, high scoring game that allows players to develop ball control, dribbling, passing and receiving skills and tactical thinking. Most importantly of all it is a fun, enjoyable game for the players to play — and for spectators to watch!

The field size is approximately 30 yards x 16 yards. Two goals (6 feet x 4 feet) are placed back-to-back 20 feet apart, with players needing to score by moving the ball to the front of the net. An exclusion zone will be marked in front of the goals to prevent a “goalkeeper mentality” as we want all the players to obtain maximum benefit from the game. A free kick will be given against a player who stands in the exclusion zone for more than 10 seconds. **No goals can be scored from within the exclusion zone.** A futsal ball will be used.

The team listed first in the game schedule will be deemed the home team and required to change shirts if required.

Your team will play four 12-minute games within a 2-3 hour period on Saturday and four 12-minute games within a 2-3 hour period on Sunday. You may sub on the fly. **A central timekeeper will control the start and end of games. Games will start on time whether or not your team is on the field. Please be ready to play.**

At U9 and U10 no scores or standings are kept. Participation medals will be given to all U9 and U10 players. You will receive your team’s medals at Registration.

At U11 & U12 scores and standings will be kept with the 1<sup>st</sup> placed team winning the Centennial Challenge Cup. This is a perpetual trophy and your team’s name will be added to the base of the trophy.

Thank you for choosing the Centennial Challenge Cup and enjoy the weekend.

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