

2009 Bergen County J.V. Soccer Tournament



Bergen County Junior Varsity Soccer Tournament will be an “open” format so all registrants will play an opening round game.

- No entry fee!!!!
- Games to be played at the higher seeded school sites
- Up to 32 teams



If you are interested, the Application must be received via fax or mail by **7 PM Monday, September 28, 2009.**

All forms can be mailed or faxed to:

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Little Ferry, NJ 07643

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H# 201 201-440-8839
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Or if you prefer you can email it to:

Jim Fucci: jamesfucci@verizon.net

13th Annual Bergen County Soccer Coaches J.V. Tournament

Dear Athletic Director and JV Soccer Coach:

This letter is to inform you of this year's J.V. Soccer Tournament. As in previous years, we have met with success through your interest and involvement in the tournament.

If you wish to enter your team, you must fill out the entry form attached to this letter. The selection committee will then evaluate your team qualifications and arrange opening round games based on teams won/loss record and attempts to not place league opponents against each other. ANY TEAM PLANNING ON APPLYING FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE TOURNAMNET MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE BERGEN COUNTY SOCCER COACHES ASSOCIATION (B.C.S.C.A.) BY *SEPTEMBER 30, 2009*. If your school or coach is not a member of the association, or if you are unsure at this point, please call Jim Fucci at (201) 282-1339.

PLEASE NOTE: On or by *Monday, September 28, 2009* your school must email Jim Fucci at jamesfucci@verizon.net to verify your application into the tournament. The evening of *Tuesday September 29th, 2009* the JV Selection Committee will meet to select the teams and the seedings. If for some reason your regular application is not received by the due date or you have some more relevant information that could affect the selection proceedings you can reach Jim Fucci at (201)282-1339 before the Tuesday meeting. The committee will need some knowledge as to how to contact the Coach/AD to verify the team's record and scores if necessary so please fill out the information accordingly. The Coach/AD must be available that evening by phone if a problem arises.

All entry forms must be received by 7 pm on Monday, September 28th. Games played up to and including , *September 28th* will be considered in the selection and **MUST** be included on your entry form. Please fax it to 201-313-5015.

TOURNAMENT DATES: All games will be played at the higher seeded team's field. If the higher seeded team's field is unavailable for whatever reason, the game will be played at the lower seeded team's field. It is up to the coaches and their athletic directors to schedule all games. The finals will be played on Saturday, October 31st.

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| First Round | Games must be played by October 4 |
| Second Round | Saturday, October 10 |
| Third Round | Saturday, October 17 |
| Semifinals | Saturday, October 24 |
| Finals | Saturday, October 31 |

Please note that tournament matchups will be determined on September 29 and teams will have until October 4 to play their first round game. All other games will be played on Saturdays. When scheduling times for the games, please keep in mind that the Freshmen Tournament is being played on the same day and that SATs and PSATs are given in the fall. It is our recommendation that games be scheduled in the afternoons after the freshmen play.

DURATION OF THE GAME: The game is to be played with two 35 minute halves, under standard high school rules. In the event of a tie, two 10 minute overtime periods will be played. Should the officials determine that playing conditions are unsuitable do to darkness, it is at the discretion of the officials and tournament director (if present) to alter the overtime periods to allow for a penalty shootout (for example, if the officials feel that it would be impossible to play two 10 minute overtime periods and then do a penalty shootout, the teams would have to play two 5 minute periods or one 10 minute period prior to the shootout).

TIES: No game is to end in a tie. In the event of a tie after the regulation game and two overtime periods, a penalty shootout, for a best of five series will be held. This series is continued until a best of five has been broken. No sudden death in the shootout.

OFFICIALS: The home team will be responsible for supplying the two officials. The visiting team must arrange transportation to the game site. 3 varsity officials will be assigned for the final game. The BCSCA will pay for the additional referee.

GAME BALLS: Each school is to supply 3 game balls to be approved by the officials.

BALL PERSONS: Each school is to supply two sideline assistants.

TEAM UNIFORMS: The higher seeded team has a choice of arrangement of uniforms. Both teams must have contrasting colors.

AWARDS: A team plaque or trophy will be presented to the winning team at the Bergen County Soccer Coaches Association dinner. The winning team will receive t-shirts.

RAIN-OUTS: In the case of rain, the site director is to make the decision and notify the tournament director and opposing teams no later than one and one half hours prior to game time. It is the responsibility of the coaches and the athletic directors to reschedule the games within the week.

RESTRICTIONS: Any player that has played in three (3) or more varsity games prior to the J.V. Tournament **MAY NOT** play in any tournament game. Any freshman that has played in three (3) or more freshmen games prior to the J.V. Tournament **MAY NOT** play in any tournament game. A copy of your roster, signed by your athletic director, must be presented to both the officials and the opposing team's coach prior to the start of the game.

WINNING TEAM'S COACHES: Please contact Jim Fucci at (201) 282-1339 with the scores of the games or visit www.bcscaonline.com

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Contact Jim Fucci at (201) 440-8839 or (201) 282-1339 if you have any questions.

