

# BERGEN COUNTY COACHES

## 2009 FRESHMEN SOCCER TOURNAMENT

To: Athletic Director and Freshmen Soccer Coach,  
From: Tournament Director Sal Lauro, 201-444-2193, e-mail: [s.lauro2@verizon.net](mailto:s.lauro2@verizon.net)

If you wish to enter your team in this year's tournament you must fill out the entry sheet attached to this letter. Your team's qualifications will then be evaluated by the selection committee. The number of teams to be selected will be a maximum of sixteen.

All entry forms must be received by Friday, October 2, 2009. The Athletic Director will be notified by the director.

Please note that each application must be accompanied by a check for \$100 dollars payable to BCCA

Tournament Dates: The first 3 rounds will be played at the higher seeded team's field. The final game will be played at a neutral site.

First round: Saturday, October 10 (10:00 am)  
Second round: Saturday, October 17 (10:00 am)  
Semi Finals: Saturday, October 24 (10:00 am)  
Finals: Saturday, October 31 TBD

**DURATION OF GAME:** The game is to be played with two 35-minute halves and two 5-minute sudden death overtime periods in the event of a tie. The team that scores first in the overtime periods wins. Games terminated as provided for in Rule 5-3-1 (1) and Rule 7-1-3, after the first-half has been completed, will count as a completed game.

**TIES:** No game is to end in a tie. In the event of a tie after the two overtime periods, a penalty shootout, for a best of five series will be held. This series continues until the best of five has broken the tie. No sudden death in the shootout. **FOR THE FINAL GAME:** If the final game remains tied after 2 halves and 2 sudden death overtimes, both teams will be pronounced co-champions.

**OFFICIALS:** The BCCA will assign and pay officials. However, in the event of a rainout, the game will be played during the week and each school will supply an official and forward the name to the director for payment by the BCCA.

**TRAINER:** The BCCA will supply a trainer for the final game only.

**GAME BALLS:** Each team is to supply 5 game balls.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Any Saturday game cancelled must be made up by Wednesday with rain date Thursday. Each athletic director is responsible for hiring one official for the make up game and is to pass on the names to the tournament director, Sal Lauro (201 444 2193) e-mail: [s.lauro2@verizon.net](mailto:s.lauro2@verizon.net)

Note: Any freshman who plays varsity cannot participate in the freshman tournament

