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Eclipse Select Soccer Club 700 Oak Brook Road Suite A Oak Brook, IL 60523

ECLIPSE SELECT 2011 CHALLENGE CUP **GENERAL INFORMATION - AUGUST 12-14, 2011**

The Eclipse Select Challenge Cup is an approved tournament through US Club Soccer. The event will bring together Elite Level teams from around the country and offer a high level of soccer. Only the best teams that apply will be accepted.

AGE GROUPS AND LEVELS OF PLAY

Eclipse Select Challenge Cup offers the following age groups for play for **Boys & Girls:**

U12 (August 1, 1999 and younger)

U13 (August 1, 1998 and younger)

U14 (August 1, 1997 and younger)

TEAM PARTICIPATION AND GUEST PLAYERS

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. Validated, laminated State player passes, as well as parental medical release forms, are required for all players participating in the tournament. All coaches on the bench area must be licensed and passed. No Guest Players from outside club are allowed in the Challenge Cup. Players may be rostered at multiple age groups, however, only one team per age group allowed. These players must be presented at Registration and must be listed on each team Tournament Roster.

AWARDS

Team and individual awards will be presented to Champions and Runners-up. After Championship matches, please have teams report to stage area for awards presentation. In addition, the traditional exchange of club pins or patches among teams is strongly encouraged.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application Fee: \$900

The application *MUST BE IN THE HANDS* of the Tournament Director by **June 3, 2011**.

Please make all checks payable to: **Eclipse Select Soccer Club**

Tournament Address: Eclipse Select Soccer Club

Attn: Tournament Director

700 Oak Brook Rd. Suite A

Oak Brook, IL 60523

GAME DURATION AND PLAY

All teams are guaranteed 4 games. Teams will play at a minimum 1 game on Friday, 2 games on Saturday and 1 game on Sunday. Teams may play additional games on Sunday if qualifying for knockout rounds. For travel arrangements, all teams must be prepared to play Friday morning, and Sunday final games may start as late as 5pm.

Game Duration: u13/u14: 2 x 35 min. u12: 2 x 30 min. (All age groups will play 11 v 11)



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Tournament Calendar:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12: Tournament Registration, group games for all ages. All teams must be able to play Friday morning at 10am.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13: Group games for all ages

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14: Group, and possible Semi-final and Championship Games. (Final games may start as late as 5:00)

REGISTRATION

All teams must register on site at the Waukegan SportsPark 1 hour prior to their first game on Friday. Registration will take place at the main tent near the concession stand. Please use this as a checklist. All teams must bring to registration:

1. _____ USYSA State or US Club Roster
2. _____ Eclipse Select Tournament Roster (2 copies)
3. _____ Medical Release Forms
4. _____ Laminated Player Passes

TOURNAMENT COMPLEX

All games will be played at the Waukegan SportsPark, Waukegan, IL. There is an additional parking fee of \$5 per day at the complex gate.

Directions to the Complex:

- . Go to complex website:

<http://www.waukeganparks.org/parks/sports-park-general-info.htm>

- . For Google Maps: address: 3391 W Beach Rd. Waukegan, IL 60087

Do not use MapQuest

TOURNAMENT HOTELS

Hotel accommodations will be within 30 minutes from the Complex and arranged through the Eclipse Select. Please contact for all Hotel Arrangements.

CONTACTS

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