



2008 Shakopee Soccer Festival **Saturday May 17, 2008**

You are cordially invited to participate in the 3rd annual Shakopee one-day soccer tournament, hosted by Shakopee Soccer Association (SSA). Two games guaranteed; U9 - U14 boys and girls teams (maroon/gold, C3/C2, and Rec+) are eligible to play. This is a fun way to start the 2008 spring soccer season- get some practice in game situations! No scores will be posted and no standings will be kept. There will be participation awards presented to each player. All games will be held at the Shakopee Soccer Complex, conveniently located just south of Highway 169 and east of Marschall Road on 17th Ave. The Shakopee Soccer Festival is sanctioned by MYSAs and is for MYSAs teams only.

The first games of the day will be scheduled at 8:00 AM. Teams are asked to check in at registration at tournament headquarters (at the soccer complex) 30 minutes prior to their first game. U9/U10 games will be 45 minutes in length (two 20 minute halves with a 5 minute halftime). U11/U12 games will be 55 minutes in length (two 25 minute halves with a 5 minute halftime). U13/U14 games will be 65 minutes in length (two 30 minute halves with a 5 minute halftime). Games ending in a tie will remain in a tie; no overtime will be played. Game schedules may be altered, shortened, or cancelled as weather or field conditions require. The tournament director's decisions regarding such matters are final. USSF-certified referees will be used.

The cost of this one-day tournament is \$125 for U9/U10 and \$150 for U11 - U14. Deadline to register is April 18, 2008. Teams will be accepted on a first-come, first serve basis. There will be up to four teams accepted at U9/U10 for each gender, age and skill level (maroon/gold). There will be up to three teams accepted at U11/U12/U13/U14 for each gender, age and skill level (C3/C2). You will be notified of acceptance by April 30, 2008. Schedules, directions, and other information will be sent in early May. Once your team is accepted, no refunds can be offered, unless your spot can be filled. There will be no refunds given if games need to be cancelled (due to weather, field conditions, or for other reasons).

At registration, you will be required to present your 2008 player/coach passes, official match line-up/referee reports, and medical release forms. All forms can be found on www.mnyouthsoccer.org, under "Admin", "Forms".

For complete information and updates, please visit our website, www.shakopeesoccerclub.org. If you have any questions, please contact our tournament director, Tom Temple, at (952) 953-7246 or by email at tournamentdirector@shakopeesoccerclub.org. We look forward to welcoming your team!!

This is an MYSAs-sanctioned event. No tobacco, drugs, or alcohol will be permitted