



Congratulations and welcome to the 34th Annual WAGS Tournament, October 10-12, 2009. This letter contains important information concerning registration, rosters, housing, fields, and hotels etc. **Please read carefully and pay particular attention to dates!**

Registration

Registration will be held Friday, October 9, 2009 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We are offering TWO (2) separate locations for registration. Teams will be asked to declare which location they will be registering their team.

VIRGINIA LOCATION: Fairview Park Marriott, 3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, VA

MARYLAND LOCATION: Sheraton Washington North, 4095 Power Mill Road, Beltsville, MD

EACH COACH/MANAGER MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING TO REGISTRATION!

Under 11 through U15 Teams:

1. ONE (1) copy of your duly authorized Official State Roster
2. ONE (1) copy of your duly authorized Permission to Travel *
3. Duly authorized player passes for all players (including guest players) attending
4. Medical Release Forms for all players (including guest players) attending

Under 16 through U19 Teams

1. THREE (3) copies of your duly authorized Official State Roster
2. ONE (1) copy of your duly authorized Permission to Travel *
3. Duly authorized player passes for all players (including guest players) attending
4. Medical Release Forms for all players (including guest players) attending

* *US Youth Soccer Permission to Travel forms are not required for Region I teams accepted into the WAGS Tournament. The only exception being NJSYS and CJSJ Teams.*

1. **State Roster/Member Passes:** All players must be registered with one (1) club. Each team must be registered with a National State Association affiliated with the USYS/USSF or national equivalent and must present a valid State or Provincial roster AND duly authorized Member Passes for each player participating in the event. Verification must be presented to the Tournament Credentials Committee at Registration on Friday, October 9th. **Failure to do so will result in the team being excluded from participation in the tournament.**

A copy of each team's validated State Roster must be sent, **no later than September 14th**, to WAGS Tournament Registration, 3060 Oak Leaf Court, Woodbridge, VA 22192, FAX 703-910-6665. **Player Passes will be checked against the validated roster at registration.**

U11 (8v8) and U12 (8v8) teams may have a maximum of fourteen (14) players. U12 (11 v 11) through U15 teams may have a maximum of eighteen (18) players. U16, U17 and U19 teams may have a maximum of twenty-two (22) players. See below for Loan Player Information.

2. **Loan Players (U11 through U15):** A maximum of three (3) loan players may be used on a WAGS Tournament Roster. U12 (11v11) through U16 teams using loan players must have no more than a total of eighteen (18) players on said roster. U11 (8v8) and U12 (8v8) teams using loan players may have no more than fourteen (14) players on said roster. The Request for Loan Players must be submitted, **no later than September 25th** to WAGS Tournament Registration, 3060 Oak Leaf Court, Woodbridge, VA 22192, FAX 703-910-6665 or emailed to lisa4socr@aol.com.

3. **Loan Players (U16, U17 & U19)**: A maximum of three (3) loan players may be used on a WAGS Tournament Roster. A team using loan players must have no more than a total of twenty-two (22) players on said roster. The Request for Loan Players must be submitted, **no later than September 25th** to WAGS Tournament Registration, 3060 Oak Leaf Court, Woodbridge, VA 22192, FAX 703-910-6665 or emailed to lisa4socr@aol.com.
4. **US Youth Soccer Permission to Travel Forms – Region I Teams**: US Youth Soccer Permission to Travel forms are not required for Region I teams accepted into the WAGS Tournament. The only exception being NJSYS and CJSAs Teams
5. **US Youth Soccer Permission to Travel Forms – Non Region I Teams**: A duly authorized US Youth Soccer Permission to Travel form must be submitted, **no later than September 14th**, to WAGS Tournament Registration, 3060 Oak Leaf Court, Woodbridge, VA 22192, FAX 703-910-6665. **Teams traveling with loan players MUST provide duly authorized National State Association documentation denoting the use of loan player(s) and permission to travel. Failure to do so will result in the team being excluded from participation in the tournament.**
6. Teams that are members of organizations of the United States Soccer Federation but not members of US Youth Soccer (such as AYSO, SAY, US Club Soccer or Super Y Leagues) DO NOT have to have a US Youth Soccer Application to Travel form (although that team's organization may require that the team have permission).
7. **Medical Release Forms**: It is required that each team's coach has in his/her possession, a medical release form for each player. The appropriate parent or guardian, authorizing emergency medical treatment must sign these forms. Your league medical release forms are acceptable.

Team Officials Meeting

Team Officials are REQUIRED to attend one (1) of the four (4) team official meetings given during the registration period. They will be at the following times: 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and will involve any changes due to drops, inclement weather and/ or field condition. You are required to attend only one (1) meeting.

Hotel Accommodations

Teams participating in the WAGS Tournament **MUST** (as a condition of acceptance) make all hotel accommodations using our tournament housing service. Please contact following:

Certified Travel Inc:
Phone: 800-237-1517
FAX: 800-314-6257
www.certifiedtravel.org
wags@certifiedtravel.org

Teams not using our housing services will be disqualified.

“WAGS Wear” Merchandise

Each and every year, the WAGS Tournament offers commemorative merchandise for purchase. If your team would like to take advantage of the pre-sale opportunity, please fill out the enclosed form and send, with accompanying check, money order, or credit card information (WAGS accepts VISA and MC) **no later than September 30th**, to **WAGS Wear:** 15191 Wetherburn Dr., Centreville, 20120, FAX: 703-266-9833 and email wagsaa@verizon.net

College Player Profile Book

The WAGS Tournament will be preparing a professionally typeset and bound “College Player Profile Book” to be distributed to all attending college coaches. All Under 15, 16, 17 & 19 Teams who wish to participate can now complete the player profile online!! Player Profiles must be completed (online) **no later than Sept 30th**. Instructions are included in this acceptance package download.

Rules of Competition

Rules of Competition can be found at www.wagstournament.com.

Schedules

Schedules will be released on the WAGS Tournament website, www.wagstournament.com no later than September 21st

On behalf of the 34th Annual WAGS Memorial Tournament Committee, we look forward to your participation and hope you enjoy the Tournament.

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