



Congratulations and welcome to the 37th Annual WAGS Tournament, October 6-8, 2012. This letter contains important information concerning registration, rosters, housing, fields, and hotels etc. **Please read carefully and pay particular attention to dates!**

Registration for U15 and Younger Teams

Registration will be held Friday, October 5, 2012 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Mason Inn, 4352 Mason Pond Drive, Fairfax, VA 703-865-5705

EACH COACH/MANAGER MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING TO REGISTRATION!

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

Registration for U16 through U19 Teams

Showcase teams will have the option of registering either on Friday evening at the Mason Inn (see above for times and details) OR on Saturday at the Main HQ Tent at GMU. Teams that register on Saturday must report at least 1.5 hours before their scheduled game time.

EACH COACH/MANAGER MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING TO REGISTRATION!

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 in the WAGS Tournament; the only exception being NJSYS Teams.*

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. **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 25th**, to WAGS Tournament Registration, 401 CENTER STREET SUITE 205 MT AIRY, MD 21771. **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 U13 teams may have a maximum of eighteen (18) players. U14, U15, U16, U17 and U19 teams may have a maximum of twenty-two (22) players. See below for Loan Player Information.

Loan Players: A maximum of five (5) loan players may be used on a WAGS Tournament Roster. Team rosters (for those teams bringing loan players) may not exceed the following:

U11 through U12 8v8:	14 players
U12 11v11 through U13:	18 players
U14 through U19:	22 players

Loan players must have a valid, authorized member pass and medical release form present at Tournament Registration. Any questions regarding loan players can be directed to Lisa Wilson, Registration Coordinator at lisa4socr@aol.com.

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 Teams

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 25th**, to to WAGS Tournament Registration, 401 CENTER STREET SUITE 205 MT AIRY, MD 21771. **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.**

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).

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.

Hotel Accommodations

Teams participating in the WAGS Tournament **MUST** (as a condition of acceptance) make all hotel accommodations using our tournament housing service. Links to available hotel listings can be found on our website under Hotels. All rooms must be booked no later than September 1, 2012. Please contact following:

AB Sports Zone:
Phone: 800-259-0244

Teams not using our housing services will be disqualified.

“WAGS Wear” Merchandise

Each and every year, the WAGS Tournament offers commemorative merchandise for purchase. WAGS

Wear Merchandise can be viewed on our website and is available for PREORDER. Orders and accompanying check, money order, or credit card information (WAGS accepts VISA and MC) must be received **no later than September 25th**, to **WAGS Wear**: 401 CENTER STREET SUITE 205 MT AIRY, MD 21771

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. Simply have your players complete their individual profile on www.gotsoccer.com **no later than Sept 25th**.

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 20th

On behalf of the 37th Annual WAGS Memorial Tournament Committee, we look forward to your participation and hope you enjoy the Tournament.

Regards,

Michael Libber

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Tournament Director