



Chili's Invitational Soccer Tournament

The Chili Invitational is hosted by Chili Soccer Association and sanctioned by New York State West for travel league teams only. Premier teams are not allowed to participate.

The tournament is open to Girls and Boys U8 through U19. There will be participation awards for each player in the U8 thru U10 divisions. Individual awards will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners for each of the U11-U19 divisions.

For more information contact the tournament directors: Amy Zah or Lisa Parker

Entry Fee - Deadline for tournament registration is May 11th

U8 – U10 team Registration Fee is \$300 (entry fee is non-refundable once accepted)

U11 – U19 team Registration Fee is \$385 (entry fee is non-refundable once accepted)

Deadline for early registration discount is March 15 (U11-U19 save \$35, must be paid in full by March 15)*

Location:

Davis Park, Town of Chili link is www.chilisoccer.org/field_info_csa_directions.asp.

Guidelines/Format:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Ball Size</u>	<u>Players</u>	<u>Min # Players</u>	<u>Max # Players</u>	<u>Length of Play</u>
U8 & U10	4	7 v 7	5	14	25 min halves
U11	4	9 v 9	6	18	25 min halves
U12	4	9 v 9	6	18	25 min halves
U13	5	11 v 11	7	18	30 min halves
U14	5	11 v 11	7	18	30 min halves
U15	5	11 v 11	7	18	30 min halves
U16	5	11 v 11	7	18	30 min halves
U17-19	5	11 v 11	7	18	30 min halves

U8 and U10 Divisions:

This portion of the tournament will be non-competitive which means there will be no tournament standings or finals at these age groups. Each U8 through U10 player will receive a participation award.

U11 – U19 Divisions:

Each team is guaranteed three (3) games. Champion and Finalist awards will be presented for each of the U11 through U19 divisions.

Registration:

Tournament registration for local teams will be held one to two days prior to the start of the tournament. All teams must check-in at the tournament headquarters at least 30 minutes before the start of their first game.

1. A final roster and medical release forms (if applicable) must be provided at registration.
2. Player identification and proof of age (player passes) must be available for review upon the request of the tournament director or designate.
3. Teams not affiliated with NYSWSA must obtain a "permission to travel" form from their governing soccer association.

Please be sure to check for any last minute schedule or rules changes. All players must be registered and insured through their Associations league. The final roster must not have more than the maximum number of players listed and only those players listed will be allowed to participate. **Each team may have up to three substitute players, to replace players who could not attend. Players may only be registered on one tournament roster.** All players must play within their designated age group.

All teams must be registered before the start of their first game and no additions may be made to the roster upon the start of that game. Failure to check-in and register will result in a forfeit. Any team found with ineligible players will be disqualified from the tournament.

Game Rules:

Teams listed first on the game schedule will be designated as the HOME team. The HOME Team will provide the game ball, subject to the referee's approval. If both teams have similar jersey colors, the HOME team must change their jerseys. **It is mandatory that the teams occupy opposite sides of the field.** The HOME team has the advantage in choosing which sideline their team will occupy. All games are expected to be played in the spirit of GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. Coaches will be responsible for maintaining good behavior of their team players, parents and spectators. Coaches and their staff are prohibited from instructing their players from both sidelines, as a courtesy to the opposing team. Coaches, players and spectators are to be a minimum of five feet from the sidelines. Each team within U8, thru U16 is responsible for providing one linesman, 14 years of age or older, and subject to the referee's approval. Linesman will be provided for U17 and above games and all final matches.

The minimum number of players, as listed above, is required to start a game. Failure to field the minimum number of players at the assigned field within five minutes after the scheduled game time will result in a forfeit. If a team cannot play a scheduled game they must notify the tournament director or designate in advance.

Only the referees and the tournament director or designate may cancel or postpone a game. In the event of inclement weather, coaches and players must appear on the field ready to play. If the game should be terminated in progress due to weather conditions after at least 26 minutes of play, then the game will be considered official and the score will be posted as final.

Player substitutions may occur as follows: a) at the beginning of each quarter/half b) prior to a kickoff after a goal has been scored c) at any goal kick d) prior to your teams throw in and e) upon a player injury at the referee's discretion. If a player is injured and there is stoppage of play by the referee, the injured player must come off the field. That player may return to the field at the next appropriate stoppage of play.

Harassment or abuse of the referees will not be tolerated. Each coach will be asked to sign the referee's game card at the conclusion of each game. Your signature confirms the game score. Failure to sign may result in a forfeit by your team.

Any player, coach or manager receiving a red card will be subject to a (2) game suspension (this includes the game in which they are ejected). A player ordered off the field for misconduct cannot be replaced with another player and the team must play "short" for the remainder of that game.

No protests will be allowed during this tournament.

Tournament standings will be determined by the following point system:

- (3) points for a win
- (3) points for a forfeit (forfeits will be scored as a win with a score of 1-0 and no extra point for a shut out will be awarded)
- (1) point for a tie
- (1) point for a shutout, only when there is a winning team

Tiebreakers will be determined as follows:

- a) winner of games between the tied teams (only if 2 teams are tied)
- b) most games won
- c) goals FOR minus goals AGAINST, with a maximum difference of (3) per game
- d) FIFA penalty kicks

For final games and semi-final games only: (2) periods of five minutes each, first goal wins and ends game (golden goal rules apply).

If still tied after (2) periods of five minutes each, the champion will then be determined by FIFA penalty kicks

The tournament committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the tournament. This includes the interpretation of the foregoing rules and regulations.

Any scheduling or special requests must be submitted in writing with your team's application. All requests will be considered but there is no guarantee of their approval. All tournament schedules and rules will be posted on the Chili Soccer website chilisoccer.org as well as emailed to participating coaches.