



Dear Club Leaders and Coaches:

Happy New Year! I wanted to invite you and your club's teams to the Southwick Shootout 3v3 tournament to be played on April 10th and April 11th. Last year was a huge success. We were amazed at the number of teams as we hosted 120 teams last year. We had teams participate from CT, MA and RI. The quality of play was outstanding and the players, coaches and parents demonstrated awesome sportsmanship. I expect much the same this year. I think we all recognize the value of the small sided game, this tournament is unique as it provides an opportunity for your players to improve in a safe, competitive environment. What a great pre-season warm up! I hope your club's teams will become a part of it.

The overall consensus of those who attended last year was very positive, Here are some of the highlights:

- Online payment and registration
- Outdoor tournament (a warming tent is available if its cold)
- Reasonable fees, only for \$100 early sign up, \$125 after March 7th (as little as \$20 per player)
- All games completed in no more than 4 hours on either Saturday or Sunday (not both)
- Field size 30 x 40 for all age groups
- Goal size 4x8, to facilitate shooting
- U12/U13 and U14 will play on Saturday, April 10, 3 game minimum, 24 minute games
- U09/U10 and U11 will play on Sunday, April 11, 4 game minimum, 16 minute games
- High quality fields, they drain great and will be in awesome shape to play
- Registered with MA Youth Soccer
- Out of state teams are welcome
- U09/U10: medals for all participants (no playoffs)
- U11-U14: 4 team playoff, trophy and a bonus t-shirt for the champions, trophies for runner up

I know I have enjoyed our local tournaments and those around the state. This tournament is a little different, 3v3 is a great style of play. I know it will be fun again this year and I hope you will join us. Feel free to register more than 1 team. Can you also do me a favor and pass on to the other coaches in your town and region. We expect to fill up fast so register early. You can register on-line and get more tournament info and all the forms at our website <http://bit.ly/SouthwickSoccer3V3>. If you have any questions, please call or email either:

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Sincerely,

Tom Kalmbach, Tournament Director

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