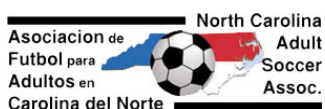


NORTH CAROLINA ADULT STATE CUP

NOVEMBER 13-15, 2009, ASHEVILLE, NC



ENTRY FEE	\$ 425.00 per Team \$ 450.00 if postmarked and received after the deadline.
REG. III NAT'L CUP	See last page of this Application for details
VOLUNTEERISM	Each Team is to provide two hours of assistance to the tournament. Teams can "buyout" with a \$25 contribution from their bond. See attachment for details.
PERFORMANCE / TRASH BOND	\$ 140.00 <i>The bond will be returned in the mail within 30 days after the tournament, barring any violation of State Cup rules and neglect of much appreciated volunteer time.</i>
MATCH DATES	November 13-15, 2009
DIVISIONS	Men's O-30* Men's O-40 Coed** Women's O30* Men's O-50***
	* - Region 3 Qualifying for National Cup – See Last Page ** - a minimum 5 female players on the field at all times) <i>The tournament committee reserves the right to close a division due to lack of team registration. The teams registered will receive a full refund.</i> *** - Over 55 teams may be split off into a separate bracket, <u>ONLY IF</u> each division has 4 or more teams.
TEAM ENTRY & PLAYER REGISTRATION DEADLINE	Thursday, October 15th, 2009 (Postmarked) \$ 25.00 late fee applied after deadline. <i>All non-guest players <u>MUST</u> be on the Team's NCASA stamped Roster by this date to qualify for the Team's State Cup Tournament Roster. No Professional Players allowed.</i>
FINAL ROSTER DUE	Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 2009 <i>Last day for NCASA to have received final version of your team's Team's State Cup Tournament Roster with existing players from your NCASA stamped roster and/or NCASA registered guest players. (Faxes allowed with confirmation.)</i>
SCHEDULE	Teams will be guaranteed 3 matches and schedules will be posted online after: Thursday, Oct. 29th, 2009
ELIGIBILITY	Teams must be registered and in good standing with the NCASA. Players must possess their current NCASA player pass. Guest players registered with NCASA are allowed. <u>Refer to the rules for Roster Requirements.</u>
REGISTRATION	Fill out the NCASA Team and Player Registration Form and return it with the Entry Fee and Performance Bond to the North Carolina Adult Soccer Association office postmarked by the entry deadline: October 15th, 2009.

NCASA
NC Adult State Cup
PO Box 29308
Greensboro, NC 27429-9308

To request a form or for more information, please contact:
the NCASA office: 336-856-0702 or
ncasa@ncsoccer.org or visit our website at
<http://www.ncsoccer.org/ncasa/English.html>

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ROSTER REQUIREMENTS

FOR ALL DIVISIONS

- Teams and players must be registered and in good standing with the NCASA.
- All players **must** possess their current NCASA player passes for the duration of the tournament to participate. To register or to add new players to new or existing teams, teams must register through their local association, not NCASA.
- Registration will not be allowed at the tournament.
- Team rosters will consist of a **maximum** 20 players, including guest players.
- A maximum of 5 guest players are allowed.
- All guest players and player transfers must be go through your local association.
- Guest players must be currently registered NCASA players and possess their current player pass. **Out of State registered players are not permitted to play in any division of the NC Adult State Cup.**
- Players may register in two separate divisions
- Team's NCASA stamped league rosters must be submitted along with Registration by entry deadline, **Oct. 15**, 2009.

SPECIFIC TO MEN'S OVER 30 DIVISION

- Teams participating in the NCASA State Cup must be comprised of the players that represent this team in current league play. (Fall 2009)
- A minimum of 9 players from your current roster is required.
- Guest players can come from any NCASA affiliated league.
- All players participating in the Over 30 Division must be at least the age of 30 by **December 31**, 2009
- Rosters will be frozen **November 3**, 2009. NCASA will provide a State Cup Tournament Roster upon your team completing the attached Team Roster Form.

SPECIFIC TO MEN'S OVER 40, OVER 50, WOMEN'S OVER 30 AND COED

- These teams are not bound to a league roster therefore teams are allowed to be created for the purpose of participating in the State Cup. All players **MUST** be register with an NCASA member league and have valid player passes.
- Professional female players (domestic, international and foreign born) **MUST** demonstrate approved Amateur Reinstatement from US Soccer to participate. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Female players participating in the Over 30 Division must be at least the age of 30 by **December 31**, 2009
- Guest players in the Women's Over 30 division can come from any NCASA affiliated league.
- Guest players in Coed, Men's Over 40 & Men's Over 50 can come from any NCASA affiliated league.
- Coed teams **must** have a minimum of 5 female players on the field at all times.
- All players participating in the Men's Over 40 Division must be at least the age of 40 by **December 31**, 2009.
- Men's Over 50 teams are allowed to have three underage players, at least the age of 49 years old by **December 31**, 2009.
- Rosters will be frozen **November 3**, 2009 for all divisions. NCASA will provide a State Cup Tournament Roster upon your team completing the attached Team Roster Form.

FIELDS

- All State Cup matches will be played at the following field sites: **John B. Lewis Soccer Park, Buncombe County Soccer Park, and Memorial Stadium, if necessary. Evening matches will be played at John B. Lewis Soccer Park and Memorial Stadium, if necessary.**

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Team Registration Form

Entry Fee \$ 425.00
Performance Bond \$ 140.00 - The bond will be returned in full by mail, barring any violation of State Cup rules.
Volunteer Buyout \$ 25.00 - Deducted from Performance Bond.

Entry Deadline October 15, 2009 Entries postmarked and received after this date will pay \$25.00 late fee from bond.

Team Name _____
 Current League _____
 Team Contact/Captain _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____

Division Check One. If O50 or O55, please circle one.	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's O-30	On the back of this Application please feel free to provide your league standings and results, along with any tournament results from the last 12 months. <u>Note that division grouping will be determined as indicated in the Tournament Rulebook.</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's O-30	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's O-40	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's O-50 or O55	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Coed	

Home Phone (_____) _____
 Work Phone (_____) _____

2nd Team Contact/Captain _____
 Address _____ E-mail _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Complete the Team Registration Form and Team Roster Form, include Entry Fee/Performance Bond and send to:

**NCASA
 NC Adult State Cup
 PO Box 29308
 Greensboro, NC 27429-9308**

Remember: Entry Deadline October 15, 2009

Agreement of Participation

I have fully read the NCASA Adult State Cup Application and corresponding Tournament Rulebook and understand all that is stated within each document. I fully recognize the importance of compliance as to the stated deadlines and the implications on the fee and bond paid to NCASA with regards to the rules, deadlines and request for assistance. I understand that I, or my designee, MUST attend the captains meeting to register the team and receive any last instruction on the event. I understand that any revisions in the Tournament Rulebook will be provided that evening as well as having been linked to the NCASA website with as much advance notice as could've been possible. I understand that official match play is likely to be scheduled in the evenings of the scheduled play dates and my team may be required to play on those evenings. In signing below, I have read, understood and agreed with this agreement of participation.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Team Roster Form: Rosters will be frozen **November 3, 2009** for all divisions. If changes are made after original submission of the roster (and before the deadline), then only list the players being "DROPPED" followed by players being "ADDED".

Team Name _____ Current League Name _____
 Team Contact/Captain _____ E-mail _____

Check Important Roster Requirement for Each Division of Play **BEFORE listing Player Information**

	First Name	Last Name	Player Pass #	Date of Birth	NCASA Use Only
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Guest Players

	First Name	Last Name	Player Pass #	Date of Birth
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	<i>Current Team</i>		<i>Current League</i>	
2				
	<i>Current Team</i>		<i>Current League</i>	
3				
	<i>Current Team</i>		<i>Current League</i>	
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	<i>Current Team</i>		<i>Current League</i>	
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	<i>Current Team</i>		<i>Current League</i>	

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VOLUNTEERISM **Assisting the Tournament**

What: Each Team is to provide two (2) hours of assistance to the tournament. Teams can “buyout” with a \$25 contribution from their bond.

How: Essentially each team can designate 1-2 individuals to provide a maximum total of 2 hours of assistance to the tournament on behalf of their team. The individuals don't need to be players on the roster. The tournament will make every effort to make sure that the time spent helping doesn't conflict with being able to watch/participate in matches.

When: Teams MUST provide names of the individual(s) assisting by the final roster freeze date of **November 3**, along with a mobile phone number, or \$25 will be assessed from their bond. Sign up with be first come, first serve via email only once the schedule for assistance is posted on the NCASA website with the match schedule.

Why: The assistance that is being asked of teams is not meant to be difficult or overly labor intensive. Simply speaking, it is intended to help tournament organizers be more involved with the ongoing tournament coordination and its application of the rules.

Some Examples of Assistance

- Friday night set up and registration.
- Distributing match reports to officials before matches.
- Collecting match reports after matches and turning them into the tournament headquarters.
- Collecting loose balls during/after matches for referees.
- Field clean up after matches.

NATIONAL CUP INFORMATION

The National Cup Competition is the oldest and most prestigious soccer tournament in the United States for any person who is a member of a team playing in a league of four or more teams affiliated with the United States Soccer Federation and the United States Amateur Soccer Association.

The competition began in 1914 for the Men's Open Cup. In 1923, the Men's Amateur Cup was added, In 1980 the Women's Amateur and Over 30 Cups were begun.

Each year, some 250 teams across the United States participate in the National Cup Competition. 250 Teams! Of these, only 8 teams will become a National Champion in one of the 8 following divisions:

Men's Competitions:	Women's Competitions:
Open Cup	Open Cup
Amateur Cup	Amateur Cup
Over 30 Cup	Over 30 Cup
Under 23 Cup	Under 23 Cup

All teams that wish to play in the National Cup must play in state qualifying matches to advance to their regional competition. All teams that enter into state qualifying must pay the National Cup entry fee in addition to the state's tournament costs.

National Cup Fees

Open Divisions:	\$250
All Other Divisions:	\$200

Rules for Regionals

The Region 3 National Cup competition is held on the last weekend of May each year. The team representing the state will have to comply with USASA National Cup rules of play and roster requirements, including:

- **International Clearance** – required for all foreign-born NCASA registered players. The form must be completed and submitted to NCASA no less than 31 days prior to the first day of Region 3 matches for USSF to have enough time to request and RECEIVE clearance from the player's home country.
- **Amateur Reinstatement** – required of players with professional status competing in non-Open Cup competitions.

For more information on the National Cup, its rules, regulations and history visit:

<http://www.region3adultsoccer.org/>

or

<http://usasa.com/2006logo/default.aspx>