

North Carolina National Cup Entry

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To: **LEAGUE ADMINISTRATORS & TEAM CAPTAINS**

The North Carolina Adult Soccer Association will be hosting state qualifying matches for the 2010 National Cup Regional Competition. Details on the Regional Competition can be found at the bottom of this page.

STATE QUALIFYING DETAILS:

Divisions of Play: Men and Women's Amateur, Open and Over 30.

Format of Play: Single Elimination with National Cup policy serving as the basis for rules of competition. Seeding will be drawn on NC Adult State Cup results, if needed.

Entry Costs: Teams are responsible to pay for the National Cup entry fee, the regional fee and half the match fees for referees. NCASA will arrange for fields and have referees assigned, plus NCASA will pay the entry fee for NC Adult State Cup champions. All teams are responsible for half the match fees for referees.

Men and Women's U23 \$225.00*, plus half of match fees for referees.

Men and Women's Amateur \$225.00*, plus half of match fees for referees.

Men and Women's O-30 \$225.00*, plus half of match fees for referees.

Men and Women's Open \$275.00*, plus half of match fees for referees.

* Includes \$25 Regional Fee.

Entry & Deadline: **Extended to Friday, Feb. 26, 2010** at NCASA Offices in Greensboro with completed Application, full Entry Fee (not including match fees for referees) AND Player Pool (Roster).

Match Location(s) & Date(s): NCASA is in the process of securing match dates and locations for play between March 6 and April 18, 2010 (proposed).

Player Pool (Roster) Requirements: NCASA will exclusively use National Cup policy and forms, except in those areas where State Association waiver is allowable and/or expected, as follows:

- The team's Player Pool (Roster) Form **MUST** be submitted to the NCASA Office by the Entry Deadline of February 26, 2010 with application and complete fee.
- All Players listed on the team's Player Pool (Roster) Form **MUST** be properly registered with the team through the team's NCASA affiliated league.
- Players with Professional Status **MUST** be reinstated as Amateurs through USSF by the time of the team's first scheduled match or will otherwise be ineligible until reinstatement is granted.
- International players **MUST** receive International Clearance through USSF by the time of the team's first scheduled match or will otherwise be ineligible until USSF clearance is granted.
- Players will be "Cup tied" once placed on a team's Player Pool (Roster) Form, thus making them ineligible to play in the National Cup for any other team in the same division.

REGIONAL COMPETITION DETAILS:

Entry Costs: Winners of the State Qualifiers of National Cup will not have any further fees to pay for entry, aside for a \$500 travel bond that is refunded within 30 days of the team having completed its scheduled matches at the regional competition.

Dates & Locations: Men's and Women's Amateur, Open and Over 30 divisions will play May 27-31, 2010 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama at the University of Alabama Recreation Center. Men's and Women's Under 23 division will be played in June 2010 in Atlanta, Georgia.