

Dear Coach,

Congratulations on completing the tournament registration process and becoming a part of the upcoming 17th Annual Downey Kickoff Classic Tournament to be held in the City of Downey on February 28th and March 1st. The information below will help guide you and your team as you prepare for an exciting weekend of soccer:

Tournament Locations

- Griffith Middle School located at 9633 Tweedy Lane. Hosting Boys and Girls U10, 1 flight of Girls U12 as well as Boys U16 and Boys U19. (Please don't be confused if you see Maude Price listed as a field location. Maude Price is an Elementary School located on the same campus.)
- Doty (formerly East) Middle School located at 10301 Woodruff Ave. Hosting Boys and Girls U12 (north fields) as well as Girls U16 and Girls U19 games (south fields). Parking is limited at this location so we recommend carpooling as much as possible. Annex parking can be found at Rio San Gabriel Elementary school, 2 blocks south of the Middle School on Woodruff Ave.
- Discovery Sports Complex located at 12400 Columbia Park Way. This location will host U14 Boys and Girls games. Fields are lighted so games will be played into the evening hours. Home team and visitor team are located on the north side of the field. **Home sits on the west side and visitor on the east side.**
- Rio San Gabriel Elementary School located at 9338 Gotham St and will host one field for U14 Boys and Girls. (All U14 semi-finals and finals will be held at Discovery Park.)

Take note:

- Dogs (or any type of pet) **are not permitted** at any time at all 3 locations. Don't be the team that loses valuable game time because we have to stop play and have a dog removed from your field!
- Alcohol, BBQ's and any open flame cooking devices are not allowed at schools or campuses. All locations will have a full Snack Shack with hot and cold food and drinks.
- Carpooling is highly recommend at all locations so please be respectful of our neighbors if you park along the streets near the schools and park.
- A map that shows all 4 field locations is included with this email. Please share with the parents on your team as we know some families will have multiple kids playing and need to commute between locations.
- Horns, noise makers, etc. are not allowed at any tournament locations.
- At the two Middle Schools (Doty & Griffith) no one is allowed onto the baseball fields at any time. **Players and spectators will be removed from the campus if they cannot follow this request.**

Check In procedures

- Arrive one hour early to your first game on Saturday to begin the registration process.
- Have 5 game cards filled out with all players' names on your roster. **Player names must be in jersey number order, lowest to highest.** Use the template located on our web site to print out your game cards and avoid having to hand write cards at the last minute.
- All players on your roster need to be present and in full uniform. Line the players up in numerical order. Wrist bands will be issued and need to remain on their wrists for the duration of the tournament.
- All players must have their registration release forms with wet signatures.
- No jewelry, piercings, hair pins or long nails. Long acrylic nails will need to be removed prior to playing
- If you have roster changes, the new roster must be presented (with RC wet signature) at the time of check in and no changes will be allowed after you complete the check in process.
- Late arrivals will need to check in at the Registration Tent before they are allowed onto the field of play.

The tournament games schedule is posted on our web site at www.aysodowney24.org. **It is your responsibility to check the web sites for updates to the tournament schedule.**

All referee teams need to complete all assigned games in order to receive a full refund. (3 referees with 3 assigned games each. If you are not sure about your assignments please make sure you check in early at the referee tent to confirm your scheduled matches.

Once again, we look forward to hosting the tournament and hope that you enjoy your weekend. Please do not hesitate to contact us via email with any other questions or concerns you might have at this time.

Best of luck,

Alicia Ramirez & Win Powell
Tournament Registrars