



Dear Coaches,

The Natick Soccer Club is proud to host its 41st annual Fall Classic Tournament on October 6-9, 2023.

Last year, we hosted 248 teams from the greater New England area providing terrific competition for players grades 2 – 8 (U8-14) of all abilities, with division 1-3 competition levels offered. With concessions, sponsor activity booths, and player appearances by the New England Revolution, we were able to continue our tradition of hosting the largest fall town tournament in New England and also give players and their families the chance to create wonderful memories for a lifetime.

This year, we again look forward to hosting teams from all over New England and beyond. Enclosed you will find additional information to help you with your planning.

We look forward to you joining us for a weekend of great soccer and fun for your team and their families. All tournament sites are located in or near Natick and every site has full concessions throughout the day. Merchandise featuring the “No Limits” logo will be available for purchase at every tournament site.

You can register your team at www.naticksoccer.org. The application deadline is September 17, 2023. There is a \$25 discount if you register before September 1.

Thank you for considering our tournament and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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NATICK SOCCER FALL CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

October 6-9, 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION

Overview:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 248 teams participated in 2022 across 3 divisions for all age groups. ○ All fields located in/near Natick, Massachusetts. Each tournament site will have full concession offerings. ○ This is a <u>patch tournament</u> with teams exchanging their club or team patch after each game.
Sportsmanship:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This tournament has been organized to promote healthy competition with an emphasis on fun and sportsmanship. We expect that all participants including players, coaches and supporters will join in positive support for referees and tournament officials.
Cost:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5v5 teams (Grade 2...fka U8): \$425 ○ 7v7 teams (Grade 3 and 4....fka U9, U10): \$550 ○ 9v9 teams (Grade 5 and 6...fka U11, U12): \$600 ○ 11v11 teams (Grade 7 and 8...fka U13, U14): \$650
Registration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Online Registration will be available at www.naticksoccer.org ○ At registration night, each team must supply state-approved roster and tournament-supplied medical release forms for each player. ○ Deadline is September 17th. Apply early to secure your spot!
Competition:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each age group (G3-G8...fka U9 – U14) will have Boys and Girls Division 1, 2 and 3 competition. Open to town travel teams only. ○ Grade 2 (U8) teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5v5 format, 3 games, either Saturday or Sunday ○ All players receive participation medals. ○ Two 20-minute halves. No semi-final or championship games. ○ Grade 3-4 (U9 - U10) teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7v7 format, 4 games, all on Saturday and Sunday ○ All players receive participation medals. ○ Two 25-minute halves. No semi-final or championship games. ○ Grade 5-8 (U11 - U14) teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ G5 and G6 (fka U11 and U12) play 9v9 format. ○ G7 and G8 (fka U13 and U14) play 11v11 format. ○ 3 game minimum, Saturday and Sunday, with winners advancing to semi-finals and finals on Sunday or Monday ○ Preliminary games will be two 25-minute halves ○ Semi-final and championship games will be two 30-minute halves. See the official tournament rules for more information on rules for advancement and for overtime.
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