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Dear Coaches,

The **Ancaster Soccer Club** welcomes you to its Sixth Annual Heritage Days Soccer Tournament (HDT). Competition is offered to both girls and boys in Rep/Select/All Star/Mini teams in: under-8 through under-18. This year's Tournament will be held from June 11 to 13, 2010.

The HDT has become one of the largest and highest-quality tournaments in Southern Ontario, attracting many teams from across the Province. The HDT draws approximately 4000 participants with over 10,000 spectators. Our event is **now** the second largest amateur sporting event in the Hamilton area.

The registration fee is **\$400.00**.

Tournament applications are due by May 11, 2010.

Information regarding our tournament is located on the Ontario Soccer Network Website. Please register early to ensure that your team is eligible to participate. Many teams missed the opportunity to participate last year due to the large number of applicants!

Acceptance and Fees

Before any team will be considered for acceptance to the Ancaster Heritage Days Soccer Tournament, both a properly completed application form and payment must be received by the office. The registration process is not considered complete until payment is received in full.

Making your payment does not guarantee acceptance into the tournament. The Committee will need to determine division size and consider other variables before acceptance is granted. Any team not accepted by the Tournament Committee will have its tournament fees refunded.

There will be no refund of tournament fees once a team has been accepted. Failure of a team to participate after acceptance will result in a forfeit of tournament fees.



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We continue to make many changes to ensure that our tournament continues to deliver great value for the participants both on and off the field:

- Divisions will consist of a limited number of teams to ensure easier scheduling;
- Detailed packages will be provided to all participants outlining tournament rules;
- Additional game marshals will be on hand to provide assistance;
- Free lunch vouchers will be provided to all players;
- MVP tournament T-shirts will be provided to coaches and presented to the player on the opposing team during the preliminary round at the conclusion of the game (maximum of three shirts per team/1 per game)
- Amenities for kids, players and adults will be provided within an expanded and improved Marketplace (food concessions, merchandise vendors and attractions);
- The Ontario Soccer Association Play Soccer Road Show will be at our tournament
- The Heritage Days Parade will take place on Saturday, June 12;
- Fireworks will take place on Saturday (night) evening
- Teams outside the Hamilton District are required to obtain travel permits. All players (including guest players) must provide a valid OSA player registration book.
- Teams will be grouped by classification with adjustments as required, and individual teams will be notified of any adjustments.
 - L3- Elite
 - L4- Premier, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th ...
 - L5-Select
 - L6-Allstar

The tournament committee will ensure the best possible distribution of teams within divisions with similar calibre teams competing against each other.

Payment can only be made by credit card on the Ancaster Soccer Club website.

We look forward to you joining us for the sixth Annual Heritage Days Soccer Tournament, where we are committed to delivering a first-class soccer experience.

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