



Dear Ontario, Quebec & American Coaches,

The Ancaster Soccer Club welcomes you to its Seventh Annual Heritage Days Soccer Tournament (HDT).

Competition is offered to both, girls and boys in Rep/Select/All Star/Mini teams from U8 through U18. This year's Tournament will be held from June 8th to 11th 2012.



The HDT has become one of the largest and highest-quality tournaments in Southern Ontario, attracting many teams from the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and the United States. The HDT draws over 20,000 people and is now the second largest event in the Greater Hamilton area and **Ontario's Finest Soccer Tournament**.

The registration fee is \$450.00.

Tournament applications are due by May 20, 2012

Information regarding our tournament is located on the following websites: www.ancastersoccer.com & the OSA Network Website <http://www.ontariosoccer.net/> 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 and payment must be received by the office, regardless of a team's registration date. The only exceptions will be deemed under extra-ordinary circumstances at the discretion of the Tournament Committee .

Making your payment does not guarantee acceptance into the tournament. Any team not accepted 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.

We have made 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;
- The MVP Player of the game, will receive a HDT T-Shirt "minimum 3 games" (3 T-shirts).
- Amenities for kids, players and adults will be provided within an expanded and improved Marketplace; On Saturday and Sunday, Adidas will present their Play Soccer Road Show;
- The Heritage Days Parade will take place on Saturday, June 11;
- Fireworks will take place on Saturday **evening** and all participants and their families are invited;
- Teams outside the Hamilton District are required to obtain travel permits. All players (including guest players) must provide a validated 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-Select
- L7-Allstar

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

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

Al Barreca
Director of Special Events
Heritage Days Soccer Tournament Committee