



DIVISIONS

U10, U12, U14 GIRLS
U10, U12, U14 BOYS
U19 CO-ED

TEAM AWARDS

1ST& 2ND PLACE
SPORTSMANSHIP

ENTRY INFO

\$180 PER TEAM
#3 GAME MIN. GUARANTEE
T-SHIRTS FOR PLAYERS
LUNCH ON SATURDAY

DEADLINES

MAY 27TH- COMPLETED
TEAM RELEASE &
ROSTERS DUE

***ALL PLAYERS MUST BE USYS
OR WVSA REGISTERED REC*

MAY 29th- LAST DAY FOR
WITHDRAW WITH
REFUND

JUNE 8TH- LAST DAY TO PAY
ENTRY FEE

13TH ANNUAL KATIE RIFFLE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

June 8-10, 2018

FOR THE KIDS SOCCER COMPLEX
1047 HUSKY HIGHWAY, FAIRMONT, WV



**Marion County Youth
Soccer Association**

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Marion County Youth Soccer Association

13th Annual Katie Riffle Soccer Tournament Information

We are very pleased to announce the open of registration for our annual Katie Riffle Soccer Tournament hosted by the Marion County Youth Soccer Association. We hope this packet answers any questions that you may have. However, if you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Andy Wharton (304) 641-0953 or at andy@thewhartonsonline.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Katie Riffle Soccer Tournament is a recreational soccer tournament. There is not a travel division nor are there travel teams. The goal of the tournament is to provide a fun and enjoyable soccer experience for all the players, coaches, spectators and referees while honoring the memory of young Katie Riffle. Please encourage and demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times. Refrain from yelling at players, coaches, and referees.
- **The MCYSA prohibits cursing, the use of tobacco and alcohol, and pets at the soccer complex.**
- All tournament games for U10 and U12 will be held at the MCYSA Complex on grass fields. All high school tournament games will be held at East-West Stadium on a turfed field. The location of the U14 tournament games will be determined following bracket completion and announced prior to the tournament. Directions to both facilities are attached below.
- Pop-up tents and coolers are permitted at the complex and stadium during the tournament. There will be a designated area for teams to set-up tents throughout each day of the tournament. However, grills are prohibited.
- The MCYSA complex has a main parking lot and a small overflow parking lot. There will be parking attendants working the parking lots. Please follow their directions for parking. Depending on the need for additional parking, space may be utilized on the unused U6-U8 soccer fields. **Parking on the fields will only be used if necessary.** Please make every effort to park in the main parking lots.
- The Riffle family will provide lunch on Saturday between 11:00am and 4:00pm to all players, coaches, and referees. The Riffles will generously be serving hot dogs with condiments, chips, and bottled water. Tickets for lunch and t-shirts will be provided upon registration. In addition, the concession stand will be available at the soccer complex and you are free to bring your own food and drinks.
- The soccer complex and stadium have bathroom facilities.

RULES OF PLAY

EXPECTATIONS, COACH AND SPECTATORS

- Coaches and teams shall occupy the same side of the field. Only three coaches are permitted on the field with the team during a match.
- Each team official should understand what is expected of them to preserve the good name of their team. It is suggested that, to avoid any misunderstandings, a copy of rules and guidelines are in possession of the coach and tournament officials at the tournament.

- Spectators are not permitted on the team side of the field. Spectators will observe spectator lines marked on the field. If there are no lines, spectators will remain five feet back from the touchline. No spectators will be allowed behind the goal lines.
- **The COACH is ultimately responsible for the conduct of himself/herself, support staff, players and spectators/supporters.**

HOME TEAM DESIGNATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- The team listed first in each pairing is the home team.
- The home team furnishes the game ball unless it is provided by tournament officials.
- The home team shall change jerseys or wear pennies if, in the opinion of the referee, there is a conflict.

POINT SYSTEM – WORLD CUP FORMAT

- **Round Robin Game Points**
 - 3 points for a win
 - 1 point for a tie
 - 0 points for a loss
 - During ROUND ROBIN completion, tie scores at the end of regulation will stand – *No Overtime*.
 - In the case of a tie-breaker situation in bracket play, the following tie-breaking criteria will apply:
 - a) 1st criteria shall be goal differential
 - b) 2nd criteria shall be head to head result
 - c) 3rd criteria shall be most goals scored
 - d) 4th criteria shall be fewest goals scored against
- **Semi-final & Championship Competition**
 - Overtimes periods will be played. The team which scores the first goal shall be declared the winner. In the event of a tie after the overtime period, the game will be decided by penalty kicks per FIFA rules. Due to weather or lack of available light, tournament officials may determine the need to eliminate the overtime period and go straight to the taking of kicks.
- **Weather Delay/Suspension**
 - Lightning delays will be handled per WVSSAC and NFHS guidelines:
 - a) When thunder is heard, or a cloud-to-ground lightning bolt is seen, the thunderstorm is close enough to strike your location with lightning. Play will be suspended and shelter taken immediately.
 - b) Thirty-minute rule. Once play has been suspended, wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or flash of lightning is witnessed prior to resuming play.
 - c) Any subsequent thunder or lightning after the beginning of the 30 minute count, reset the clock and another 30 minute count should begin.
 - In the event of a tornado warning, all play will be suspended and shelter will be taken immediately until the warning has been lifted.
 - If a game is suspended during the second half of play due to weather or other conditions (i.e. light), tournament officials may determine the game complete and the score will stand as is at the stoppage of play. Teams must understand the physical limitations of field availability, hours in a day in a weekend or weeknight.

ROSTERS & FORMAT OF PLAY

- AU19 team shall have no more than 22 players. 11 v 11 (min. to play is 8)

- A U14 team shall have no more than 22 players. 11 v 11 (min. to play is 8)
- A U12 team shall have no more than 18 players. 9 v 9 (min. to play is 6)
- A U10 team shall have no more than 14 players. 7 v 7 (min. to play is 4)
- No player shall be registered to more than one team.
- Rosters may contain travel players only in the event that the player is currently rostered to and actively participating on a recreational team in addition to his/her travel team.
- Rosters may contain players of a younger age division but not of an older age division (within WWSA guidelines).
- Co-ed rosters will be bracketed into the boy's tournament division.

RULES OF PLAY

Except as otherwise provided herein, the rules of USYSA and the FIFA Laws of the Games shall apply.

- **Ejections, Coaches**
 - If a coach is sent off from any game, a referee's incident report will be turned into the Tournament Committee.
 - A suspended coach that is present at a game may cause the team to forfeits.
- **Ejections, Players**
 - If a player is sent off from any game, the referee's report of the incident shall be turned over to the Tournament Committee.
 - The minimum penalty for a player sent off is not participating in the next match of the competition. The Tournament Committee may increase this penalty if they deem the offense to merit a stronger disciplinary action.
 - It is the committee's responsibility to inform the referee administrator and the coach of the next opponent of the suspension.
 - Teams allowing a suspended player to participate will automatically forfeit the game.
 - Upon completion of the suspension, the player will be allowed to participate in any remaining games.
 - The minimum penalty for one send-off is a one game suspension. The penalty may be increased if the committee deems the offense merits such action.
 - It is the responsibility of the committee to inform the referee administrator and coach of the next opponent that the coach is under suspension.
 - **A second ejection of a player or coach in the tournament will result in the player or coach being suspended for the rest of the tournament.**
- **Forfeits**
 - If a referee terminates a game for reasons other than weather or field condition the Tournament Officials will decide the results of the game.
- **Grace Periods**
 - Teams not ready to play at the scheduled start time of any match shall be granted a ten-minute grace period. Eight players will constitute a team for U14. For U12 six players will constitute a team. For U10 games four players will constitute a team.
 - Any team not ready to play after the grace period has expired shall be reported to Tournament Officials by the referee.
 - It is the responsibility of the team to learn of any schedule changes – either time or field assignments.
 - Teams should allow sufficient time to arrive and register promptly. It is the teams' responsibility to know traffic patterns, problems or detours.
- **Substitutions**
 - Unlimited substitutions may be made, with the consent of the referee at the following times:
 - Prior to a throw-in, both teams will be allowed to sub, unless team in possession is not subbing at that time.

- Prior to a goal kick.
- After a goal.
- After an injury, either team, when the referee stops play.
- After a caution, for the cautioned player only Players wishing to enter the game should be at the half line prior to the substitution opportunity.
- Player must follow the referee's guidelines concerning when he/she may enter the field. However substitutions should not hinder the flow of the game.

UNIFORMS

- **Head gear for medical reasons under the following conditions:**
 - Approval by WWSA in advance.
 - Doctor's permission to play soccer.
 - Soft, closed cell material.
 - US Soccer specific release signed by parents.
- **No hats or other headgear may be worn with the following exceptions:**
 - Religious headgear per USSF.
 - Soft billed caps for goalkeepers per USSF.
 - Soft caps (no bills) or headbands in cold weather.
 - US Soccer and FIFA approved soft headbands.
 - The referee may determine if hats are allowable for extenuating circumstances (i.e. rain, snow or cold, extreme sunlight). The headgear must be deemed to be safe for the player and other players.
- **Shin guards are mandatory.**
- **Any exception is with the approval of the referee.**
 - Inclement weather often poses problems. Sweatshirts or long sleeves may be worn under a jersey (a jersey number must be visible). It is advised that the extra shirt match or coordinates with the uniform and does not conflict with the other team. Sweat pants or tights should follow the same guidelines as for sweatshirts or long sleeve shirts.
- **NO hard cast or braces with exposed metal parts may be worn.**

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Follow the accompanying link to complete the online registration form. The online form can also be accessed at <https://goo.gl/forms/8IfWNxFpCgXWkf813>.
2. Complete the Team Release/Roster Form and mail with payment to Andy Wharton by May 27th, 2018. All checks should be written to 'Marion County Youth Soccer Association.'

Please check the MCYSA website, www.marionsoccer.org, for information about the Katie Riffle Memorial Soccer Tournament and general information about the MCYSA

We are looking forward to a great weekend and appreciate your participation and interest in the 13th Annual Katie Riffle Soccer Tournament!

*Sincerely,
Marion County Youth Soccer Association*



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Directions to the “For the Kids Soccer Complex”

- From Bridgeport take I-79 North to South Fairmont exit 132,
- Turn left onto US 250 N. Follow US 250 N for 4.1 miles, turn left onto 7th Street (Rite Aid on your right).
- Follow 7th Street approximately .3 miles, Turn right onto Locust Ave.
- Take the 2nd left onto Lowell St. (just a few hundred feet).
- Head North on Lowell Street .2 miles.
- Lowell Street bears left and becomes Hillcrest Rd. (Narrow in places) Continue on Hillcrest Rd 1.5 miles.
- Marion County Soccer fields are on your left.

Alternate directions to the Complex:

- I-79 to exit 136, WV 273N to Merchant St (1.2 miles).
- Cross bridge go straight thru 3 lights.
- Turn left onto Jackson St (One Way).
- Straight thru 1 light, next intersection turn right onto US 250N go approx. 3 Miles.
- Marion County Soccer fields are on your left.

Directions to East-West Stadium from I-79 South

- I-79 South to Downtown Exit #137.
- Turn right off of exit.
- Turn left at McDonalds at light onto E. Park Ave.
- Proceed through 3 lights and across new bridge.
- At next light, turn left onto Fairmont Ave. (Rt. 250).
- Turn left onto 12th Street, stadium will be on the right.

Directions to East-West Stadium from I-79 North

- I79 North to Exit 132 - South Fairmont Exit.
- Turn Left off the ramp - this will be Route 250.
- Travel Rt. 250 approx. 5 miles past Wood's Boat Dock, Muriale's Restaurant, and Pizza Hut.
- Travel straight through two stop lights.
- ~200 yards past Shop 'n Save light, turn right onto 12th Street.
- The stadium is 2 blocks down on the right.

For The Kids Soccer Complex

1047 Husky Highway
Fairmont, WV

East-West Stadium

1200 Virginia Avenue
Fairmont, WV