

Coaches/Coordinators

Welcome to the 2011 Kohl's American Cup tournament to be held June 11-12th at the Hunziker Youth Sports Complex in Ames and Nevada Score complex (U14 games only).

Below is some final information for you and your team members. If you have any questions let me know.

Check-In

Teams need to check in at least one hour before your first game. Players do NOT need to be present. At

check-in you will need the following for each of your players including any guest players:

- Medical releases for each player (can use your own club ones or a blank copy is attached if needed)
- Player cards, must have player picture, player signature and be laminated

NOTE: U14 teams that are playing their first game at Nevada will check in at the Nevada Score complex.

Field Map

The field map is attached and will be available at our club website www.amessoccer.org. The Hunziker complex is located south of US 30. Take the Duff Avenue exit and then turn left on Airport Road heading toward the Wilson Toyota Dealership. Then just follow the signs for the "Hunziker Youth Sports Complex".

The Nevada Score complex is located on Fawcett Parkway in Nevada. Take US 30 east toward Nevada, exit 158 and head north. You will see the Nevada Aquatic Center and the soccer fields are located further west on Fawcett Parkway. The field will be the west field (one to the left).

Parking

Please try to car pool as much as possible. There is only one entrance in and out of the complex so traffic can get backed up, make sure to leave plenty of time to get to your game. There is a baseball tournament going on during the Saturday so parking will be tight. There will be parking volunteers spread throughout the complex to help you find a convenient space. There will be absolutely no parking along the main road throughout the complex. There are several areas that are clearly marked as towaway zones and this will be enforced. We thank you for your cooperation in helping parking go as smoothly as possible.

Games and Rules

In order to keep the games on time please ensure that your team is ready to go immediately at your designated kick-off time. Players will be checked in by a field marshal before your first game only. After this we expect that all players are properly equipped and player cards are all in order. Each team will provide a game ball for the referee to use.

Copy of the rules can be found at <http://www.amessoccer.org/forms/Spring2011/KAC.rules.pdf>. Please make sure to read and familiarize yourself with the rules!

Awards and Scores

All U7-U10 players will receive a participation certificate which will be in the coaches bags that will be distributed at check-in. No scores are kept in the U6-U10 age groups.

Scores will be kept in the U11 – U14 age groups. Awards will be given to teams that finish 1st or 2nd in their respective age divisions.

Tournament T-shirts

Kohls' American Cup tournament T-shirts will be available for purchase at the main tent only which also serves as the tournament headquarters.

Things To Do In Ames

The Kohl's American Cup Interactive Vehicle will be located in the middle of the complex close to the tournament headquarters. There will be a number of soccer themed inflatable interactive games that players (and adults) can play.

Ames Furman Aquatic Center is located on 13th Street and provides fun for all ages, big and small. Hours of operation are 1:00 – 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

SummerFest in Campustown will be held on Saturday June 11th from 1:00 – 8:30 p.m. on Welch Avenue. The event will include activities, games, prizes, food and music for all ages (flyer with more information is attached). Some of the Des Moines Menace players will be on hand to sign autographs and give player tips.

Thank you and Good Luck to you and your teams, we hope you have a great soccer experience.

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