

2010 Octoberfest Classic

General Information

The 2009 Libertyville Octoberfest is an approved tournament of the Illinois Youth Soccer Association – affiliated with USYSA, USSF, and FIFA. The 2010 Libertyville tournament is sanctioned to host teams from the US only. Due to the recent policy change with USYSA, Canadian teams fall under the jurisdiction of international teams and therefore do not qualify for entry into the tournament.

AGE GROUPS AND LEVELS OF PLAY

The following age groups and flights will be offered for the 2010 event:

U8 (August 1, 2002 and younger)	U13 (August 1, 1997 and younger)
U9 (August 1, 2001 and younger)	U14 (August 1, 1996 and younger)
U10 (August 1, 2000 and younger)	U15 (August 1, 1995 and younger)
U11 (August 1, 1999 and younger)	U16 (August 1, 1994 and younger)
U12 (August 1, 1998 and younger)	U17 (August 1, 1993 and younger)
	U19 (August 1, 1991 and younger)

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

- U8-U11: First come, first serve basis as team count and competitive balance allows. These teams will then be flighted based on competitive ability.
- U12-U19: Teams will be selected based on competitive ability for flighting requirements, multiple flights u12-u14, and one flight per age u15-u19.
- Previous Octoberfest Champions, Finalists and participants.
- Clubs and teams in good standing with the Greater Libertyville Soccer Association and their respective league and state organizations.

TEAM PARTICIPATION AND GUEST PLAYERS

Maximum Roster Size:

U8-U10	14 players
U11-U12	16 players
U13-U15	18 players
U16-U19	22 players (18 may dress per game)

Playing Numbers and Referees:

U8-U10	7v7 on small fields	1 man referee system
U11-U12	9v9 on intermediate fields	2 man referee system
U13 - older	11v11 on full size fields	3 man referee system

The team or teams must be entered for competition in a league affiliated with the USSF or national equivalent and sanctioned by the appropriate State or National Association. State and National Select teams are not eligible. Prior to competition, teams must present proof of affiliation and permission to travel (out of state teams).

Teams are allowed 3 passed coaches on bench. **Each coach in the bench area must be licensed and passed**, and is responsible for his/her team and spectators at each game. In the event a coach with a valid pass is not available to start a game, GLSA will provide a passed coach (for a fee – to be charged to the team/club). Any team not having a passed coach at the beginning of the game will have **until the end of halftime to provide a passed coach or the game at hand will be forfeited (see Forfeit section for impact of forfeiting a game). The appointed GLSA coach will stay with the team through the second half to allow the players to complete the game.**

A maximum of three guest players is allowed. Teams need no prior approval for guest players. Forms for guest players can be attained through state association. Questions regarding guest players should be directed to the Tournament Director.

AWARDS

Individual Participation Awards will be presented to all participants at the U8 and U9 age level. Team and individual awards will be presented to Champions and Runners-up, for U10-U19 age divisions, in all flights. After Championship matches, please have teams report to stage area for awards presentation. All players will receive a tournament program guide and patch commemorating the event. In addition, the traditional exchange of club pins or patches among teams is strongly encouraged.

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you wish to participate in the 2010 Libertyville Octoberfest, Please complete the online application by September 10th and return it with the entry fee of: **\$500.00** U8-U10, **\$550.00** U11-U12, **\$600.00** U13-U19, **THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL PARKING FEES FOR THE TOURNAMENT.** Please make all checks payable to: **Greater Libertyville Soccer Association**

Mail all Tournament Communications to:
Greater Libertyville Soccer Association
Attn: Tournament Director
1860 W. Winchester Rd., Suite #204
Libertyville, IL. 60048

Notification of acceptance will be posted on the website no later than **September 13th.**

Those teams not accepted into the tournament will have their entry fee returned with their letter of non-acceptance. Should a non-accepted team later be granted entry into the tournament, the team will be required to re-submit the entry fee. Any team that withdraws from the tournament after being accepted will forfeit their fee.

FLIGHTING INFORMATION

The Libertyville Cup Tournament Staff prides itself on creating an environment that is both fun and competitive for the Midwest soccer youth. In order for the staff and Committee to continue to further this standard of excellence, it is imperative that they have accurate and specific information on all teams wishing to participate. To achieve the appropriate level of competition, the Flighting Information must be completed, in detail, in its entirety. With everyone's cooperation we can ensure that all teams participating will meet only the finest competition level.

GAME DURATION AND PLAY

<u>AGE</u>	<u>BALL</u>	<u>PRELIMINARY GAMES</u>	<u>SF/FINALS</u>
U8-U9	4	50 minutes	n/a
U10-U12	4	50 minutes	50 minutes
U13-U19	5	60 minutes	60 minutes