



You Are Cordially Invited To The
31st Annual Valley Cup Women's Soccer Tournament
May 19-20, 2012
Cherry Island Soccer Complex
Sacramento, California

We are pleased to announce our 31st Annual Valley Cup Tournament. The tournament format offers ample opportunity for excellent soccer competition, with four games guaranteed to each participating team.

Applications will be accepted on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED basis, according to the POSTMARK DATE. We look forward to seeing you in May for another year of friendly competition!

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Dates: Saturday, May 19, 2012: Round Robin Qualification
Sunday, May 20, 2012: Elimination Playoff

Application & Fee Schedule

We are offering a promotional deadline. Submit your application by **December 31** and the team manager receives a **free t-shirt**. Fees for the promotion are **due by January 15, 2012**. Refer to the application, fee, and roster deadlines below. Postmarks are controlling; there will be no exceptions for any deadline. **Team roster** is due by **March 15, 2012**; if your roster is not received by the deadline your application will be considered incomplete and your application will be placed on the waiting list.

December 31 Deadline: \$525 per team – *this is the promotional deadline; free t-shirt to the team manager*
Fees are due January 15, 2012

January 31 Deadline: \$525 per team – fees due with this application deadline

February 29 Deadline: \$575 per team – fees due with this application deadline

A check for full fee amount is required with the application based on the deadline. Make checks payable to SVWSL Valley Cup. *Note: as indicated in the deadline schedule, each team's roster is due by March 15, 2012. No signatures are required; players can do that at the tournament. Team managers, you need to include birthdates and use the roster form provided.*

Application Address: ***This is my residence; be sure to put Deidre Bryant on the envelope***
502 Cranberry Lane, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Tournament Contact: Deidre Bryant, Valley Cup Chair
valleycup@svwsl.com • www.svwsl.com

Team Size: No less than 14 and no more than 18 players

Tournament Location: Cherry Island Soccer Complex in north Sacramento
Maps will be provided with acceptance letter.

Divisions: Based upon interest/entries, the divisions are:
Competitive
Recreational A, B, C, D
Over 30 A, B, C
Over 40 (may have two players between 35 and 40 years old)
Over 50 (may have two players between 45 and 50 years old)

Please designate first, second, and third division preference on your application; we will try to accommodate your first choice. Note: Any team that has placed first or second in the same division of play for the past two years may be placed in the next higher division. The Valley Cup Committee reserves the right to place teams as deemed appropriate.

Number of Games: Four (4) games guaranteed.

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Game Length: Saturday: A maximum of 25-minute halves.
Sunday: All games, including playoffs or championships, are 25-minute halves with five-minute breaks. In order to maintain the tournament schedule, penalty kicks will be used to break tie games during playoffs or championship games (no overtime).

Rosters: An initial roster with a minimum of 14 players and maximum of 18 players is due by **March 15, 2012.**

Note: Signatures are not required on the roster prior to the tournament; you need to include birthdates. Once initial roster has been submitted, teams will be allowed a maximum of five player replacements (drop and add) or additions prior to the close of registration/check-in at 4:00 pm on Saturday, May 19, 2012. For convenience, these changes may be made via e-mail prior to registration/check-in (valleycup@svwsl.com).

Changes to the roster will not be allowed on Sunday.

Once a player has registered/checked-in/participated in a tournament match, that player may not be replaced on the roster. However, the Valley Cup Committee reserves the right to make exceptions in the case of injury.

Team Confirmation: A confirmation by e-mail will acknowledge that your application packet was received. Incomplete packets could be placed on a waiting list. **Be sure to include tournament application, roster, fees, and team standings in your league.**

Team Acceptance: Team acceptance letters will be emailed by the end of March. A follow-up email, including schedules, maps, and other pertinent tournament details, will be available online by the end of April. **ONCE A TEAM HAS BEEN ACCEPTED, REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED.** Teams that are not selected may elect to: (1) receive an immediate refund in full or (2) request placement on a waiting list in the event an opening occurs. Teams not placed in the tournament will be issued a full refund no later than two weeks after the tournament.

Other Notes:

1. We are concerned about the safety of all our players. If you plan to wear a knee brace, please remember that hard surfaces must be covered by 1/4-inch closed-cell slow recovery rubber or equivalent material (neoprene sleeve).
2. Jerseys must have numbers on the back. Alternate jerseys with numbers are required.

Please return enclosed application form, roster, fees, and league standings to:

Valley Cup Tournament
c/o Deidre Bryant
502 Cranberry Lane
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762
(916) 558-4487 – league voice mail; please leave a message
valleycup@svwsl.com
www.svwsl.com

On the enclosed application, please be sure to indicate if you would like to be placed on a waiting listing should your team *not* be selected by the **February 29, 2012**, application deadline.

We will try to accommodate all teams with their first division choice, with consideration given to optimum playoff bracketing, field usage, and maximum number of participating teams.

Thank you, and we look forward to your team's participation!

Valley Cup Committee



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TOURNAMENT APPLICATION

Promotion Deadline: December 31, 2011 for application / \$525 Fees Due: January 15
 Application Deadlines: January 31, 2012 / \$525 or February 29, 2012 / \$575

TEAM NAME	
TEAM ALIAS <i>(list any other teams names)</i>	

TEAM MANAGER'S NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY / STATE / ZIP	

HOME PHONE:	CELL PHONE:
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EMAIL	
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(For tournament communication only; will not be distributed)

AFFILIATIONS

LEAGUE:	DIVISION:
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LEAGUE CONTACT NAME/PHONE	
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TEAM INFORMATION

Average years of players' experience in this tournament.	
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Please provide standings for the last two seasons and the current league season.

Tournaments competed in (if any) and positions finished.	
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UNIFORM COLORS (jerseys/shorts/socks)	
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ALTERNATE UNIFORM (jerseys/shorts/socks)	
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DIVISION PREFERENCE *1st Choice* *2nd Choice* *3rd Choice*

COMPETITIVE *			
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*Teams with players younger than 18 years old must have a waiver signed by a parent/guardian in order to play (no exceptions); players must be 16 years old by Friday, May 18, 2012.

REC DIVISION A **			
REC DIVISION B **			
REC DIVISION C **			
REC DIVISION D **			

**Players must be 18 years old by Friday, May 18, 2012.

O30 DIVISION A ***			
O30 DIVISION B ***			
O30 DIVISION C ***			

***All players must turn 30 by December 31, 2012.

O40 DIVISION ****			
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****With the exception of two players, all players must turn 40 by December 31, 2012. The exception: over 40s teams may have two players between 35 and 40 years old.

O50 DIVISION *****			
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*****With the exception of two players, all players must turn 50 by December 31, 2012. The exception: over 40s teams may have two players between 45 and 50 years old.

If your team is not selected by the February 29 deadline, would you like to be placed on the waiting list?

Yes _____
 No _____