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2022 Volcano International Soccer Tournament

Soccerfest & Skills Challenge

We would like to invite all boys and girls in the 10U and 12U age groups to participate in our Soccerfest and Skills Challenge. The Soccerfest and Skills Challenge is a fun way to get to know others your age, build camaraderie, and begin the bonds that are formed at this tournament. The Volcano International Soccer tournament will hold the Soccerfest and Skills Challenge on Thursday, July 14th, 2021. The Soccerfest and Skills Challenge will consist of approximately six skills challenges for which the winners will win a prize.

Following the Skill Challenge players will group together into mixed teams of the same gender for a few "friendly games". Teams for the "friendlies" will be created by mixing players of different regions/teams together. The friendlies give participants a chance to play with individuals from other towns, islands, and states. In between the games teams are encouraged to hang out and get to know one another.

Competition in the Soccerfest and Skills Challenge is open to all players in the 10U and 12U divisions entered in the Volcano International Soccer Tournament. Individuals who are not registered in the Volcano International Soccer Tournament, but who are covered by an umbrella insurance program through a sports organization, are also eligible to enter this competition.

10U Team Formation and Games: All participants in the 10U division should check in no later than 10:40 a.m. to the main tent at the Bayfront Soccer Fields. Groups will be formed and players will begin the Skills Challenge at 11:00 a.m. The Soccerfest and Skills Challenge for the 10U divisions will conclude at approximately 12:30 p.m.

12U Team Formation and Games: All participants in the 12U division should check in no later than 12:10 p.m. to the main tent at the Bayfront Soccer Fields. Groups will be formed and players will begin the Skills Challenge at 12:30 p.m. The Soccerfest and Skills Challenge for the 12U divisions will conclude at approximately 2:00 p.m.

Coaches with players participating in the Soccerfest and Skills challenge are requested to assist in leading a "mixed" group of players through the Skills Challenge and then later act as coach for the friendly games. Coaches will be asked to:

- Bring a set of pinnies, including at least one goal keeper pinnie.
- Introduce players to yourself and to one another.
- Conduct a warm-up and stretching period.
- Establish line up including goal keepers.
- Provide encouragement to players during the games.
- Rotate goal keepers after each quarter.
- Serve as unofficial AR referees.

Players participating in the Soccerfest and Skills Challenge are requested to:

- Wear loose fitting clothing and appropriate soccer attire (soccer shoes, socks, shin guards).
- Not wear earrings, watches, bracelets or necklaces.
- Bring plenty of water for the event.

**** Registration for the Soccerfest and Skills Challenge will be on site with no pre-registration necessary ****