

9th ANNUAL HILO *miniBig*©
INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT
Edith Kanakaole Multi Purpose Stadium
February 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 2012

REGISTRATION POLICY

The Hilo *miniBig*© will offer 5 vs 5 mini and regulation Futsal tournament games during three days of friendly competition and is open to all youth soccer affiliations with teams in the following age groups: U10 , U12, U14, Boys and Girls.

I. REGISTRATION

The Tournament Registrar will accept applications from teams in the order received based on the application letter postmark.

A team becomes officially entered in the tournament only after payment of the required entry fee is made in full. The Tournament Registrar will make acceptance of the registration application.

Registration is open from October 1st through January 7th, 2012

Registration fee: \$300

Scheduled teams will be guaranteed to play three (3) 25 minute games. After pool play there will be semifinals and finals in each age group. Not every team is guaranteed to advance to the semifinals. These knock-out games will be 40 minute games (2x20 minute halves). The first six (6) teams registered in each division are guaranteed a spot on the tournament schedule. All later entries will be placed on a wait list.

Divisions with fewer than four (4) teams at the close of the open registration period will be eliminated from the tournament schedule.

II. DIVISIONS

(Effective Date of Age Determination Shall Be the Player's Age as of August 1st)

U10 B; U10 G – (under 10 years of age)

U12 B; U12 G – (under 12 years of age)

U14 B; U14 G – (under 14 years of age)

III. REFUND POLICY

- In the event the tournament is completely cancelled, a full refund will be returned to all registered teams.
- Entry fee will be returned to all teams who were unable to be scheduled into the tournament.
- Refunds will not be available for scheduled teams that withdraw from the tournament unless a replacement team can be found.

IV. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- A. Youth players must meet tournament age requirement and ***be currently registered with an AYSO, HYSA, US Club Soccer*** or other sanctioned affiliate team to be eligible to play in the ***miniBig***© tournament.
- B. Coaches hold primary responsibility for assuring the eligibility of players.
- C. Player rosters shall be completed in full and signed by Coaches; verified by the Regional Commissioner (or equivalent) before the start of competition.
- D. Recruitment of players from outside of the region is allowed with signed release from respective Regional Commissioner or League Administrator and the recruiting regions Regional Commissioner or League Administrator.
- E. **U14 and U 12 division players are only allowed to roster with one team.**
- F. **U10 Division will be allowed to move players between club/organization rosters in the spirit of friendly competition.**
- G. ***The Tournament Committee (TC) reserves the right to withdraw player eligibility and prohibit participation in the tournament.***

V. SCHEDULING

- A. Each team will play a total of 3 "mini" 25 minute running time pool matches
- B. Team point total, based on pool games, will determine seeding for elimination tournament play
- C. All teams scheduled to play a minimum of one (1) regulation 40 minute match; winners will advance toward the championship game

VI. TEAMS

- A. Team Rosters shall be limited to the following:
- Minimum 6 / Maximum 12 players and two coaches
 - Maximum number of Guest Players allowed on team roster: 2
 - ***Team Roster must be submitted by January 7, 2011***
 - ***No changes allowed to roster after January 14, 2011***
- B. Teams discovered with ineligible player(s) will concede victory to their opponent. Any previous game that rostered an ineligible player will be recorded as a 1-0 win for the opposing team, regardless of the initial result.
- C. The Home Team shall have the responsibility of uniform differentiation.
- D. The Home Team will be listed first on the game schedule.
- E. Properly completed line-up cards; listed numerically by roster number shall be presented to the Registrar or tournament check-in staff; and shall include the names of all players, present or not and an explanation for those players who are not in attendance at check-in time.
- F. Each player on the team shall wear the same uniform, to consist of a jersey, with a different number, shorts, socks, protective shin guards, and footwear with rubber soles. The jersey may not be exchanged with another player for the duration of the tournament.