

# 2017 EARLY BIRD SPRING SOCCER INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (Updated November 10, 2016)

1. What type of teams may apply?

**Any select / traveling team that is in good standing with their US Youth Soccer state association, USSF National Association, or Provincial Association, may apply, including tournament teams.**

2. When is the entry deadline?

**The entry deadline is March 1, 2017 or until FULL**

3. Where are the fields?

**The 2017 Early Bird Spring Soccer Invitational Tournament will be held at the Spindler Road Park, 2121 Spindler Road, Hilliard, Ohio 43026**

4. What age groups are being offered?

**The tournament is open to ages U-8 through U-19, both boys and girls**

5. When and where will the team check-in be held?

**Check in will be either at MOSSL Office 670 Lakeview Plaza Blvd. Suite D, Worthington, OH 43085 or Stars Indoor Sports, 6124 Bush Blvd., Columbus, OH 43229. NOTE: The location will be finalized in acceptance emails**

6. Does the whole team have to be at the team check-in?

**No. Only a representative from each team needs be at the team check-in to pick up the team packet of programs, goodies, etc.**

7. What should I bring to the team check-in?

**Bring a copy of your approved/stamped team roster, a travel permit, Early Bird Team Waiver form, Coach/Manager Concussion certification certificate (Must be valid through December 2017) as well as your player and coach passes. Up to 5 Guest Players are permitted on each team. Guest players must have passes and be on a guest player roster. If you are from Ohio South, you can go to the Ohio South website, OSYSA.COM, click of the e-Travel button. Fill out and print the tournament guest player roster form on line. You must bring this Tournament Guest Players Roster form to the team check in.**

8. What about an "Authorization to Treat Form"? (also known as a Medical Release)

**Our tournament does not require that each player have an Authorization to Treat form. However, if a player is at the tournament without their parents, it is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that the parents complete the form and send it with the team.**

9. Who needs a travel permit?

**If your team is from outside of Ohio South, your team MUST bring an approved travel permit to the team check-in on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Teams from Ohio South Youth Soccer Association or those teams not affiliated with US Youth Soccer DO NOT need a travel permit.**

10. If we are from outside the Columbus area, where can we find a list of nearby hotels?

**A hotel list will be available at the [www.TheEarlyBirdSoccer.com](http://www.TheEarlyBirdSoccer.com) website.**

## Directions to Fields at Spindler Road Park

The street address is 2121 Spindler Road, Hilliard, Ohio, 43026

