

# 2024 Horseheads Boys Indoor Tournament

**When:** Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Concessions will be available.

**Where:** Horseheads Middle School  
950 Sing Sing Road  
Horseheads, Ny 14845

**Ages:** Grade 5/6 (8:00am-11:00am), Grade 7/8 (11:00am-2:00pm)  
Grade 9/10 (2:00pm-5:00pm), Grade 11/12 (5:00pm-8:00pm)

**Format:** 5v5 (4 plus GK)

**Cost:** \$120.00 per team (**Checks made out to Horseheads Boys Soccer**). Payment in full by check, roster, and medical release must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup> to secure your spot. Please use roster at the end of this document as well as standard medical form.

Mailed to: Horseheads Athletic Department  
Attn: Mark Mucci  
401 Fletcher Street  
Horseheads, NY 14845

**Prize:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Dryfit T-Shirt

## **Registration Contact:**

Mark Mucci – [mmucci@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto:mmucci@horseheadsdistrict.com). Please send team name, grade level, and contact person email.

- **We will accept a maximum of 8 teams per age group and will be running 2 courts at the same time.** Each age bracket will take approximately 3 hours to complete. 3 games minimum guaranteed.
- Running clock of 18 minutes that will start at the conclusion of each match. Each match will start as soon as the last has ended and the previous teams have cleared the court. Have your team ready to go.

<b>Court 1 (FH)</b>	<b>Court 2 (MSG)</b>	<b>Time</b>
1-2	3-4	18min
5-6	7-8	18min
1-3	2-4	18min
5-7	6-8	18min
1-4	2-3	18min
5-8	6-7	18min
Break 5 minutes		
#1 vs #4	#2 vs #3	18min
Break 5 minutes		
Championship Match (MSG)		18min

# Tournament Rules

## Team:

- Roster Size – 10 players maximum.
- **There will be no walls**. All touch and endlines will be clearly marked.
- Players may only play on a single team within their age bracket. Player may play up in a second bracket if they are listed on the roster/waiver for both teams.
- All players must wear shin guards and appropriate indoor footwear.
- Substitutions will be made on the fly. Player coming off must be near their bench area before substitute enters the field of play. An indirect kick will be given if player coming off is judged to have intentionally interfered with play.
- Keepers:
  - Same general rules as outdoor with the following exceptions:
    - No punts or drop kicks.
    - Keeper cannot throw ball in air past half court. It must hit the floor or a player prior to crossing the half line. Indirect kick awarded for violation.
    - Goalkeeper may gather a ball outside their box if one foot remains on the floor inside the box.

## Out of Bounds:

- Any ball out of play over a touch line (or hitting ceiling) will result in an indirect free kick at the spot that the ball is considered out of play. Balls over the endline will result in a goal kick or corner kick. **All restarts are indirect.**

## Penalties:

- All penalties will result in an indirect free kick from the spot of the foul. The exception being for a foul committed in the box. If a penalty occurs inside the box, a penalty kick will be awarded from the top of the box.
- Absolutely no sliding. A player who commits a slide tackle will receive a yellow card for the infraction.
- A yellow card will result in a player having to sit for 2-minutes (in their bench area) and their team will play a man down. This is non-releasable.
- Red card (or two yellows during the tournament) will result in ejection from the remainder of the tournament.
- No heading rule will be enforced for the G6 bracket.

## Scoring System:

- Each bracket will be randomly divided into 2 Divisions of 4 teams – **the top 2 teams from each division move on** – final 4 seeded based on total points earned through group stage matches.
- 6.5 points maximum per match.
- 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw.
- 1 point for each goal scored (up to a maximum of 3 per game).
- 0.5 point for a shutout.
  - If two teams are tied going into the semifinals, seeding will be determined as follows:
    - 1) Head-to-Head.
    - 2) Goal Differential.
    - 3) Coin Flip.
- To encourage teams not to run up the score on a weaker team, a 0.5 point penalty will be assessed for each goal over a goal differential of 6 for the match.

### **Playoffs – Overtime:**

- No substitutions may be made after the overtime period has begun.
- Play will start with a 3-minute golden goal period.
- If no team scores after 3 minutes, keepers will be removed. Play will continue in 1-minute increments, with the clock stopping and a player removed after each minute, until down to 2v2 or a team scores.

### **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

\* FANS – Please come to support your child and their team. Please do not yell at the officials from the stands if you disagree with a call (or non-call). That is not your job or position. This is not the World Cup, Champions League, etc... It is indoor soccer tournament that is designed to be fun. Win or lose, it will in no way affect the soccer future of any of the participants. The main point is that the kids get to come and have some fun in a competitive environment. Yelling from the stands never has, and never will, change a call.

Any fan yelling obscenities from the stands will be subject to immediate ejection from the event, and a game can and will be stopped until the offender leaves the premises, and if necessary, their team will forfeit the match.

### **From New York State West Youth Soccer Association:**

ZERO TOLERANCE as defined by NYSWYSA and outlined below as part of the NYS WEST Youth Soccer Association Zero Tolerance Policy.

To help prevent physical assault and verbal abuse in the leagues and clubs within the New York State West Youth Soccer Association (NYSWYSA, or Association); the Association has adopted a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY. This policy applies to all coaches, players, parents, spectators and other supporters and referees effective immediately. Abusive and obscene language, violent play/conduct, fighting and other behavior (including, but not limited to sarcasm, taunting, etc.) deemed detrimental to the game between the above-mentioned groups will not be tolerated. The ultimate responsibility for the actions of coaches, players and spectators resides with the member clubs/attending schools. NYSWYSA is and will always be, a place where all races, genders, ethnicities, and sexual orientations can come together and feel welcome to enjoy the game of soccer, compete and grow together. Our organization maintains the highest standards and all our players, parents and coaches are expected to demonstrate the utmost level of respect and sportsmanship. The use of racial epithets and offensive language has no place in NYSWYSA. Use of racial epithets and other insensitive language is especially harmful for members of underrepresented groups. Permitting such language is incongruous to the culture of respect, dignity and belonging we strive to create for all athletes, staff and volunteers who support our youth. It is the responsibility of the coaches to provide referee support and spectator control, and it is the responsibility of the member clubs to provide instructions to their coaches on how they are expected to carry this out. This policy applies before, during and after the game at the soccer field and its immediate surrounding areas.

#### **Parents & Spectators:**

No parent or spectator shall persistently address the referee or assistant referees at any time. This includes but is not limited to: a. Parents and spectators shall not dispute calls during or after the game. b. Parents and spectators shall not make remarks to the referee(s) or advise the referee(s) to watch certain players or attend to rough play. c. Parents and spectators shall never yell at the referee(s), including criticism, sarcasm, harassment, intimidation, or feedback of any kind before, during or after the game. The only allowable exceptions to the above are: a. Parents and spectators may respond to a referee who has initiated a conversation, until such time as the referee terminates the conversation. b. Parents and spectators may point out an emergency or safety issues, such as a player apparently injured on the field or observed fighting. Additionally, parents and spectators shall not make derogatory comments to players of either team. Penalties (Parents & Spectators) In the opinion of the referee, depending on the severity of the offense, the referee may take any of the following actions: a. The referee may issue a verbal warning to the coach of offending party's team. b. The referee may stop the game and instruct the coaches to direct the parent / spectator to leave the field. c. The referee may abandon the game if the parent/spectator does not leave the field.



# 2024 Horseheads Indoor Tournament Roster

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please make sure this is legibly printed as it will be used to send schedule when finalized)

Assistant Coaches: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Roster:

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