

# the Jack Frost



# Soccer Fest

January 17th-18th, 2009

## Second Annual Men's Soccer Tournament Official Rules and Information

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**Overview**

Welcome to the 2nd Annual Jack Frost Soccer Festival. This event is organized and sponsored by Atlanta Metro Soccer League. This soccer tournament is open to men 30, 40, 50 divisions, no EXCEPTIONS, per team. This packet explains all the details of the tournament, as well as it provides you with the forms needed to be filled out and submitted with the required deadlines. In the future you will be able to access our website for the latest information and schedules at:

[www.jackfrostsoccerfest.com](http://www.jackfrostsoccerfest.com) .

**Important Dates and Deadlines**

Entry Fee Deadline: December 19, 2009

All Forms Deadline: December 19, 2009

All changes to roster: January 9, 2010

Team Brackets: January 9, 2010

**Fees**

\$35 per player with a minimum of 15 players per team. No maximum requirements. Include the following information with payment:

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**Payment Form**

**Team Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Division of Play** \_\_\_\_\_

**Manager Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

#of Players \_\_\_\_ x \$35.00 = Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: Jack Frost Soccer Fest c/o Bill Hoag

Mailing Address: 4876 Duncan Wood Drive, Duluth, GA 30096



**Location:**

**Webb Bridge Park**

**4780 Webb Bridge Road, Alpharetta, Ga, 30005**

**Location:**

**North Park**

**13450 Cogburn Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004**

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## Participating Teams

In the future please refer to the tournament website for the latest updates on teams participating: <http://www.jackfrostsoccerfest.com>

## Awards

Awards will be given right after the championship games. First place will receive a Commemorative Cup and team picture. Second place team will get a commemorative cup and team picture.

## Rules & Information

1. All matches for the Jack Frost Soccer Festival will be played in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game.
2. All Players, due to insurance reasons, must be registered for this tournament. Players who are not registered cannot play.
3. Teams are not allowed to have guest players without permission from the tournament officials.
4. Every team needs to check in with the referees 15 minutes before their respective games.
5. Players who are shown the red card must follow tournament rules and sit out the next game.
6. Players who show extreme behavior during the game, such as fighting or attacking a referee or any other person during the game, will be suspended from the tournament indefinitely. **STRONGLY ENFORCED** as we do not promote this kind of behavior.
7. Teams that show extreme behavior at any point during the tournament, such as arguing referee calls, fighting or attacking a referee or any other team during the tournament will be suspended from the tournament indefinitely.
8. A player is ineligible if any of the following occurs:
  - a. He is not on the roster.
  - b. He is not registered with the Jack Frost Soccer Festival.
  - c. He is red-carded (1 Game Suspension).
  - d. His team has been eliminated or disqualified.
9. All decisions made during the match and/or contest can only be made by the referee assigned to that match and can not be overruled by the tournament director or staff. In the event a referee terminates a match (different from temporarily suspending) the score will be recorded, as it was when the game was stopped.
10. Teams have 5 minutes to show up for the schedule match, if a team does not show up within those 5 minutes the opposing team will be credited with a win.
12. Teams need a minimum of seven (7) players to start for 11v11 match.
13. There are no yellow card accumulations. If a player receives a red card they will miss their team's next game.
14. There will be unlimited substitutions with the permission of the referee at the following times: (a) possession of a throw in; (b) either team's goal kick; (c) either team scores a goal; (d) at the beginning of the second half; (e) in case of injury, the player may remain in the match; (f) all substitutes must enter the playing field from the half way line and should not enter the playing field until the player they are replacing has reached the touchline at midfield.
15. ***PHOTO Id's will be needed to check in for the tournament. A Tournament wrist band will be issued to participates playing. If player losses the wrist band, he WILL NOT be permitted to play. Must see tournament committee for new wrist band.***

## **Player Equipment**

All players and teams participating must meet the following requirements. Shin guards must be worn. No jewelry will be allowed. Where jersey colors are similar, the away team (which is team that is listed second on the schedule) will be provided with a different color vest. All socks must be pulled up over the shin guards. No duplicate jersey numbers will be permitted whether on the sidelines or on the field of play. All jerseys must have a number on them. Casts and braces: The referee for each match will be the sole judge as to whether a player wearing an orthopedic cast or braces shall be eligible to participate. Eyewear: Players with prescription glasses must wear sports goggles while participating in our tournament.

## **Player, Coach, Bench Personnel, Spectator Behavior**

All players, coaches, bench personnel and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the spirit as well as the letter of the Law of the Game. Referees have been specifically instructed to run the matches according to this spirit and will act accordingly. Dissent from players, coaches, bench personnel and/or spectators will not be tolerated; cautions and/or dismissals will result. Players are encouraged to play all matches with intensity and desire. However, unnecessary physical play particularly that with intent to injure will not be tolerated; cautions and/or dismissals will result. Coaches are responsible for the actions of the players, bench personnel and spectators as well as those of himself. Players who are dismissed from a match will not be allowed to participate in the next match. Coaches, bench personnel or spectators dismissed from a match will be banned from further tournament competition. Dismissed coaches, bench personnel and spectators within "sight" or "sound" of his/her team(s) match(es) may be grounds for his/her team(s) being disqualified from the tournament. Players who are dismissed for fighting may be banned from further tournament participation. The tournament director will make this decision. His / her decision is final and binding. Teams will be held responsible for adhering to this rule. Any team playing a dismissed player outside of this rule will be disqualified from the tournament and all matches played by the team. The Tournament Director reserves the right to terminate the participation of a team in the tournament if the behavior of the player(s), coach(es), bench personnel and/or spectators creates an atmosphere in which a match(es) cannot be completed with the spirit and letters of the Laws.

## **Inclement Weather**

In the event that your team is scheduled a game in a day in which inclement weather is forecasted (e.g. lightning, heavy rain, tornado warnings); the team's manager/coach must contact one of the tournament coordinators (listed under "Contacts" on this packet) for confirmation of game and/or schedule changes. In the future the master schedule will be posted at [www.jackfrostsoccerfest.com](http://www.jackfrostsoccerfest.com) or you can call one of the tournament coordinators. All paper copies of the schedule are only tentative schedules. The tournament coordinators may reduce the length or terminate the match due to weather conditions; all such matches will be considered to be official.

## **Protests**

No protests will be entertained.

## Format

This will be a 18-20 team tournament. Two Playing Divisions A and B based on entries. Every team will be guaranteed 3 games. Top 2 teams will advance to finals based on points at end of 3<sup>rd</sup> match in their perspective groups.

## THERE IS GOING TO BE STRICT ENFORCEMENT

**(teams will forfeit games) if any players or teams argue referee decisions or calls.**

If the championship match is tied at the end of regulation, the tie will be broken by the use of 5 penalty shots. Each team will select (5) players to kick - only players on the field at the end of the game may be selected.

- Team will alternate kicks - first team to kick will be determined by the referee's coin flip
- If the score remains tied after five (5) kicks, teams will alternate kicks one at a time until a winner is determined
- All eligible players must kick before any eligible player can repeat
- Goalies may be changed after any shot

## On-Site Services

Teams will be responsible for providing their own athletic trainers, assistants, etc. Restrooms are provided.

## Cancellation Policy

The Jack Frost Soccer Festival organizers (AMSL Soccer) will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team in the event games are discontinued or cancelled due to inclement weather or adverse field conditions. No refunds will be made unless the tournament is cancelled, in which case refunds will be refunded at a prorated amount of the entry fee based on the number of games played. If there for any unknown reason the tournament is cancelled all fees will be returned less a 5% admin fee. All decisions and/or interpretations made by the tournament committee are final.

## Contact Information

There are many questions that are not covered in the scope of this tournament packet. Please feel free to contact the tournament personnel below with any questions regarding the tournament.

Bill Hoag– 404-895-0826 – [jackfrostsoccerfest@gmail.com](mailto:jackfrostsoccerfest@gmail.com)

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- **Can we send cash for our entry fee?**  
Yes – but it must be hand delivered or sent next-day air.
- **Who do I make the money order out to?**  
Jack Frost Soccer Festival c/o Bill Hoag
- **Where do I mail the entry fees, forms, checks to?**  
Jack Frost Soccer Festival c/o Bill Hoag, 4876 Duncan Wood Drive, Duluth, GA 30096
- **Can I bring my own food?**  
Yes – Every family is allowed 1 cooler. There will be NO concessions available  
NO ALCOHOLIC Beverages permitted of any kind at the parks.
- **Why should my team participate in this tournament?**  
This will be one of the top adult winter tournaments in the area!





No.	Last Name	First Name	Email Address	Birth Date
14.	_____	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____	_____
16.	_____	_____	_____	_____

***This form is due to tournament organizers before the first scheduled tournament match completed.***

Team Waiver Form  
Jack Frost Soccer Festival Soccer Tournament  
Tournament Waiver/Release of Liability

**PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING**

As a participant and team manager in this tournament, I/team recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury, and I/team agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss which I/team may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the tournament.

I/team do hereby fully waive, release and discharge AMSL Soccer and ARPD, it's officers, agents, servants, representatives, employees and program board members from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss which I/team may sustain or which may accrue to me or my ward arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the tournament — including but not limited to tournament accommodations, manager's reception, tournament, awards ceremony.

I/team further agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend AMSL Soccer and ARPD, its officials, agents, servants, representative, employees and program board members from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss sustained by me or my ward arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the tournament — including but not limited to tournament accommodations, manager's reception, tournament, awards ceremony. In the event of any emergency, I/team authorize tournament officials to secure from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for mine or my team's immediate care and agree that I or team members will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.

**I/team HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE PROGRAM DETAILS, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND PERMISSION TO SECURE TREATMENT.**

*I/TEAM MANAGER* Print: \_\_\_\_\_ *SIGNATURE:* \_\_\_\_\_ *DATE:* \_\_\_\_\_

