

# Hot Dog Cup Tournament

The Hot Dog Cup Invitational is hosted by Chili Soccer Association and sanctioned by New York State West for recreational teams. \*\*At the discretion of the Tournament Committee, we will be allowing travel D3/D4 teams on a case by case basis only. Please email [tournaments@chilisoccer.org](mailto:tournaments@chilisoccer.org) if you are a travel team that is thinking about entering.

The tournament is open to Girls and Boys U08 through U19. There will be participation awards for each player in the U08 and U10 divisions. Individual awards will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners for each of the U13-U19 divisions.

For more information contact please go to our website.

**Entry Fee is \$225 for U08, \$250 for U10 and \$275 for U13-19 for Non-Chili teams**

**Location:** Davis Park, Town of Chili (map of fields enclosed)

## **Age/Division Birth Dates**

Under 8 2018 and 2019 Under 10 2016 and 2017

Under 13 2015, 2014 and 2013 Under 16 2010, 2011 and 2012

Under 19 2007, 2008 and 2009

## **Tournament Rules:**

Division	Ball Size	Format	Minimum Players	Maximum Players	Length of Play
U8	3	5v5	4	10	10 min quarters
U10	4	7v7	5	14	12 min quarters
U13	4	9v9	6	18	25 min halves
U16	5	11v11	7	22	25 min halves
U10	5	11v11	7	22	30 min halves

## **U08 and U10 Divisions:**

U08 and U10 teams will play three (3) games. This portion of the tournament will be non-competitive, festival style format, which means there will be no tournament standings or finals at these age groups. Each U08 and U10 player will receive a participation award.

## **Chili Soccer U08 – 5v5 format:**

Each game has (4) 10 minute quarters - with 1 minute between quarters & 5 minutes for halftime. Four field players at one time plus goalie. Size 3 ball is used.

Kick Off may be taken in any direction.

Goals can be scored from anywhere on the offensive half of the field. The ball must be touched (by either offense or defense) within the attacking team's offensive half of the field.

Substitution is on any dead ball regardless of team possession.

All balls going over the side lines will result in a thrown-in. Opposing team should be at least 4 yards away. Any time the goalie has the ball or on any goal kick, the opposing team must retreat to midfield. Deliberate heading is not allowed. An indirect free kick is award to the opposing team at the point of the offense. Only the goalie may touch the ball within the goal box, however any player may move through the goal box. Any part of the ball or player's body on the line is considered in the goal box; the player is an extension of the box. If a defender prevents the ball from going in the goal, while in the goal box, a goal is awarded to the offensive team. If an offensive player touches the ball within the goal box, a

goal kick is awarded to the defensive team.  
No slide tackles or bicycle kicks are allowed.  
No offsides.

### **U13 – U19 Divisions:**

Each team is guaranteed three (3) games. Champion and Finalist awards will be presented for each of the U13 through U19 divisions.

### **Registration:**

Check-in at the tournament headquarters is required before the start of the first game. A final roster must be provided at check-in. Please be sure to check for any last minute schedule or rules changes. All players must be registered with their Associations house (Rec) league. Carded (Travel and Premier) players are ineligible for this tournament. The final roster must not have more than the maximum number of players listed and only those players listed will be allowed to participate. Each team may have up to three substitute players, from their club only, to replace players who could not attend. All players must play within their designated age group and recreation players.

All teams must be registered before the start of their first game and no additions may be made to the roster upon the start of that game. Players may only be registered on one tournament roster. Failure to check-in and register will result in a forfeit. Any team found with ineligible players will be disqualified from the tournament. Player identification and proof of age must be available for review upon the request of the tournament director or designate.

### **Game Rules:**

All warm-ups should take place off the field prior to the posted game time. Games will start as close to the posted game time as possible. Teams listed first on the game schedule will be designated as the HOME team. The HOME Team will provide the game ball, subject to the referee's approval. If both teams have similar jersey colors, the HOME team must wear pinnies. It is mandatory that the teams occupy opposite sides of the field. The HOME team has the advantage in choosing which sideline their team will occupy. All games are expected to be played in the spirit of GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. Coaches will be responsible for maintaining good behavior of their team players, parents and spectators. Coaches and their staff are prohibited from instructing their players from both sidelines, as a courtesy to the opposing team. Coaches, players and spectators are to be a minimum of five feet from the sidelines. Each team within U08, U10 and U13 is responsible for providing one linesman, 14 years of age or older, and subject to the referee's approval.

The minimum number of players, as listed above, is required to start a game. Failure to field the minimum number of players at the assigned field within five minutes after the scheduled game time will result in a forfeit. If a team cannot play a scheduled game they must notify the tournament director or designate in advance.

If a team is unable to field the appropriate number of players the advantage rule is as follows:

- The team with the appropriate number of players may play up to a two (2) player advantage to allow the coach to play the players at least 50% of the match \*
- If both teams are unable to field the appropriate number of players and have more than the minimum number of players, the teams shall play even manned.
- Coaches are responsible for honoring club wishes that each player be allowed to play at least 50% of every match, except in case of injury, disqualification or the player leaves early for personal reasons.

Only the referees and the tournament director or designate may cancel or postpone a game. In the event of inclement weather, coaches and players must appear on the field ready to play. If the game should be terminated in progress due to weather conditions after at least 26 minutes of play, then the game will be considered official and the score will be posted as final. If game is suspended due to weather problems, field conditions or other situations beyond the tournament organizers control before the completion of the first half each team involved must check with the tournament headquarters for instructions. All efforts will be made to reschedule or complete the match however no refunds will be given if the tournament is cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control of tournament organizers. In the event of delays, matches may be shortened at the discretion of the tournament directors.

Player substitutions may occur as follows: a) at the beginning of each quarter/half b) prior to a kickoff after a goal has been scored c) at any goal kick d) prior to your teams throw in and e) upon a player injury at the referee's discretion. If a player is injured and there is stoppage of play by the referee, the injured player must come off the field. That player may return to the

field at the next appropriate stoppage of play.

Harassment or abuse of the referees will not be tolerated.

Any player, coach or manager receiving a red card or ejection will be subject to a (2) game suspension. (this includes the game in which they are ejected) A player ordered off the field for misconduct cannot be replaced with another player and the team must play "short" for the remainder of that game. **No protests will be allowed during this tournament.**

**Round Robin (Ages U13-U19):** For any Division with 5 teams, each team will play 4 games. The Champion and Finalist will be determined by the number of points awarded in round robin play. In the event of a tie, the tournament tiebreakers rules will be applied (head to head will only be used if 2 teams are tied; if more than 2 teams are tied in the standings, head to head will not be a factor). Awards will be presented to the Champions and Finalists immediately following the conclusion of the last game in the Division.

**Tournament standings will be determined by the following point system:**

(3) points for a win

(3) points for a forfeit (forfeits will be scored as a win with a score of 1-0 and no extra point for a shut out will be awarded)

(1) point for a tie

(1) point for a shutout, only when there is a winning team ( not 0-0 )

Red cards: minus 1 point for each occurrence - Coach or Assistant Coach: minus 1 point for each occurrence

Tiebreakers will be determined as follows:

a) Winner of games between the tied teams (only if 2 teams are tied)

b) Most games won

c) Goals FOR minus goals AGAINST, with a maximum difference of (4) per game, which will also be reflected on the score board

d) Least goals against

e) FIFA penalty kicks

**Overtime Rules for Final Games and Semi-Final Games Only:** If the game is tied at the end of regulation, the champion will be determined by FIFA penalty kicks or if the game cannot be concluded due to inclement weather then both teams will be awarded co champions.

The tournament committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the tournament. This includes the interpretation of the foregoing rules and regulations.

Any scheduling or special requests must be submitted in writing with your team's application. All requests will be considered but there is no guarantee of their approval. All tournament schedules and rules will be posted on the Chili Soccer website [chilisoccer.org](http://chilisoccer.org) as well as emailed to participating coaches.

**Winning coach is responsible for reporting all scores to the scorekeeper after each game played. In the event of a tie, the home team is responsible for reporting the score.**

**Inclement Weather Policy:** It is solely within the discretion of the tournament committee to modify the structure and format of the tournament in the event of actual or threatened poor weather or field conditions. This discretion includes, but is not limited to, shortening or canceling of some or all games, relocating games or fields, determining teams advancing to championship matches or declaring champions in any particular division. In the event of tournament cancellation (meaning no matches are played by any team), teams will be entitled to a refund of their entry fee, less tournament expenses on a pro rata basis. Otherwise, no refunds will be given in the event weather conditions or other condition which cause a team to play less than three matches.

If the temperature is 90 degrees or higher changes may be made at the discretion of the tournament director that may include shortening or cancellation of games.