



*Old Mill Soccer Association*

September 10, 2023

Dear Coaches & Local Town Coordinators;

The **29th Annual Old Mill Invitational** will be held on October 28nd - 29th, 2023 at the North side of Peotone High School. This invitation is going out to coaches and organizations that participated in last year's tournament.

If you are interested in entering a team, you will need to register your team on-line no later than October 1st at [www.oldmillinvitational.com](http://www.oldmillinvitational.com). All registration documents & a single check made payable to OMSA in the amount of \$450 or cash of the same amount will need to be delivered to Dave Wehrmann at Peotone American Legion at, 109 E. North Street, Peotone, IL 60468 on Sunday, **October 1st** between 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. If you can't make that timeframe, you will need to contact Dave at (708)-774-8479 to deliver the registration materials prior to Oct 1st. If all registration materials are in order and received by this date, the team's coach will receive a \$50 "**on-time**" refund at game day check-in on Oct. 28. Payments delivered after Oct. 1st will need to be cash or a cashier check only, no personal checks.

The age groups participating will be all Boys and/or Co-ed (any combination) U8, U10, U12 & U14 and all Girls U8, U10, U12 & U14 using a cutoff of August 1. All U8 & U10 teams will play with 8 on the field and a maximum roster size of 15. U12 teams will play 8 on the field with a maximum roster of 18. U14 Boys/Coed teams will play 11 on the field with a maximum roster of 18. U14 Girls will play 7 on the field with a maximum roster of 18. You may have up to a total of three coaches and IHSA rules will be followed. Players are limited to the school district of the town being represented or may play for the town of the recreational league they played in this fall season. Each team has the option of utilizing a limited number of club/traveling players not to exceed 3 for, U8 & U10 or 4 for U12 & U14. A club/traveling player is defined as being active on a club or traveling team anytime **August 1 – October 28, 2023**. Active means either playing or being rostered with a player card during the noted time period. The player's status per this definition, either non-club or club, will need to be properly indicated by their parents on the waiver form and confirmed by their parents' signature. The coach is still responsible to ensure that the proper number of club/traveling players is not exceeded. A team will forfeit any games played in violation of this rule by a score of 3 to 0, pursuant to OMSA Board review. All age groups will be awarded trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places and no awards or ribbons for any place below 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Once again, no overnight parking, campers, and travel trailers will be allowed. There will be a concession stand available both days operated by OMSA and your patronage will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, you may call me at 708-262-7383.

Sincerely,

***Justin Schroeder***

OMSA President