

Lordstown Soccer League



7th Annual Apple Cider Cup Invitational Soccer Tournament



Dates: Thursday September 30th through Sunday October 3rd, 2021

The Lordstown Soccer League will be holding the 7th Annual Apple Cider Invitational Soccer Tournament, at the Lordstown Village Park, for U12 and U15 Co-Ed TCSA league teams. We are looking for eight (8) teams per age group to participate in the tournament. Entrance fee is \$225.00 *per team*. Each team will play at least three (3) games with the finals for each group to be held on Sunday October 3rd, 2021. Registration is due by September 23rd, 2021. For more details, please contact the individual listed below. We hope to see you there!

Thank you,
Lordstown Soccer League

First Place Teams in Each Division Receive Trophies
Second Place Teams in Each Division Receive Medals

Food Vendor Available Onsite
Customized School Apparel Vendor Onsite



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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2021 Apple Cider Cup Registration

League Information

League: _____ Team Name: _____

League Director: _____ Phone: _____

Coaches Contact Information

Head Coach/Manager

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

(Cell phone will be used to contact teams on tournament day with scheduling, delays, etc.)

Assistant Coach

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

To be completed by tournament directors:

Registration Fee: _____ Paid: _____

Team Division: _____

League Director Contacted with Tournament Info: Date: _____ Initials: _____

Mail form and tournament fees to:

Lordstown Soccer League

c/o Mike Shouey

2006 Clermont Ave NE

Warren, OH 44483

Player Information

Last Name	First Name	DOB/Age	Gender	Jersey #
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This form must be completed for each soccer player (participant) and, if the player is under 18 years of age, must be signed by the player's parent or legal guardian. No player will be allowed to participate in the Lordstown Soccer League Apple Cider Cup Tournament games without this form, properly executed, and on file.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (print): _____

PARTICIPANT'S DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

I, the undersigned, in consideration for my voluntary participation in organized soccer, do hereby willfully acknowledge that my signature below attests to my understanding and agreement that:

My player status will be kept in good standing. I will not compromise myself in such a way as to do harm to the league or the tournament, knowing that players may be dismissed from participation, with possible loss of payment or dues, for violent conduct or unsportsmanlike behavior on or off the field of play. I agree to pay for any and all damages to any property or indemnities caused by me willfully, negligently, or otherwise.

Soccer is a physical, contact, sport that involves the risk of injury. I assume all risks and hazards associated with my participation in the sport. I am in proper physical condition to participate in soccer practices and games and have no illness, disease, or existing injury or physical defect that would be aggravated by my participation. I will inform my coach if this status changes. I further acknowledge that this risk may involve loss or damage to me or my property, including the risk of death, or other unforeseen consequences, including those which may be due to the unavailability of immediate emergency medical care. I have a current medical consent form in force. I will wear shin-guards, properly fitted and appropriate shoes, and other protective equipment (e.g., mouth-pieces), as provided by soccer rules, to all events. The league or tournament does not have personal injury insurance that covers my participation. Therefore, I should have a current, active, personal injury insurance policy in force, which covers my participation. Under any condition, I am responsible for any and all medical expenses arising from my participation, both in practices and games and while travelling to and from these events. I have the right and responsibility to inspect the equipment and facilities prior to events and, if I believe that anything may be unsafe, I will advise the coach or supervisor of the condition and may refuse to participate. Participation assumes consent.

I authorize my photograph, picture or likeness, and voice to appear in any documentary, promotion, (including advertising), television, video, or radio coverage of the league or tournament, without compensation.

I authorize that an unaltered copy of this form may be generated and given to the officers or directors of the tournaments in order to allow my participation in their soccer programs, if the form is required and I have requested to participate.

I hereby release, waive liability, discharge, hold harmless, indemnify, and covenant not to sue, the United States Soccer Federation, the State Association, the Club, the league and tournament, their associated directors, administrators, officers, managers, employees, coaches, trainers, volunteers, sponsors and advertisers, and other agents, estates or executors, from any and all liability incurred in the conduct of, and my participation in, their soccer programs. This includes owners, lessors, and lessees of premises, municipalities, government agencies, successors, heirs, and assigns.

I have completely read this document and fully understand its contents. I acknowledge that I have given up substantial rights by accepting this document and that I do so voluntarily. My signature attests to this on behalf of myself and my executors, personal representatives, administrators, heirs, next-of-kin, successors, and assigns.

For those individuals eighteen (18) years of age or older:

Participant's Name (PRINT)

Participant's Signature

Date Signed

For those individuals under the age of eighteen (18) years (minor):

As the parent and natural guardian or legal guardian of the participant, I hereby agree to the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Release for, and on behalf of, the participant (player/minor) named above. I hereby bind myself, the minor, and all other assigns to the terms of the Waiver of Liability and Release. I represent and certify that I have the legal capacity and the authority to act for, and on behalf of, the minor in the execution of this Waiver of Liability and Release.

Parent/Guardian Name
(PRINT)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date Signed

2021 Apple Cider Cup *Tournament Rules*

Tournament Site: Lordstown Village Park

**6001 Tod Ave
Lordstown, OH 44481**

The following are the necessary documents that you must have to participate:

- **OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER**
- **PARENT SIGNATURE WAIVER FORM (MANDATORY)**: Every player listed on your official team roster MUST have a parent signature on this waiver BEFORE playing in any game.

The tournament waiver form must be kept with you, and we recommend keeping any documents such as birth certificates or medical information on a player field side should an issue arise.

GAME PROCEDURES:

AGE GROUP	LENGTH OF GAME	BALL SIZE	NUMBER OF PLAYERS
U12	Two twenty-five minute halves	4	11 v 11 (10 field players plus goalkeeper)
U15	Two thirty minute halves	5	11 v 11 (10 field players plus goalkeeper)

*U15 first round games will be 25 minute halves because of daylight issues. It is being changed for the safety of the players.

All matches will have a five-minute half time

- No injury time allowed
- Ties in preliminary matches will stand
- If a tie exists at the end of a playoff or final match, penalty kick elimination will be conducted per FIFA Rules.
- The first team listed on the schedule is designated as the home team. In the case of uniform conflicts, the home team will be responsible for alternate uniform (pinnies or other uniform).
- At least three female players need to be on the field during the duration of the match. If a goal is scored and 3 female players are not on the field, the goal will not count, and a goal kick will be awarded.

After the completion of your game:

- a. The referee will record the score and any yellow/red cards on the score sheet and sign it.
- b. Both coaches must verify the score and sign on the appropriate lines.

FIELDS: Games will be played at Lordstown Village Park and/or Lordstown High School

ELIGIBILITY: Teams must be from within the Trumbull County Soccer Association fall recreation programs. A team roster may contain no more than 18 players for U12 and U15 teams. Players may not be dual rostered for any other team playing in the tournament in the same age bracket. If players are on the bench during play this is considered a violation. If an age dispute arises, a birth certificate may be asked for. Any age dispute needs to be resolved before the next tournament game is played. If the dispute is not resolved, the player will not be permitted to take the field.

SUBSTITUTION: All age groups will be using an unlimited number of substitutions. A player may be substituted at a stoppage of play with the permission of the referee. Substitutions are permitted on goal kicks, after a goal is

scored, during a throw-in by team in possession of ball, other team may also substitute if team possessing the ball is making a substitution, and for an injury.

PLAYER EQUIPMENT: Shin guards are mandatory for all players (no exceptions). No hard casts are permitted. Any soft casts or other braces must meet referee approval. No jewelry permitted.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- Tournament format will depend on number of teams that are entered for each age group. Each team will play at least three games in the tournament.

TOURNAMENT STANDINGS: Standings will be based upon the following once the preliminary matches are completed:

- a. Points: 3 points for a win; 1 point for a tie; 0 points for a loss.
- b. In the event of ties in point standing, the following sequence will be used:
 1. Result of match played between the two tied teams (not to be used if more than 2 teams are tied).
 2. Goal Difference (Total net score for each tournament match.) Goal difference equals goals scored minus goals scored against.
 3. Goals scored.
 4. Least number of goals against.
 5. Penalty kick elimination: kicks from the penalty mark per FIFA.
- c. Divisions with wild card teams will use the same criteria to determine the wild card. Wild card winners will not be paired against the winner of their group. The wild card will play the winner of the next alphabetical group. (ex. If they were scheduled to play the winner of Group A, they will now play the winner of Group B). Alphabetical sequence will be utilized to prevent teams from the same club to play prior to the Championship game. The final determination of the pairings will be the decision of the Tournament Committee.

FORFEITS: A team that cannot field seven players (within a five-minute grace period) after a match is scheduled to begin shall forfeit the match. The forfeit score shall be posted as three to zero.

INCOMPLETE GAMES: When play is stopped during preliminary matches due to lightning or other severe weather, teams will take cover but remain at the tournament site. Play will resume per the following policy:

- a. A match that was in the second half will be considered complete and the score at that time will stand.
- b. If the first half has not been completed, play will resume until the first half is complete or until the next scheduled match on the field. NOTE: First half must be completed. *If for whatever reasons, the first half is not completed, the score of the match will be recorded as a 3-3 tie.*

If play is stopped during playoff matches due to lightning or other severe weather, all teams will take cover but remain at the tournament site. When this occurs, a decision will be made per the following policy:

- a. Matches will be resumed and played to full time. All subsequent dependent playoff matches will be played at or near the scheduled times. Field changes may be necessary to complete these matches.
- b. If weather and/or field conditions do not permit completion of matches at a given site, a decision will be made to move remaining matches to another date. If this is not possible, then winners will be determined as follows:
 1. The team leading at the time of the stoppage will be declared the winner.

2. If the match was tied or had not started, then the winner will be determined using the tie-breaker rules in the Tournament Standings section in the following sequence – b.4, b.1, b.2, b.3 (these will also include playoff matches). A coin toss will be used as the final tiebreaker.
3. The above will be used to determine quarter-final, semi-final, and final match winners. It is possible to determine the first and second place in an age group without playing the playoff matches.

The Tournament Committee will coordinate stoppage of play. Depending upon the length of the weather delay, it can shorten the duration of remaining matches to be played and matches in progress at the time of the stoppage.

In the event the tournament is cancelled (in part or in total) due to inclement weather or other circumstances, **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED (this includes games.)**

REFEREES: All matches will use at least a two-person referee system.

CONDUCT: Players, coaches, managers, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the law, as well as the letter of the law. Displays of temper or dissent are just cause for ejection from the game and the field area. Any player, coach, or manager ejected from the game will be ineligible to participate in the next scheduled game. An ejected player may not be replaced in the match he/she was ejected from. The team plays short-handed. Any coach or manager ejected from the game must leave the field area immediately and will be ineligible to participate in the next scheduled game for that team. It is the decision of the Tournament Committee as to whether the red card incident warrants complete removal from the tournament and the facilities' grounds. There is no accumulation of yellow cards received in different matches.

PROTESTS: A protest by any team (team coach only) may only be made concerning the laws of soccer and must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director within 30 minutes of the completion of the match in protest.

REFEREES JUDGEMENT MAY NOT BE THE BASIS OF PROTESTING A MATCH! All protests must be accompanied by \$100 in cash, which will be returned only if the protest is upheld. A committee of three, with two alternatives, whose decision will be final, will determine all protest decisions.

The Tournament Committee will have the final say on any protests, disputes, or discrepancies!