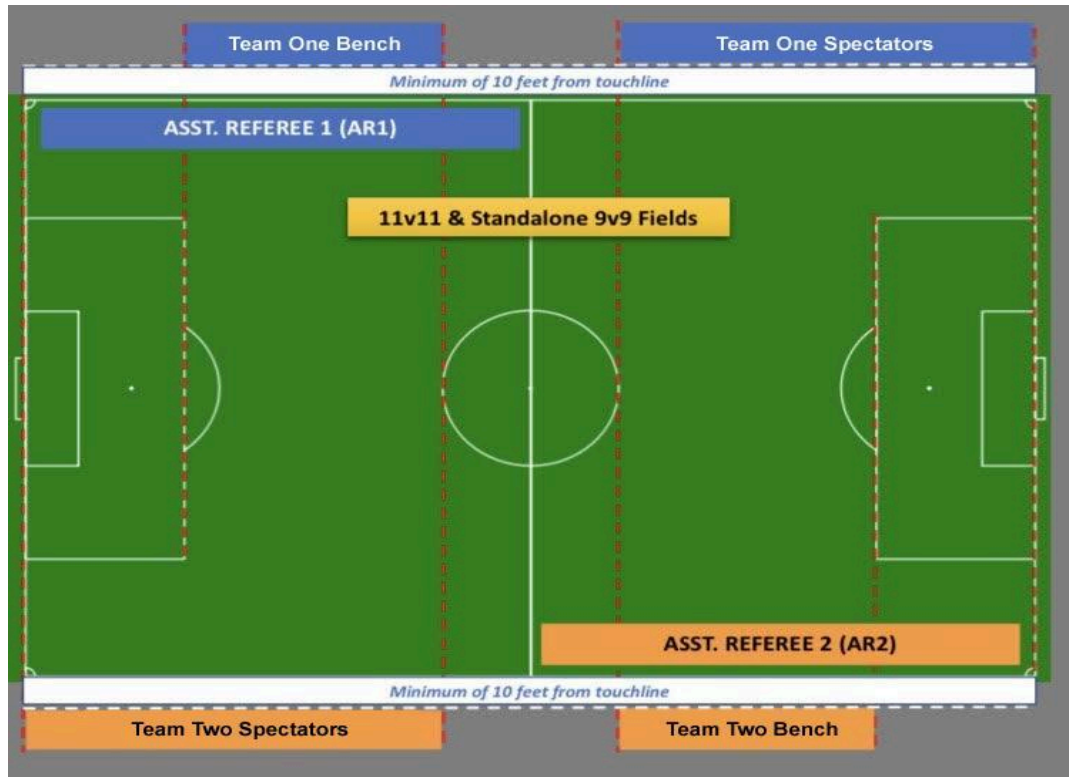


“Shoot the Moon”
U9-U16 – Youth Recreational Soccer Tournament
October 27th – October 29, 2023
Adel, Iowa
Hosted by: Adel-DeSoto-Minburn Soccer Club

Tournament Rules

1. Game balls will be furnished by ADM Soccer Club. U10-U12 a #4 ball, U14 and above a #5 ball. Tournament game balls will be provided and used for all matches.
2. Officials will be provided by the host club. Officials will be compensated for their time by the ADM Soccer Club.
 - a. **We have a Zero Tolerance policy for verbal abuse of the officials.** If your team/sideline is acting in an unsporting manner towards the official, the individuals involved may be expelled from the tournament. If a team is disqualified from the tournament for abusing officials, there will be no refunds.
3. This tournament will be for U9 thru U16 Coed and Girls Teams. There will be separate divisions where possible. U9/10 play 7v7, U11/12 play 9v9, U13 and up play 11v11. We will take registration for the tournament as follows:
 - a. Maximum of 16 U9/10 Coed/Girls Teams per age group
 - b. Maximum of 16 U11/12 Coed/Girls Teams per age group
 - c. Maximum of 8 U13 and above Teams per age group
4. Games will be played as follows:
 - a. One game Friday or Saturday evening, at Island Park Soccer Fields in Adel
 - b. Two/Three games Saturday or Sunday at Island Park Soccer Fields in Adel
 - c. Maximum of 3 guest players per team U14 and up (ISL Level 3 recreational player or equivalent) exception must be approved by Tournament Director
 - d. Maximum of 2 guest players per team for U9/10 and U11/12 (ISL Level 3 recreational player or equivalent) exception must be approved by Tournament Director
 - e. The home team is always the first team listed.
5. Each team should be prepared to provide another color uniform. It is the responsibility of the home team to change to a distinctive alternate shirt or penny if necessary. **No jewelry or taped earrings will be allowed.**
6. All teams must have a coach or team manager 21 years of age or older with a valid coaching pass, 3 coach maximum.
7. **First time check in:** Arrive 45 minutes prior to game time to allow enough time to have the team roster, players and player ID (current 2023 ISL Level 3 recreational player or equivalent player pass is the ONLY accepted identification) checked by the venue coordinators before the first game is played. If a coach fails to check in, the team will be disqualified from the tournament.
8. All teams should be at the field at least 30 minutes before each game. No team may be more than 5 minutes late to its scheduled game. Violations of this rule will result in the team present being awarded a forfeit by the score of 4-0 to give that team a 4-goal differential with 3 points for a win.

9. When your game is over, please move off the soccer field as soon as possible and clean up your area.
10. Teams and spectators will be seated according to our Tournament Seating Protocol.



11. Any team that withdraws from a game in progress will forfeit that game and the following game. If this occurs the remaining team will be awarded a forfeit by the score of 4-0 to give that team a 4-goal differential with 3 points for a win. This will also stand for the next game.
12. **Following each game, each coach will sign the scorecard and the referee shall submit the scorecard to the Tournament Coordinator.**
13. The referee's decisions are final. There will be no protest hearings and the games will stand as played.
14. Anyone involved in a fight will be immediately expelled from further competition and must leave the complex.
15. Any player who is sent off or coach who is dismissed will be expelled for the remainder of the game and will be suspended from playing or coaching in the next scheduled game. After the player is sent off or the coach is dismissed, they must leave the complex and will not be present at the next scheduled game.
16. The Tournament Coordinator shall have the authority to remove any person from the tournament for unsportsmanlike conduct. This authority shall be exercised only when the action in question is outside the referee's jurisdiction.

17. A game may be played with a minimum of 6 players for U9/10, 7 players for U11/12, 9 players for U13 and above. If the minimum number cannot be fielded by 5 minutes past the scheduled start time, then the game will be forfeited. If this occurs the remaining team will be awarded a forfeit by the score of 4-0 to give that team a 4-goal differential with 3 points for a win.
18. Players must be on the team's submitted tournament roster in order to participate. Violation of this rule will result in the forfeiture of all games and removal from the tournament. If this occurs the remaining teams will be awarded a forfeit by the score of 4-0 to give that team a 4-goal differential with 3 points for a win.
19. NO PLAYERCARD – No participation. The referee or field marshals may check IDs prior to each game.
20. Only player passes issued by ISL Level 3 recreational or equivalent will be accepted.
21. Substitutions may be made with the consent of the referee.
22. **Duration of play:**
 - a. Length of half:
 - U9/10: 25 minute halves * 2 = 50 minutes
 - U11/12: 25 minute halves * 2 = 50 minutes
 - Under 13+: 25 minute halves * 2 = 50 minutes
 - b. 5 minute half-time
 - c. There will be no overtimes in the games. Ties will stand.
23. **Points Scoring System:** Points awarded as follows:
 - 3 points per win;
 - 1 point per tie;
 - 0 points per loss.
24. **10U Penalties/Fouls: Direct, Indirect, or Penalty kicks will be utilized as appropriate**
25. If 2 or more teams end tournament play in a tie (based on the aforementioned Points Scoring System) then the following tiebreakers will be used in the order given to determine the winner.
 - 1st - Winner of most games
 - 2nd - Head to Head competition – If the two teams did not play in the tournament competition or if more than two teams are tied, this criterion will not be used
 - 3rd - Highest Goal Spread – Goals FOR minus Goals AGAINST
 - Maximum of 4 goal differential per game
 - 4th - Fewest goals allowed
 - 5th - If teams are still tied following the tie-breaker, both teams will be considered victorious, and get to celebrate another fall weekend of rec soccer! If teams are in medal contention, each team will receive the same medal.
26. Other than defined, all FIFA and USYSA rules will apply to the playing of the tournament.

27. Injury: **EVERY PLAYER IS PARTICIPATING AT HIS OR HER OWN RISK!** All volunteers connected with this tournament will be released from any and all liability for injuries or illnesses during this soccer tournament.
28. **OTHER CONDITIONS:**
- a. All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their fans throughout the tournament. Abusive language and actions by the spectators will not be tolerated! The referee has the power to verbally warn, caution or dismiss the team coaches for the conduct of spectators during this soccer tournament
 - b. Every team is requested to help ensure that the fields and surrounding grounds are left clean and litter free
 - c. Alcohol and tobacco (in any form) will not be allowed on any playing field or adjacent playing areas
 - d. Please park **ONLY** in designated parking areas
29. The Tournament Director reserves the right to adjust games starting time, game length or eliminate games due to weather conditions.
30. Following the start of the tournament, if weather conditions warrant cancellation of the tournament, only a partial refund of tournament registrations will be returned to participating teams after tournament expenses have been paid.
31. If you have any questions about these rules, contact Ryan Lockett, Tournament Director, at directorofcoaches@admsoccer.net
32. **ON BEHALF OF THE ADM SOCCER CLUB AND THE TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS, HAVE FUN AND HAVE A GREAT TOURNAMENT!**

***No refunds will be provided to disqualified teams or participants**