



Seaside Adult Soccer Tournament Wilmington, NC 2008



**February 14, 15 2009: Men's Open, over 30,
over 40, over 50, co-ed,
Women's Open**

ENTRY FEE: \$525 - includes \$50 performance bond).

ENTRY DEADLINE: January 26 (A \$50 late fee will apply after January 26 if accepted)

DIVISIONS: Men's Open, Men's Over 30 (Female players over 20, and 4 male players between 28 and 30 years of age are allowed), Men's Over 40 (Female players over 30, and 4 male players between 38 and 40 years of age are allowed), Men's Over 50 (Female players over 30, and 3 male players between 48 and 50 years of age are allowed), Co-ed (a minimum of 5 female players on the field at all times), Women's open.

SCHEDULE: Teams will be guaranteed a minimum of 3 games and schedules will be mailed with entry confirmations.

ELIGIBILITY: Players must be registered with NCASA or USSF, and must have their player passes.

HOW TO ENTER: You must have an official Seaside Adult Tournament Team Reservation Form. If you do not have this form please call (910) 392-0306 to request a form. Have the coach complete the form, and return it with the entry fee and the team roster to the Cape Fear Soccer Association office by the entry deadline.

For more information call: (910) 392-0306 or

e-mail

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<http://www.capefearsoccer.com>

Cape Fear Soccer Association

6726 Netherlands Dr. #1200

Wilmington, NC 28405

Seaside Adult Soccer Tournament - Rules

1. **General:** All matches will be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as issued by F.I.F.A. The following rules will supplement the Laws of the Game.
2. **Eligibility:** All players must be registered with United States Amateur Soccer Association (USASA), or North Carolina Amateur Soccer Association (NCASA). Team rosters and player passes are required. Male players in the Men's over-30, Men's Over 40, Men's Over 50 divisions must provide proof of age during the entire tournament (must be 30 years old or older as of *December 31st 2009* for Men's Over 30, must be 40 years old or older as of *December 31st 2009* for Men's Over 40 division, must be 50 years old or older as of *December 31st 2009* for Men's Over 50 division). The teams in the Men's over 30 division may have 4 players between 28 and 30 years of age as of *December 31st 2009*, in the over 40 division teams may have female players over 30 years of age and 4 male players between 38 and 40 years of age as of *December 31st 2009*, in the over 50 division teams may have female players over 30 years of age and 3 male players between 48 and 50 years of age as of *December 31st 2009*. The tournament committee and the referees can ask for a valid driver's license at any time during the tournament. The tournament committee will forfeit the matches for teams who do not follow the eligibility requirements, and the team will lose their performance bond. A player is allowed to play in more than one division.

3. Forfeits

1. A forfeit shall be awarded if a team is not present and prepared to play within 10 minutes of the scheduled commencement time, with the score being 3-0 in favor of the team that was there on time. The match can be played when both teams are present, with the approval of the tournament director and both coaches, but no score will be kept. Play will be stopped at the time of the next scheduled match.
2. A forfeit shall be awarded if a team starts the game and has less than 7 players on the field at any time of the game, with the score being 3-0 in favor of the other team if the score is less than 3-0 in favor of the other team, otherwise the score will stay as it is at the time of forfeit.
3. A forfeit shall be awarded if a team starts the game and quits at any time during the game, with the score being 3-0 in favor of the other team, if the score is less than 3-0 in favor of the other team, otherwise the score will stay as it is at the time of forfeit.

4. The tournament committee and/or director will forfeit the matches for teams who do not follow the eligibility requirements defined in section 2 above.

If any team gains advantage or disadvantage in rankings, due to forfeit, the tie-breaker rule “goals difference” will not apply, and the next tie-breaker rule(s) will apply in the order given below for the tie breaker rules.

THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE/DIRECTOR WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION FOR THE FORFEITED GAMES.

The purpose of the rules for forfeits is to avoid placing a team into a “fair” or “unfair” ranking due to forfeited games.

Any team that forfeits a scheduled match WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE TOURNAMENT, and their previous and further scheduled games will be forfeited, with the score being 3 – 0 in favor of their opponent(s).

ANY TEAM THAT FORFEITS A SCHEDULED MATCH WILL LOSE THEIR PERFORMANCE BOND.

4. Players' Equipment:
 - A. All Players MUST wear completely covered, legal shin-guards.
 - B. No metal cleats are allowed on soccer shoes.
 - C. No jewelry will be worn as per FIFA rules.
5. Player participation in the Seaside Adult Soccer Tournament games: All teams play with 11 per side.
6. Substitutions: Substitutions can be made only on goal kicks, kickoffs, and throw-ins when you possess the ball. An injured or cautioned player may be substituted for at the discretion of the referee. Stay off the field until the player replacing comes off the field.
7. Player or Coach ejection: Any player or coach ejected from the match will not be replaced and not allowed to remain at the field. Also, the player/coach will be suspended for the following match. The tournament committee reserves the right to administer additional penalties as warranted. Any player who is guilty of referee abuse will be suspended for the rest of the games in the tournament, whether he/she is registered for one team or more than one team, and will be reported to NCASA within 5 days for probable discipline and appeal. Any player who is guilty of referee assault will be suspended for the rest of the games in the tournament, whether he/she is registered for one team or more than one team, and will be reported to NCASA within 5 days for probable discipline and appeal.
8. Conduct of Supporters: Each coach and other players are responsible for the conduct of the supporters with their team. Referees have the authority to forfeit a team in case of unsportsmanlike behavior on part of anyone associated with a given team. Tournament committee has the authority to suspend a game.
9. Coaches and Team's field position: Coaches and spectators must remain between the penalty areas and 3 to 5 yards away from the touch-line. No one shall be behind the goal lines and the goals. Each team's players, coaches, and spectators will take a position opposite the field from their opponents. The home team shall have their choice of sides.
10. Duration of Play: Two equal halves of 45 minutes will be played. There will be a 5-minute halftime interval. There will be tie-breakers and over-time periods in semi-finals and finals. Matches will be shortened at the discretion of the referee in the event of inclement weather.
11. Start of Games: The teams must be present 15 minutes in advance of the scheduled start time of their match to aid in the timely start of the match. Seven players will constitute a team. The referee will inspect the players prior to the start of the game, to be sure that no player has improper equipment.
12. Inclement weather: Regardless of the weather conditions, coaches and their teams must appear on the field ready to play as scheduled. Failure to appear will result in forfeiture of the match. Only the referee or the tournament director may cancel or postpone a match. In case of severe weather before play, referees may reduce the length of the match by up to 50%. Should a match be terminated due to weather conditions after 20 minutes of play, the match will be considered official and the score at that time will stand as the match score. Referees should not begin or continue a match when lightning is seen in the area. If the games are canceled due to weather conditions after the games start the teams will not get any refund. The decision about cancellation will be made on Friday August 29th 2008 at 12:00 p.m. For more information about cancellation, *call (910) 392-0306*.
13. Score reporting: The referee must report the score of each match to the headquarters table within 1 hour of the conclusion of the match.
14. Disclaimer: Cape Fear Soccer Association will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any person, team, league or any other association.
15. Bracket Allocations: Determined by the tournament committee based on the number of entries received in each division.

Bracket Standings: Bracket standings will be determined by the following point system:
6 points for a win - 3 points for a tie - 0 points for a loss.
The tie breaker rules will be applied in the following sequence (A, B, C, D, E)

For rankings:

 - A. **Head to head.** If two or more teams are tied for the same ranking, the tie-breaker will be the result(s) of the game played between these two or more teams; the winner will be ranked prior to the others.
 - B. **Bonus points:** The team with more bonus points will be ranked prior to the other(s).
Bonus points (to be used only as 2nd a tie breaker):
1 point for a shut-out - 1 point for each goal (maximum of 3), Maximum bonus points per game = 4.

- C. If two or more teams are tied for the same ranking, the tie- breaker will be the goals allowed. The team with the **fewest goals allowed** will be ranked prior to the others.
This tie-breaker will not apply, if a forfeit causes advantage for one team and/or disadvantage to the other team in rankings.
- D. If two or more teams are tied for the same ranking, the tie- breaker will be the goals difference. The team with the **fewest goals difference** will be ranked prior to the others.
This tie-breaker will not apply, if a forfeit causes advantage for one team and/or disadvantage to the other team in rankings.
- E. If two or more teams are tied for the same ranking, the FIFA penalty kick procedure will be used to determine the winner; the winner will be ranked prior to the others.
In elimination matches:
- A. If tied at the end of the regulation time in a game two 10-minute **SILVER goal** over time periods will be played.

- B. If the game is still tied after the 20-minute overtime, the FIFA penalty kick procedure will be used to determine the winner.
If a team that finishes 1st or 2nd in the rankings cannot play in the finals, then the 3rd ranked team will be eligible to play in the finals.
16. Problems and questions: In the event of a problem, or if a team has questions about the games, check with the tournament director.
17. Important: If the fields are too wet, some matches may be relocated to other fields. You must check with the games headquarters 30 minutes before match time to confirm your match location.
18. Contact for your team: Each team, upon arrival must come by the tournament head quarters and give the motel and room number of the coach or assistant coach so contact may be made in the event conditions require it. Make sure contact is someone who can be reached at any hour.
19. Referees: All matches will be refereed by USSF certified referees.
20. Coaching: We ask that you coach your players only from behind touch-line, or hold it to none at all.
21. **Awards:** First place teams will get tournament t-shirts, team trophy and individual medals, 2nd place teams will get a team trophy, and 2nd place medals.
22. Team Managers mandatory meeting: February 13th between 8:30-9:30 p.m. at AMERI-STAY. A team representative **MUST** be at the meeting to present NCASA player passes, and final team rosters.
23. **Withdrawal from the tournament after February 6th, 2009 will result in forfeiture of the team's entry fee.**



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TEAM RESERVATION FORM

Competition Dates: February 14, 15, 2009
Competition Site: Wilmington, NC
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Divisions:

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04 Men's Over 50 (female players over 30 and 3 players between 48 and 50 years of age are allowed).

05 Co-ed (a minimum of 5 female players on the field at all times)

06 Women's Open

Team Name: _____ Jersey color _____

Current association: _____

Division: _____

Coach/Captain Name: _____

Coach/ Captain Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail: _____

Send this form and the \$525 entry fee by January 26th to:

Cape Fear Soccer Association

**6726 Netherlands Dr. # 1200
Wilmington, NC 28405**

You will receive a confirmation of your entry that will include an official roster, and more specific information. Final team roster must be presented at the team managers meeting on February 13th.

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date: Check#/Cash: Amount: Processed by:

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Team Roster: (Please type or print clearly.)

Team Name: _____

Contact Person's Last name, First name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

	Home Phone:	Work Phone	Cell Phone	E-mail address
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Entry Information:

* The maximum number of players cannot exceed 20

* FIFA and USSF Rules will govern the event.

* Each team will play a minimum of 3 games.

* Your team reservation form along with the entry fee should have already been turned in to the CFSA office. This roster should be turned in at the team managers meeting on February 13th.