

We will have **3** tournaments this summer at 60 Acres Soccer Park.

- 1) Nike Crossfire Cup – July 11th-July 13th (Saturday through Monday) will be the Girls Tournament.
- 2) Nike Crossfire Cup – July 18th-July 20th (Saturday through Monday) will be the Boys Tournament.
- 3) Crossfire Select Cup – July 24th-July 26th (Friday through Sunday)

How to participate?

- 1) If you are registered with USSF for 2009 then you can logon to the State Referee Committee Website and create an EKCSRA Logon.

See <http://www.ekcsra.org/public/Obtaining%20an%20EKCSRA%20Logon.pdf>

for complete Instructions on how to create your Logon.

If you do not know or remember your logon information including password to the SRC contact your local ARA or Assignor or email me (Tom Butler) at <mailto:TomButler@ekcsra.org> and I will reset your password for you.

If you are coming from out-of-state you will need to have our SRA enter you into the SRC database. Simply email Betty Schmeck at <mailto:SRA@wasrc.org> and tell her you are coming to the state for a tournament and need to be in the database so we can create a logon for you.

- 2) You will need to:


- a. Have a valid Youth Soccer (www.wsysa.com) Risk Management Clearance on file with WSYSA. <http://www.wsysa.com/Programs/RiskManagement/tabid/93/Default.aspx> is their link to obtain one if you don't have it already.
- b. You will need a valid Social Security Number (something about the Patriot Act we don't want to mess with).
- c. If you are not a US Citizen you must have a valid Social Security Number and a Green Card or other permission to work in the US.
- d. If you are a MINOR (under 18 as of the dates of the tournaments) you will need to provide us with Proof of Age and a signed Parent/~~School~~-Authorization form (note the strikethrough on ~~School~~). Since school is out you only need your parent to sign.
 - i. Proof of age – Your Birth Certificate works, or things like Drivers License, Passport, etc....
 - ii. You generate the Authorization form online using Services:YouthReferee:Authorization. Print it out, sign it.
 - iii. In both of these (i and ii) the best choice is to scan it and then upload it as this is quickest. see <http://www.ekcsra.org/display?action=display&key=141>

**** I want to point out that I mention the above things first, because we cannot ignore them as it is against the law to do so and that **ain't** us.

Moving on:

- 1) When you try to LOGON the first time, remember that the password is case sensitive. Once logged on you will need to answer some Password Reset questions in case you forget your password and need to reset it and there will be two agreements to agree to. One is a Site Usage and the other is Refereeing to agree to.
- 2) Your Risk Management will be automatically extracted from the WSYSA database.
- 3) You need to update and correct any BIO information so we can be sure to contact you if necessary. This is done in your Profile (Services:Profile). Click on a tab to address each area. For tournaments you do not need to sign up for Direct Deposit since we pay at the field.
- 4) You need to enter your Social Security Number.
- 5) Lastly, you need to get ranked for games so you can self-assign them. Under the Referee segment you will find Rank Request. see <http://www.ekcsra.org/requestranking>

While the questions are important, it is more important that you use the narrative to:

- i. Indicate you are applying for the tournaments. This allows the Ranking Committee to quickly process your request.
 - ii. Tells us what level of experience you have and in particular other tournaments you have done.
- 6) At anytime I recommend using the Status function to see where you are: see <http://www.ekcsra.org/status> under Referee. You can ignore items 6 and 7. All other entries should show  .
 - 7) Lastly, you should SUBSCRIBE to the "Tournament" subscription list. See <http://www.ekcsra.org/subscribe>

That is how to get started. See the other items in Resources that speak to the tournament issues.

Thanks a lot for helping make these tournaments a success. While the games are "short" games we work very hard to see that the experience (including the money paid) is good.

Have a great summer!

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