



Dear Coaches,

The Natick Soccer Club is proud to announce its 37th Annual Columbus Day Soccer Tournament that will be held over Columbus Day Weekend, October 6th, 7th and 8th, 2018.

Last year, we had 266 teams from the greater New England area providing terrific competition across all age groups (Grades 3 – 8 ... fka U9 – U14) and through all 3 Divisions offered. Various sponsor booths as well as raffles and player appearances by the NE Revolution helped provide additional fun at all field locations.

Our Columbus Day Tournament is a patch tournament with teams exchanging their club or team patch following each game. Enclosed you will find additional information regarding the tournament.

Come help us enjoy our 37th year with great soccer, and fun for the whole family. All tournament sites are located in/near Natick and every site has full concessions throughout the day.

Register at www.naticksoccer.org, application deadline is September 17th.

Thank you for considering our tournament and please feel free to contact us if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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NATICK SOCCER COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND TOURNAMENT

October 5th - 8th, 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION

Overview:	• 37th consecutive Columbus Day Weekend tournament. • 266 teams participated in 2017 including Division 3 for all age groups. • All fields located in/near Natick, Massachusetts. Each tournament site will have full concession offerings. • This is a <u>patch tournament</u> with teams exchanging their club or team patch after each game.
Sportsmanship:	• This tournament has been organized to promote healthy competition with an emphasis on fun and sportsmanship. We expect that all participants including players, coaches and supporters will join in positive support for referees and tournament officials.
Cost:	• 7v7 teams (G3, G4...fka U9, U10): \$450 • 9v9 teams (G5, G6...fka U11, U12): \$525 • 11v11 teams (G7, G8...fka U13, U14): \$550
Registration:	• Online Registration will be available at www.naticksoccer.org • At registration night, each team must supply state-approved roster and tournament-supplied medical release forms for each player. • Deadline is September 17th. Apply early to secure your spot!
Competition:	• Each age group (G3-G8...fka U9 – U14) will have Boys and Girls Division 1, 2 and 3 competition. Town travel teams only. • G3-G4 (U9 - U10) teams ○ 7v7 format, 4 games, all on Saturday and Sunday ○ All players receive participation medals. • G5-G8 (U11 - U14) teams ○ G5 and G6 (fka U11 and U12) play 9v9 format. ○ G7 and G8 (fka U13 and U14) play 11v11 format. ○ 3 game minimum, Saturday and Sunday, with winners advancing to semi-finals and finals on Monday • All preliminary games will be two 25 minute halves. All semi-final and championship games will be two 30 minute halves.
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