

**West Des Moines  
Soccer Club  
Announces**



**7<sup>TH</sup> Annual WDMSC  
Premier Games  
April 4-5, 2009**

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**The West Des Moines Soccer Club** (WDMSC) will host an early season premier soccer tournament April 4-5, 2009 in Des Moines, IA.

2008 marked the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year where a team that participated in our tournament went on to capture a title at the Region II championships (KCFC Alliance Intensity -2006, Bangu Tsunami -2007, and Toro Bravo -2008). The top brackets of the U13 and U14 age groups in 2008 featured 7 State Cup finalists, 13 State Cup champions, 2 Region II semi-finalists and 1 Regional champion. In 2009 we will again approach the top clubs in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa about sending their teams to our tournament.

The 2009 tournament will once again be held at James Cownie Soccer Complex, which offers 12 professionally maintained fields. It is one of the best soccer facilities in the Midwest.

**Tournament Fees:**  
\$500/\$575\* per team (4 game guarantee)

\* -- We will not be charging for parking this year. So the fees are consistent with prior years.

**Tournament Divisions:**  
U11-U14 Premier Boys (Coed) & Girls

**Tournament Structure:**  
Most brackets will be limited to 8 teams to ensure high quality competition. Each team will be guaranteed 4 games (3 pool games and 1 final game paired against a team with a similar record from the other pool.

**Entry Deadline:**  
February 28, 2009

**Bracketing:**  
Teams will be selected into the tournament and seeded in pool play based on each team's record.

**Team Requirements:**  
The tournament is open to all sanctioned boys, girls and coed teams. USYSA and US Club teams will be accepted. Divisions playing 8v8 will have a maximum roster size of 14 with up to 3 guest players allowed. Divisions playing 11v11 will have a maximum roster size of 18 with up to 4 guest players allowed.

**Awards:**  
Awards will be given to the first & second place teams in each age division.

**For More Information:**  
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