

The 17th Annual Ancient Ranger's soccer tourney will be 12 - 13 Sept 09, Sat - Sun at the NSC in Blaine. A lot of fun and a number of people look forward to this weekend the whole year! For additional information please e mail me at davidalbrecht1964a@gmail.com

Planning to have brackets this year:

30 and over (two players allowed 28-29)
40 and over (three players allowed 36-39)
45 and over (three players allowed 41-44)

This year there will be a new division - over 50 (three players allowed 46-49 per team). The current interest level is such that it appears like we will be able to field four teams for smaller half sized fields 7 v 7 play. My goal is to get about 40 players for this division, divide them into 4 teams, and everyone would get 3 games for a full round robin. Groups who submit for the over 50 division can be kept together. Individuals who want to play over 50 may do so, they will join the "pool" of available players who will be split into teams before the first game. ** If you are an individual over 50 player who is interested in playing, please e mail David Albrecht and I will put you on the list.

For the over 30, 40 and 45 divisions full teams must be submitted. The over 50 is the only bracket where individual players may join and be assigned to teams.

Assuming we get enough players for the over 50 division (at this point it appears likely), a nominal charge of about 10-15 \$ per game will be charged per person.

I plan to make the schedule so that there are no conflicts between over 45 and over 50 games.

Each team is guaranteed three games with additional game(s) possible for teams that advance.

The price of the field rental went up 14% from last year and the referee fees went up about 10%. So the fee for each team for the tourney is unfortunately higher than last year. I am asking 425 \$ for (over 30, 40 and 45) teams that sign up before 1 Aug 09. And any teams who pay after 1 Aug 09 and are accepted will need to pay 450 \$. I reserve the right to say "no" to any team who submits their fee later than 1 Aug 09.

I would like to ask for two things:

(1) If you plan to place a team please me send an e mail saying so and for which bracket. Same for individual over 50 players.

(2) The final reservation for teams is accomplished by sending me the check for the \$425 (before 1 Aug) to

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A few items:

(A) Hot food, chips and non alc beverage will be served free of charge both days - per prior years.

(B) Any red cards, fighting or significant referee harassment - that player needs to leave the NSC for the remainder of the weekend.
Recreational tourney - that behavior is not necessary.

(C) I plan to maintain a list of partial teams and available players - so individuals and small groups can have a chance of matching up with others to complete teams. If you are in this category let me know.

Please let me know if questions. Looking forward to having you there!

Dave Albrecht

Information, results and updates on this year and last year's Ancient Ranger's Tourney are on the web site at:

<http://mno40soccer.org/>