



**LABOR DAY WEEKEND -- SEPTEMBER 3 and 4, 2011**

**TOURNAMENT APPLICATION**

**DIVISION ENTERING:**

<b>MENS OPEN</b>		<b>MENS OVER 30</b>		<b>MENS OVER 40</b>	
<b>MENS OVER 50</b>		<b>CO ED</b>		<b>WOMENS</b>	
Team Name			League Association		
Manager			State Association		
Cell Phone			E-Mail		
Street Address					
State/Zip					
Assistant			Cell Phone		
Team Colors - Primary			Alternate		
Recent Team History					
Comments/Requests					

I understand that my check will be deposited in a holding account upon receipt and that this deposit does not guarantee acceptance to the Beer City Cup. I understand that if my team is not accepted, the entry fee will be returned in full. I further understand that once my team is accepted and later withdraws, the entry fee is forfeited; and also that no refund will be made in the event of cancellation or shortening of any matches due to weather. I understand that the tournament has the right to move teams into different divisions as well as combine divisions.

I also understand the tournament will make every effort to notify each team prior to making any changes, but it is not a requirement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Team Name		Division	Bond
Amt. Due	Amt. Paid	Date Rec'd	Date Accepted
Travel Papers	State Roster	Medical Release	Player Passes

**Please mail this form and check/money order for \$450\* (if by July 1, 2011) or \$500\* (if by August 1, 2011) made payable to: BEER CITY CUP PO BOX 895 ASHEVILLE NC 28802 \*\$50 Performance Bond Included**



**2nd ANNUAL BEER CITY CUP      ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND      SEPTEMBER 3 + 4, 2011**

**THE SOUTHEAST'S PREMIER 8 v 8 TOURNAMENT**

**DIVISIONS:** Men's Open - Men's Over 30 - Men's Over 40 - Men's Over 50  
Women's Open - CoEd Open

**LOCATION:** John B. Lewis Soccer Complex in East Asheville and Memorial Stadium in  
Downtown Asheville

**SCHEDULE:** Teams are guaranteed 3 games. The Beer City Cup will finish Sunday evening  
at Memorial Stadium.

**TOURNAMENT FEE (INCLUDES \$50 REFUNDABLE PERFORMANCE BOND):**  
\$450 if received by July 1, 2011  
\$500 if received by August 1, 2011

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** August 15, 2010\*

**ELIGIBILITY:** Players must be registered through a sanctioned USASA league and must  
have a current laminated player pass with headshot.

**MAIL YOUR APPLICATION AND CHECK TO:**  
**Beer City Cup**  
**PO BOX 895**  
**Asheville NC 28802**

**FOR MORE INFO:** visit us online at [www.beercitycup.info](http://www.beercitycup.info), or email us at [beercitycup@gmail.com](mailto:beercitycup@gmail.com)

\*A \$50 late fee will apply after the deadline, if accepted. Entry is not a guarantee of acceptance  
into the tournament.

# BEER CITY CUP ROSTER / MEDICAL RELEASE / LIABILITY FORM

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Name

DOB

Signature

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13	_____	_____	_____
14	_____	_____	_____

Having affixed my signature next to my name and DOB above, I hereby give approval to my participation in tournament activities as a member of the tournament team above. I assume responsibility for any accident, injury, or death that may result from my participation in this event. I hereby waive, release, absolve and agree to hold harmless the City of Asheville, NC, the Beer City Cup and any Directors of the Beer City Cup or their agents and volunteers from lawsuits of any kind whatsoever regarding personal injury and/or property damage associated with this event, including transportation to and from all event related activities.

I also grant permission to managing and/or coaching personnel, department representatives or tournament officials to authorize and obtain medical care and treatment from any licensed physician. I also grant permission should, if deemed necessary, by a duly licensed physician, the authorization for emergency hospital treatment.

Manager's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 2011 BEER CITY CUP TOURNAMENT RULES

**CASH PRIZES:** All Cash Prizes are based on a minimum of 8 teams per division. The Open Division Champion will receive \$2000. The Over 30, Over 40 and Co-Ed Champion will each receive \$1000. The Cash Prizes will be pro-rated \$250 and \$125 respectively for each per division based on the final number of teams per division.

**TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN:** There is a mandatory team check in at **'Dirty Jacks' (23 Buxton Avenue Asheville 28801) on Friday, September 2nd from 7-10:00 PM**. A team representative must be at the meeting to present their final team roster and player passes. Each team must provide at least one contact, including a cell phone number that can be reached at any hour during the tournament.

**TEAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** All teams must have a completed Beer City Cup Roster/Medical Release/Liability Form including the signatures of each player on the roster.

Each team is allowed a maximum of 14 players. There is no limit on the number of guest players.

Each Over 30 team is allowed up to 3 players who are 28+ or turn 28 in 2011.

Each Over 40 team is allowed up to 3 players who are 38+ or turn 38 in 2011.

Each Over 50 team is allowed up to 3 players who are 48+ or turn 48 in 2011.

No changes to team rosters will be allowed after the team has checked in on Friday night.

Coed teams play with 3 females on the field. Teams that can only field 2 female players will play with 7 players.

The Beer City Cup Tournament Committee will forfeit the matches for teams who do not follow the Eligibility Requirements for teams or players, and the team will lose their Entry Fee and Performance Bond.

**PLAYER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** All players must be registered with the United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA) through their affiliated State Association.

Current laminated player passes ARE required.

Players must turn 18 years of age by the first day of the tournament to play in the Open or Co-Ed divisions. Players must turn 30 or 40 years of age within the calendar year to play in the respective age divisions.

Players must have valid ID available throughout the tournament. The Beer City Cup Tournament Director and/or the officials can ask for a valid ID to verify proof of age at any time during the tournament.

Players are allowed to play in more than one division, but can only play on one team within the same division.

**FORFEITS:** The Beer City Cup Tournament Committee will retain the Performance Bond if a team forfeits a match.

Forfeit scores are 3-0 in favor of the team who doesn't forfeit.

A team that forfeits a match will not be eligible for advancement.

A minimum of 5 players at the time of kickoff will constitute a team. A match should not start or continue if either team drops below 5 players. A forfeit shall be awarded if a team has less than 5 players on the field.

A forfeit shall be awarded if a team is not present and prepared to play within 10 minutes of the scheduled time of kick-off.

A forfeit shall be awarded if a team starts the game and quits at anytime during the game, with the score awarded 3-0 in favor of the other team.

A forfeit shall be awarded if a match is terminated due to fighting, it will be considered a double forfeit and both teams will have one (1) point deducted from their total points achieved

**PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT:** The official will inspect the players prior to the start of the game to be sure that no player has improper equipment.

All players must wear completely covered, legal shin-guards. No studs, metal cleats or jewelry are allowed to be worn during games.

**DURATION OF PLAY:** Two 30 minute halves will be played. Halftime will be 5 minutes.

**POINT SYSTEM:**

- Win = 6 points
- Tie = 3 point
- Loss = 0 points
- Shutout = 1 point
- Goals Scored = 1 point, up to 3 maximum per game

Preliminary matches can result in a tie. Tie-breaker rules or overtime may be required for the semi-finals and finals.

**REFEREES:** One USSF certified referee will officiate each match.

**UNIFORMS:** Teams must have an alternate jersey in case of a uniform color conflict. If there is a conflict, the home team will change jerseys.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions can be made during either team's goal kick or throw in. An injured or cautioned player must be substituted. Substitutes must stay off the field until the player leaving the field has come off.

**EJECTIONS:** Any player, coach or spectator ejected from the match will not be replaced and must leave John B. Lewis Soccer Complex or Memorial Stadium. The ejected player/coach/spectator will be suspended for the following match. The Beer City Cup Tournament Committee reserves the right during the tournament to administer additional penalties as warranted.

Any player/coach/spectator that is guilty of referee abuse or assault will be suspended from all games for the rest of the tournament, whether he/she is registered for one team or more than one team; and shall be referred immediately to NCASA.

NCASA, USASA and the home league shall, except in the case of referee assault, have the responsibility for imposing, should circumstances warrant, additional sanctions within their respective jurisdiction with regard to any matters arising from the tournament.

The issuance of all yellow and red cards and other matters involving the conduct of a team, its players, coaches or supporters will be recorded by the host organization and also reported to NCASA, USASA and the team's home league.

**FANS AND SPECTATORS:** Each coach and player is responsible for the conduct of their fans and spectators of their team. The official or the Beer City Cup Tournament Committee has the authority to suspend a game as a result of the actions of spectators.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Unless there is thunder and lightning, teams must appear on the field ready to play as scheduled. Failure to appear within 10 minutes after the scheduled kick-off time will result in forfeiture of the match.

Only a Beer City Cup Tournament Director may cancel a match in its entirety. The Beer City Cup Tournament Committee reserves the right to make changes such as relocation or rescheduling of matches, reduce match length time or cancel matches in the event of inclement weather.

In case of severe weather directly before or during play, game officials may postpone match play. Should a match be terminated due to weather conditions after the first half of play, the match will be considered official and the score at that time will stand as the official match score.

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 by the Beer City Cup Tournament Director(s) as soon as they are able to make a call on the conditions of the fields.

**SCORE RECORDING:** The official must report the score of each match to the Beer City Cup Tournament Headquarters within one hour of the conclusion of the match.

**TIE BREAKER RULES:** At the conclusion of preliminary match play, teams will be ranked in their playing group based on the Point System. Any situation in which two or more teams have the same number of points, the tie breakers will be applied in the following sequence:

1. Head to Head Competition – If two or more teams are tied for the same ranking, the tie-breaker will be the result of the game played between these two teams. The winner of the game played between two teams will be ranked prior to the others.

2. Goal Differential – If two or more teams are tied for the same ranking, the tie-breaker will be the goals difference. The team with the higher goal difference will be ranked prior to others. This tie breaker will not apply if a forfeit causes advantage for one team and or disadvantage to the other team in rankings.

3. Most Goals Scored – the team with the most goals scored 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.

4. Least 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.

5. Penalty Kicks – 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.

**TIE BREAKER RULES FOR ELIMINATION MATCHES:** If tied at the end of the regulation time in a game, two 10 minute periods will be played. 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 next ranked team will be eligible to play.

**GENERAL:** The Beer City Cup is an affiliated tournament that is sanctioned by the United States Adult Soccer Association via the North Carolina Adult Soccer Association.

**DISCLAIMER:** The Beer City Cup will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any person, team, league or any other association.

All matches will be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as issued by FIFA except as modified in the Beer City Cup Tournament Rules.

No protests are to be allowed. The Beer City Cup Tournament Committee reserves the right to use their discretion for resolving conflict or other matters not specifically provided for under these Tournament Rules.

The Beer City Cup Tournament Committee, Director or any sponsors of the tournament activities shall not be held responsible for expenses incurred by any team or club if the tournament is canceled in whole or in part. If the tournament is cancelled in whole in advance, the teams will be reimbursed their tournament fee. If the tournament is cancelled in part after games have begun, there will not be a reimbursement of fees. There will be no application fee refunds after acceptance. Withdrawal from the tournament after August 15th, 2011 will result in forfeiture of the team's entry fee.