

## **BETHEL COLUMBUS DAY TOURNAMENT INVITATION**

**October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**U-9 Thru U-14/15 Girls / U-9 Thru U-14/15 Boys**

Welcome to the Bethel Youth Soccer Association's U-9 thru U-14 Columbus Day Soccer Tournament to be held Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>. An application is attached to this invitation or can be obtained by e-mailing Ray Ledan @ RayLedan@Yahoo.com or from our web site BethelSoccer.org

Location: Bethel Educational Park utilizing fields at the Bethel High School, Middle School and Berry School. Directions will be mailed to you upon acceptance to the tournament.

Ages & Format: The tournament will be a Boys and Girls Tournament with teams being accepted for U-9 thru U-14/15 for Girls and Boys. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place teams of U-11, U-12, U-13 & U-14/15 divisions and participation awards for U-9 and U-10 teams.

Games & Times: Each team will play four games. The U-9 (2015) and U-10 (2014) age groups will play two games each on Saturday and Sunday. For age groups U-11 (2013) through U-14/15 (2009), Girls teams will play four games on Saturday and Boys will play four games on Sunday. Games will consist of two 20 minute halves with a 5-minute half time.

Team Rosters: All participants must be on an official certified roster. Three guest players per team are allowed. Game formats will be comprised as follows: U-9 and U-10 7 v 7, U-11 and U-12 9 v 9 and U-13 and U-14/15 11 v 11. Teams will be limited to roster sizes of 12 players for U-9, U-10, 16 players for U-11 & U-12 and 22 players for U-13 and U-14/15.

Entry Fee: An entry fee of \$450.00 for U-9 & U-10 and \$475.00 for U-11 thru U-14/15 is due with the application and are non-refundable once a team has been accepted. In the event the tournament is canceled due to weather conditions, a \$25.00 administration fee will be charged to all teams.

Deadline: The registration deadline is September 18, 2023. Openings are limited. Accepted teams will be determined by the tournament committee.

Protests: No protests will be accepted.

Patch Exchange: This is not a patch tournament.

For further information, please contact Ray Ledan at RayLedan@Yahoo.com or at 203 482-1990 or visit our web site at [www.BethelSoccer.org](http://www.BethelSoccer.org)