

**24th ANNUAL
EAST ALLEGHENY BASHER BOARDS
March 3 – 4, 2007**

You are cordially invited to East Allegheny Athletic Association's 24th Annual Basher Boards to be held at East Allegheny High School in North Versailles, PA. Bring your team and compete in the OLDEST and most COMPETITIVE tournament in the area. **The tournament will be held the weekend of March 3rd - 4th. We are anticipating age brackets for U10, U11 and U12.** The final brackets will be dependent on the registrations received. If possible, we will try to accommodate an all girls' division. If that is not feasible, then the girls will have the option to play against boys/co-ed teams.

Each age group will accept 12 teams on a first come first serve basis. **Tournament fee is \$130.00* per team. PAYMENT AND TEAM INFORMATION FORM ARE DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 2007.** Please make checks payable to E.A.A.A. *NOTE: If you enter a second team in the same age bracket, the rate for the second team will be discounted to \$100.00. Team registrations are not valid or guaranteed until payment is received in full.

Only carded Travel or Club teams will be permitted to participate, no guest players. Players may be added to the roster up until the day of the tournament. Cup teams are not eligible to participate. A player may only be on the roster of **1 team for the tournament.**

Games will be 17 minutes and each team is guaranteed to play a minimum of 3 games. All age groups will play 5 and a keeper. Trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place teams (maximum 12 trophies per team).

Please complete and detach the form below and return with payment to the following address:

EA Basher Boards
c/o Chris Taylor
801 Pittsburgh Street
North Versailles, PA 15137

Teams must check in with a completed and signed registration form at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their first game. If you have any questions, please contact either of the following:

Chris Taylor	(412) 825-0711	thetaylor4@msn.com
Dennis Gates	(412) 823-1580	gatesworld4@verizon.net

Or visit our website at www.easoccer.org for additional registration forms and tournament directions.

Detach and return with payment:

Team Name: _____	Age Group: U10 U11 U12 Boys/Coed or Girls
Team Color: _____/Alternate Color: _____	
Coach's Name: _____	Phone #: _____
Address: _____	Cell #: _____
_____	E-Mail: _____

EAST ALLEGHENY BASHERBOARD CLASSIC
March 2007
OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Each team may roster 12 players. Only 12 awards will be given to the winning teams. U-10's, U-11's and U-12's play 5 & goalie.
2. Proof of age and/or club registration required if contested. This tournament is for club or local teams. No guest players are permitted. PA West travel teams can show proof of club status for players by bringing their travel roster. Others, not on a travel team, must produce some documentation that the player lives in the town that the team is from. Any clubs violating this rule will automatically FOREFEIT all games, awards and registration fees. Players may only be on the roster of 1 team for the tournament.
3. Players must wear tennis shoes or indoor soccer shoes that are designated as non-marking shoes. Shin guards must also be worn.
4. Each game is 17 minutes long with a running clock. The clock stops only at the discretion of the officials (not on all injuries).
5. The team designated as the home team (listed first) will have the kick-off. In case of a shirt color conflict, if possible, the visiting team will change.
6. Substitutions are made on the fly. The official can call a 2-minute penalty if a team has gained an advantage by having a player leave the bench too early.
7. 3-line violation is in effect. The penalty is an indirect kick from the 3rd line. No 3-line call will be made if ball is on the line.
8. No sliding except for the goalie inside the goalie area.
9. You are allowed to play the ball back to the keeper and have the keeper use his hands. Unless otherwise specified, all other rules of soccer apply.
10. All walls in the blue area are in play. Above the blue area is out of play. An indirect kick-in will be given to the opposing team.
11. Any ball striking the basketball hoops will result in an indirect kick directly below the spot the ball hit.
12. A 10-foot free area will be given on all direct or indirect kicks.
13. Kickoffs are indirect and can travel in any direction.
14. All calls by the officials are final. There will be no protests considered.

15. **Cards.** Any infractions resulting in a Yellow card will cause a 2-minute penalty where the team must play shorthanded for 2 minutes or until a goal is scored. Any infraction resulting in a Red card will cause a 5-minute penalty. The team will play shorthanded the entire 5 minutes or until the game is completed. The player will be ejected from that game and be ineligible for the next game. Two yellow cards from the same player in 1 game will turn into a red card and the team will play shorthanded for 5 minutes. The player will be ejected from the game and be ineligible for the next game. If a player receives a Yellow card in 2 different games, he can continue playing in the game where he gets the second yellow card, but he must sit out the following game.

16. If a bracket is not filled out, or if a team must forfeit for any reason, the score of the game is considered 3-0.

17. **SCORING-** To determine playoff seeding:

- a. Points 3 points for a win; 1 Point for a tie
- b. Head to Head
- c. Tie breaker points- Points given for Wins or Ties plus 1 bonus point for every goal scored up to 3 bonus points. No points awarded to the losing team
- d. Least goals given up.
- e. Most goals scored.
- f. Coin toss if it is for playoff seeding. If it is to determine who makes the playoffs, a 3-man shootout (penalty kicks).

18. If a playoff game is tied at the end of regulation, one 5-minute sudden death period will be played. If still tied at the end of the second overtime period, each team will remove 1 player from the field for a 1-minute period; another player will be removed, and so on until there is 1 field player and a goalie for each team.

19. The final game is two 10-minute periods.

20. The tournament director has final authority on all rules covered or not covered above.

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Official Registration Form**

*(Teams must check in with this completed and signed registration form at
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Team Name: _____ Age Group: U10 U11 U12
Boys/Coed or Girls

Team Color: _____/Alternate Color: _____

Coach's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Cell #: _____

_____ E-Mail: _____

Player's Name: Birth Date: Parents' Signature:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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12. _____

(Only 12 awards will be given)

Waiver

I assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of my child at the tournament. I understand that neither East Allegheny High School, East Allegheny Athletic Association, I do further release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless East Allegheny High School, East Allegheny Athletic Association, and the tournament organizers for any injury to my child. I waive all claims against tournament organizers. I understand that the behavior of my child is my responsibility and I will be financially responsible for any willful damages, theft, or loss done by my child to the equipment and facilities at East Allegheny High School.