

MANKATO RIVERBEND SOCCERFEST 2007

Welcome!

Mankato United Soccer Club invites you to participate in the 2007 Riverbend SoccerFest, a soccer jamboree for U8-U14 teams, offering play for rec plus and C3.

Soccerfest will run from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday, June 9, 2007, with play at Land of Memories park and Thomas O. Anderson fields.

There will be separate brackets for boys and girls teams, and play will be for U8, U10, U12 and U14.

Our goal for SoccerFest is to provide players with an opportunity to experience the pleasure and excitement of playing soccer in a jamboree environment that is safe, fair and fun. **Free tournament t-shirts** will be provided to all rostered players and team head coach.

Please contact us via e-mail at mankatosoccer@hotmail.com or at **507-345-6313** if you have questions about Riverbend SoccerFest.

We hope you will be joining us for a memorable day of soccer fun and friendship.

Leonard Woelfel – Club President
Mark Defor, Warren Sandmann – SoccerFest Tournament Directors and Planning Coordinators

SoccerFest Rules

Riverbend Soccerfest will follow FIFA rules as modified by the Southern Minnesota Soccer Alliance.

At **check-in**, each team must submit an **official SoccerFest roster** and present **signed liability/medical release forms** and **birth certificates for each player**. Check-in will begin at 7 am on June 9.

All players must be registered with MYSA or AYSO and have valid player passes.

All referees assigned to SoccerFest games will be certified USSF or AYSO officials.

Each team will play three games with a break of approximately one hour between matches.

- U8 games will consist of two 15-minute periods
- U10 and U12 games will consist of two 20-minute periods
- U14 games will consist of two 25-minute periods

Riverbend SoccerFest is a player-centered event. All adults present will be responsible for helping to promote a positive atmosphere throughout the day. Everyone – players, coaches, spectators and officials – will be expected to follow the SMSA Code of Conduct.

Riverbend SoccerFest will be tobacco, alcohol and drug free.

Registration Information

Space is limited, so register soon! Complete a separate registration form (see opposite side) for each team.

SoccerFest Team Registration Fees:

- U8 is \$80
- U10 is \$120
- U12 is \$140
- U14 is \$180

Make checks payable to:

Mankato United Soccer Club
Registration Deadline: May 14, 2007

Send completed registration forms and checks to:

Mark Defor
SoccerFest Registrar
740 Lee Court
Mankato, MN 56001

Riverbend SoccerFest will accept teams based on date of receipt of registration. Once brackets are full, any additional teams will be placed on waiting lists. Teams will receive notification of acceptance no later than May 27, 2007.

A team that withdraws before May 27 will receive a 50% refund of the registration fee. If another team is available to take the place of the team withdrawing, then the withdrawing team will receive a 100% refund, minus a \$10 administrative fee. Teams that withdraw after May 27 will receive no refund.

Registration

Make checks payable to Mankato United Soccer Club. Return completed form together with payment by **Monday, May 14**, to:

Mark Defor, SoccerFest Registrar
740 Lee Court
Mankato, MN 56001

Club Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Gender (circle): **Boys** **Girls**

Age Group (circle): **U8** **U10** **U12** **U14**

Level (circle): **Rec** **Rec Plus** **Gold** **C3**

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Team Limit (players rostered): **U8 (8)** **U10 (12)** **U12 (14)** **U14 (18)**

Fees: **U8 - \$80** **U10 - \$120** **U12 - \$140** **U14 - \$180**

Acceptance:

Teams will be accepted based on date of receipt of paid registration. Once brackets are full, any additional teams will be placed on waiting lists. Teams will be notified regarding acceptance no later than Sunday, May 27.

A team that withdraws before May 27 will receive a 50% refund of the registration fee. If another team is available to take the place of the team withdrawing, then the withdrawing team will receive a 100% refund, minus a \$10 administrative fee. Teams that withdraw after May 27 will receive no refund.

