

2006

# Border Battle Soccer Tournament

Hudson, Wisconsin

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*WYSA Sanctioned & MYSA Approved*

*All Games at one site*

*U9-U17 Boys & Girls*

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Hudson Soccer Association  
P. O. Box 671  
Hudson, WI 54016



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*For Classic 1 Teams (and U11 Classic 2 teams) (very competitive)*

*Boys to play on May 12-14, and Girls to play on May 19-21*

*Format: U11-12 (8v8) and U13-U17 (11v11) teams*

*For Classic 2 & 3 Teams (competitive) and U9 & U10 recreational teams*

*Boys to play on June 16-18, and Girls to play on June 23-25*

*Format: U9 & U10 (6 v 6), U11-12 (8 v 8), and U13-U17 (11 v 11) teams*

Greetings!

We would like for your team to consider playing in this year's tournament. Have fun playing against teams from Minnesota and Wisconsin. Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association has sanctioned the tournament. We are also approved by MYSA, so teams from the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association may participate without obtaining any special travel permits. All games will be held at one site, the thirteen-field Hudson Soccer Complex, which is located at 541 County Rd UU in Hudson, Wisconsin. The Complex is easily accessible from I-94. Hudson is located on the scenic St. Croix River, only 20 minutes from St. Paul and only 30 minutes from the Mall of America in Bloomington.

All teams will play at least three games. Brackets are normally single age groups. Depending on their tournament record, some teams will also participate in a playoff. See the rules for complete information. Team applications with payment will be accepted in the order they are received, up to the **Registration Deadline of April 15, 2006 for the May Brackets and May 15, 2006 for the June dates**. A confirmation will be mailed to each applying team. Early registration is encouraged. Once brackets are filled, waiting lists will be kept. Late registrations will be accepted on a space available basis.

For teams wishing to stay in Hudson, the hotels are listed below. For reservations, call:

Best Western Hudson House Inn	(715) 386-2394
Hudson Super 8	(715) 386-8800
Hudson Fairfield Inn	(715) 386-6688
Hudson Holiday Inn Express	(715) 386-6200
Hudson Comfort Inn	(715) 386-6355

Questions or comments:	Visit our website:	<a href="http://www.hudsonsoccer.com">www.hudsonsoccer.com</a>
	E-mail us:	<a href="mailto:askus@hudsonsoccer.com">askus@hudsonsoccer.com</a>
	Leave a message	(715) 381-7267
Tournament Director:	Contact Tim Gross at	<a href="mailto:timothy.2.gross@ampf.com">timothy.2.gross@ampf.com</a>

## 2006 Border Battle Soccer Tournament Team Registration Form

**Make Check Payable to:** Hudson Soccer Association

**Mail Form and Check to:** Hudson Soccer Association, P O Box 671, Hudson, WI 54016

<b>Please Select a Tournament Weekend and Age Group:</b>		<b><u>Team Fee</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Classic Two U11 / Classic One U12 teams	May 12-14, 2006	\$250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Classic One Teams (U13-U14)	May 12-14, 2006	\$275.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Classic One Teams (U15-U16)	May 12-14, 2006	\$300.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Classic One Teams (U17)	May 12-14, 2006	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Classic Three U11-U12 /Classic Two U12 Teams	June 16-18,2006	\$250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Classic Two/Three Teams (U13-U14)	June 16-18,2006	\$275.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Classic Two/Three Teams (U15-U16)	June 16-18,2006	\$300.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Classic Two/Three Teams (U17)	June 16-18,2006	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Recreational Teams (U9 & U10)	June 16-18,2006	\$175.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Classic Two U11 / Classic One U12 teams	May 19-21, 2006	\$250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Classic One Teams (U13-U14)	May 19-21, 2006	\$275.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Classic One Teams (U15-U16)	May 19-21, 2006	\$300.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Classic One Teams (U17)	May 19-21, 2006	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Classic Three U11-U12 /Classic Two U12 Teams	June 23-25, 2006	\$250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Classic Two/Three Teams (U13-U14)	June 23-25, 2006	\$275.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Classic Two/Three Teams (U15-U16)	June 23-25, 2006	\$300.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Classic Two/Three Teams (U17)	June 23-25, 2006	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Recreational Teams (U9 & U10)	June 23-25, 2006	\$175.00

**Team Information:** (please circle the gender, age & class that describes your team.)

**Gender:** Boys Girls:

**Age:** U9 U10 U11 U12 U13 U14 U15 U16 U17

**Level of play:** Classic Class: 1 2 3 or **Recreational Class:** Maroon Gold

**Your Soccer Club's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Team Name, (If any):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tournament Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Coach Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. RULES:** All games will be played according to USYS rules with WYSA and MYSA modifications. U9 and U10 games will use a six versus six player format. U11 and U12 will use an eight versus eight player format. Each game will utilize only certified and registered USSF referees. U9 & U10 games must have at least 1 certified referee. U11-U17 will utilize a three-person system. If scheduled assistant referees are absent, then the club may use Affiliate Member linesmen. All teams must be affiliated with USYS. Teams from outside MYSA or WYSA must provide proof of insurance and must provide written proof of permission to travel to the Tournament fifteen days prior to the start of the tournament. U10 and younger teams may not participate in older team brackets.

**2. PLAYERS:** Maximum of 18 players for U13 through U17 teams, 14 players for U11 and U12, and 12 for U9 and U10 team. A copy of the completed "MYSA Match Line-up Report" or an official league roster is required at check-in. Team rosters are frozen prior to the first game at check-in. Premier teams are not allowed. A maximum of three guest players will be allowed per roster. A copy of the frozen team roster form with the coach names, and the names and jersey number of each player must be given to the center referee prior to each game. Guest players must be from the same club and at the same age or younger. (For MYSA teams, a typical play-up player is a guest player.) Premier players may not be guest players. Classic One players may not be a guest player on a Classic Two team at the same age level, but may play up to an older age level. No duplicate jersey numbers. No player may be rostered on more than one team. Teams must provide medical authorization for each player at the time of registration on an acceptable form.

**3. PLAYER PASSES:** League player passes are required for all players. No pass, no play, no exceptions. Passes will be checked at registration and by the referee or field marshall prior to each game.

**4. STARTING TIME:** All teams must be at the game site ready to play fifteen minutes prior to each game or a forfeit may be awarded. If games are behind schedule, time will be made up by reducing each half by five minutes until the tournament is back on schedule.

**5. HOME TEAM:** The home team supplies the game ball and has its choice of team bench location. Players must be on one side of the field, spectators should be on the other side of the field. If the center referee determines that there is a color conflict, then the home team must change jersey color. A colored pinney is acceptable as an alternate jersey.

**6. PLAYING TIME:** All U 9 or U10 games will have two 20 minutes halves, all U11 through U14 games will have two 25 minute halves, and all U15 through U17 games will have two 30 minute halves. There will be a five-minute half-time break in all games. In case of inclement weather, or other act of God, a game may be considered completed at the half.

**7. DISQUALIFICATIONS:** All cautions and send offs will be reported to WYSA. A player receiving a red card is disqualified from the next game. A two game suspension will result when a player is sent off by a referee for a serious foul such as: spitting, abusive or foul language, or violent conduct. Red cards carry over to WYSA and MYSA league games. Player passes will be sent to the WYSA state office by the

tournament director. For non-WYSA teams, player passes will be forwarded by WYSA to their state association or District Director for their handling. The coach is responsible to complete a temporary pass form at the end to the game which is to be filled out and signed by the referee. The referee or a field marshall shall deliver the player pass to the Tournament Director and indicate on the game report the player's name, jersey number and description of the offense on the game report. Any coach asked to leave the game site by the referee will be disqualified from the remainder of the tournament. The team of the offending coach will forfeit the game. Any player or coach found abusing the tournament site will be disqualified for the remainder of the tournament.

**8. PROTESTS:** The referee's decision on the field is final. There will be no protests allowed regarding the decision of the referee. Please direct all player eligibility questions to the Tournament Director prior to the completion of the match.

**9. HEALTH:** Any player who starts to bleed while on the field, must leave the field until the bleeding stops. The player should not re-enter the field of play with any part of their uniform covered with blood. An alternate jersey or similar colored shirt may be used. No plaster casts are allowed, no exceptions.

**10. AWARDS:** All players from a U9 or U10 team will receive a participation award. For the older brackets, after the tournament is complete, 1st and 2nd place teams will receive awards.

**11. TOURNAMENT POINTS:** U11 through U17 qualify for advancement to playoff round based on tournament points.

- a. 6 points for each win**
- b. 3 points for each tie** (Preliminary round games ending in ties will remain ties)
- c. 1 point for a shut out**
- d. 1 point for each goal scored (maximum of 3 per game)**

Other: \*10 points maximum per game

\*A forfeit in play or a scheduled bye will result in a 2-0 score

\*A 0-0 tie will result in 4 points for each team

For U9 & U10 teams, no points will be awarded, there are no playoffs and scores will not be posted.

**12. TIE BREAKERS :** To determine which teams advance to the playoffs, the following procedures shall be used in sequence:

- a. Highest number of points as outlined in Section 11.**
- b. Winner of head to head competition (not valid if more than two teams are tied.)**
- c. Winner of most games**
- d. Goal differential (goals scored minus goals against) maximum of 3 per game.**
- e. Fewest goals allowed**
- f. Kicks from the mark (shoot out)**

Teams that forfeit a game may not advance to any award round.

If two teams both qualify for the playoff round and both have the same number of points and the tie is not broken by tie breakers b, c, d or e, then a coin flip held a referee will break the tie rather than a shoot out.

**13. PLAYOFF ROUNDS:** In the event of a tie at the end of a playoff game, there will be two 5 minute overtime periods, the first team to score in the overtime is the winner, "a golden goal". A shoot-out will be held if a tie exists at the end of the second overtime period. A forfeit in the playoff round will result in the non-forfeiting team being declared the winner of that game.

**14. CANCELLATIONS:** In the event that weather or other circumstances cause an entire weekend of games to be cancelled, a refund of 50% of the registration fee will be returned. Cancellation of individual games due to severe weather or adverse field conditions does not guarantee participating teams any refund of fees. No refunds will be made to teams who withdraw from the tournament after being accepted.

**15. PROHIBITIONS:** No alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, fireworks, or pets are allowed at the tournament site by anyone!

**16. SEVERE WEATHER POLICY:** The Tournament will follow MYSA & WYSA guidelines for the suspension of play or cancellation of games in the event of severe weather or adverse field conditions.

- a). Severe weather generally means heavy thunderstorms accompanied by frequent lightning and/or dangerous high winds. A light or medium rain shower, in the absence of thunder or lightning, does not generally constitute severe weather.
- b) The Tournament Director may cancel some or all games due to severe weather or adverse field conditions if in its sole judgment continued play might be hazardous to the safety of participants and/or officials.
- c) Referees may suspend play in any individual game due to severe weather or adverse field conditions if in their sole judgment continued play might be hazardous to the safety of participants and/or officials.
- d) If play in any game is temporarily suspended due to severe weather or adverse field conditions, the game's re-start and completion is subject to the following guidelines:
  - i) any game which is restarted may not run past the scheduled start time of the next game assigned to that field.
  - ii) games which cannot be restarted will be considered complete if one half has elapsed before play is stopped.
  - iii) games which can not be completed before the first half of play has elapsed shall have a recorded score of 0-0 for tournament rankings.
- e) The Tournament Committee has the exclusive right to reschedule any canceled games. Following widespread delays, the tournament committee reserves the right to shorten the times of remaining games in order to re-establish a workable tournament schedule.
- f) Hot weather. The tournament will follow MYSA guidelines as solely interpreted by the Tournament Director. The length of the halves may be shortened and mandatory water breaks may be implemented so as to protect the health of the players.

## **Hudson Border Battle Soccer Tournament**

### Hudson Area Hotels:

Act fast! These great hotels fill up quickly on summer weekends.

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| ➤ Hudson, WI      | Best Western Hudson House Inn | (715) 386-2394 |
| ➤ Hudson, WI      | Comfort Inn                   | (715) 386-6355 |
| ➤ Hudson, WI      | Fairfield Inn                 | (715) 386-6688 |
| ➤ Hudson, WI      | Holiday Inn Express           | (715) 386-6200 |
| ➤ Hudson, WI      | Super 8                       | (715) 386-8800 |
| ➤ River Falls, WI | Best Western                  | (715) 425-6707 |
| ➤ River Falls, WI | Country Inn                   | (715) 425-9500 |
| ➤ River Falls, WI | Super 8                       | (715) 425-8388 |

Other hotel rooms in the East Metro area of the Twin Cities might be available in cities such as:

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| ➤ Woodbury, MN     | Country Inn          | (651) 738-7300 |
| ➤ Woodbury, MN     | Extended Stay        | (651) 501-1085 |
| ➤ Woodbury, MN     | Holiday Inn          | (651) 731-2220 |
| ➤ Woodbury, MN     | Holiday Inn Express  | (651) 702-0200 |
| ➤ Woodbury, MN     | Red Roof Inn         | (651) 738-7160 |
| ➤ Oakdale, MN      | AmericInn            | (651) 730-5700 |
| ➤ Stillwater, MN   | AmericInn            | (651) 275-0980 |
| ➤ Stillwater, MN   | Best Western         | (651) 430-1300 |
| ➤ Stillwater, MN   | Country Inn & Suites | (651) 430-2699 |
| ➤ Stillwater, MN   | Holiday Inn Express  | (651) 275-1401 |
| ➤ Stillwater, MN   | Super 8              | (651) 430-3990 |
| ➤ Baldwin, WI      | AmericInn            | (715) 684-5888 |
| ➤ Baldwin WI       | Super 8              | (715) 684-2700 |
| ➤ New Richmond, WI | AmericInn            | (715) 246-3993 |