

2010 ShopRite® Nutmeg State Games Soccer Tournament

Dates:

July 27th – July 31st (August 1st is the "Rain Date")

Please see schedule that will be posted on www.nutmegstategames.org under the Schedule link!

Location:

Veteran's Stadium

Central Connecticut State University

Willowbrook Park - 2 Fields

Sage Park - Berlin - 3 Fields

Stanley Quarter Park - 2 Fields

Format:

Round Robin / Pool Play format with a minimum 3 Game Guarantee.

Age Divisions:

Age	Division	Roster Maximum	Age Cut Off
11 & Under	Youth	15	on or after 8/1/1998
12 & Under	Junior	25	on or after 8/1/1997
14 & Under	Intermediate	25	on or after 8/1/1995
16 & Under	Scholastic	25	on or after 8/1/1993
18 & Under	Futures	25	on or after 8/1/1991
19 & Up	Open	25	N/A

Forfeiture Policy:

Due to the fact that all competition brackets are ROUND ROBIN formats, a team may not intentionally forfeit a contest; even though the game may have no consequence on the seeding of the tournament at the conclusion of round robin play. Any team intentionally forfeiting a contest will be disqualified from further competition and the remaining teams will be re-seeded.

Note:

Certified CJSA Rosters can be used in place of a Nutmeg State Games Roster Form. Certified CJSA Players Passes can also be used for Age Verification purposes for all players.

RULES

YOUTH - (8 vs. 8)

JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE, SCHOLASTIC & OPEN – FIFA

Either team may substitute at any stoppage of play with the notification and approval of the referee.

Ice & Water

Teams will be responsible for providing their own ICE & Water during the 2010 Nutmeg State Games!

Soccer Tournament Info:

Game Length will be:

11 & Under - two 25 minute halves in preliminary and two 30 minute halves in medal rounds

12 & Under, and 14 & Under will play two 30 minute halves in preliminary and two 35 minute halves in medal rounds.

16 & Under, 18 & Under and 19 & Up will play two 35 minute halves in preliminary and two 40 minute halves in medal rounds.

11 & Under will play 8 v 8

IMPORTANT: NO OVER-TIME GAMES will be played in the preliminary rounds!!!

Preliminary round games tied after regulation time will go directly to penalty kicks to determine a winner.

Over-time format will apply to medal round games **ONLY**. One ten minute over-time will be played to completion. If the game is still tied, penalty kicks will be taken to determine a winner.

All coaches are responsible for assuring that all players are properly equipped.

Teams will be allowed a maximum of 25 players, two coaches and one scorekeeper for credentials and awards.

Teams are to provide their own practice balls.

Any player or coach ejected from a game may not participate in the team's next game.

Team Sport Info:

Athletes will be given a Nutmeg State Games non-numbered souvenir t-shirt. Teams will be allowed to wear their own (numbered) uniforms / jerseys for the tournament.

No schedule accommodations will be made for teams participating in another tournament while playing in the Nutmeg State Games.

Any player whose age is challenged and the Coach **cannot** produce proof of age, said player will be declared ineligible for that game!

Nutmeg State Games Coaches are required to have with them at all games the following information: full team roster & copies of proof of age for all players on the team's roster.

FIFTY percent (50%) of a team's competitors must be comprised of athletes from one region (North, South, East, West) Please see Region Breakdown for further information.

Please designate your team's name on all appropriate forms; if no name is given one will be assigned to you by the Nutmeg State Games administration.

Athletes who wish to play up in a division (play in an older age group than their age at the time of the tournament) will be allowed to do so. Athletes are not allowed to play down into a younger age group.

OPENING CEREMONIES:

Saturday, July 24th 2010 – Veteran's Memorial Stadium, New Britain, CT

The Opening Ceremonies will begin as athletes from across the state participate in the traditional Parade of Athletes. Other special festivities will lead to the lighting of the ceremonial flame in true Olympic fashion, as the Nutmeg State Games are declared officially open.

New Britain Rock Cats Game – 2:35 PM

The Fan Fest: 5:00 PM

Opening Ceremonies: 7:15 PM

Opening Ceremonies Ticket Prices:

Adults - \$6.00, Senior (55+) or Child (12 & Under) - \$4.00

Tickets for Opening Ceremonies will be sold at the day of Opening Ceremonies ONLY! Tickets cannot be purchased prior to the day of the event.

Nutmeg State Games Office Contact Info

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2011 State Games America SAN DIEGO, CA

All Medal Winning teams (Gold, Silver & Bronze) from 2010 Nutmeg State Games will be invited to compete in the 2011 State Games of America held in San Diego, CA. For more information on the State Games of America please go to www.stategames2011.com

DIRECTIONS:

Central Connecticut State University

1615 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06050

<http://www.ccsu.edu/>

From the North (Massachusetts)

Take 91 South to 84 West to Exit 39A, to Rte. 9 South.

Get off Exit 29 and take a right at the end of the exit ramp onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the third traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in the event of inclement weather.

From the Southwest (Stamford/New Haven)

Take 95 North to 91 North to Exit 22 North, to Rte. 9 North.

Follow Rte. 9 North and take Exit 29, Rte. 175.

At the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp, go straight and follow Fenn Road to the second traffic light, and take a left turn onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the fourth traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in the event of inclement weather.

From the Southeast (Groton/New London)

Take 95 South to Rte. 9 North to Exit 29, Rte. 175.

At the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp, go straight and follow Fenn Road to the second traffic light, and take a left turn onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the fourth traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in the event of inclement weather.

From the East (Hartford)

Take 84 West to Exit 39A, to Rte. 9 South.

Get off Exit 29 and take a right at the end of the exit ramp onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the third traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in cases of inclement weather.

From the West (Danbury/Waterbury)

Take 84 East to Exit 39A, to Rte. 9 South.

Get off Exit 29 and take a right at the end of the exit ramp onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the third traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in the event of inclement weather.

Willow Brook Park / New Britain Stadium / Beehive Field / Veteran's Memorial Stadium

200 Mill Street

New Britain, CT 06051

<http://www.newbritainct.gov/recnpark/directions/park-willow.html>

From I-91 North or South:

Take I-91 to Hartford

Take I-84 West

Continue on 84 West

Take Exit 39A for Route 9 South

Take Exit 25 for Ellis Street

Turn left at the light onto Ellis Street

At the next light, turn left onto South Main Street

The park is about one mile on the right

From I-84 East or West:

Take Exit 39A for Route 9 South

Take Exit 25 for Ellis Street

Turn left at the light onto Ellis Street
At the next light, turn left onto South Main Street
The park is about one mile on the right

Sage Park

Berlin, CT

<http://www.region1.com/Maps/sage.pdf>

I-91 North or South to Route 15 (Berlin Turnpike)

Sage Park is located on the east side (northbound lane) of the Berlin Turnpike approximately 1.2 miles south of its intersection with Route 9 (by Micky Finn's). If you have traveling southbound, make the turnaround when you see the fire station on your left after passing the Sage Park entrance sign.

I-91 South (Exit 22) to Route 9 north

Take exit 22 off of Route 9 North, Mill Street, and proceed to the traffic light at the end of the ramp and turn right. At the next light, turn right, passing under Route 9 and following Worthington Ridge. Stay on Worthington Ridge until its end at the intersection with the Berlin Turnpike. At this light, turn left; Sage Park will be on the right approximately 2/10 of a mile.

I-84 West to Route 9 South

Take exit 22, Mill Street, and proceed to the traffic light at the end of the ramp and turn right onto Worthington Ridge. Stay on Worthington Ridge until its end at the intersection with the Berlin Turnpike. At this light, turn left; Sage Park will be on the right approximately 2/10 of a mile.

Stanley Quarter Park

451 Blake Road

New Britain, CT 06051

<http://www.newbritainct.gov/recnpark/directions/park-stanleyqtr.html>

From I-91 North or South:

Take I-91 to Hartford

Take the exit for I-84 West

Continue on 84 West

Take Exit 37, Finneman Road

Stay on the right side of the fork

At the second light, turn left onto Alexander Road

At the end of Alexander Road, turn right onto Stanley Street

Go through 2 lights

At the third light, the entrance will be straight ahead

From I-84 East or West:

Take I-84

Take Exit 39A for Route 9 South

Take Exit 30 for Corbin's Corner

Take a right at the end of the ramp onto Hartford Road

Continue straight

Hartford Road will change into Stanley Street

Continue through approximately 5 lights

At the 6th light, the park will be in front of you