



## 2008 Kona Honu Soccer Invitational Team Invitation



### Aloha Coaches!

AYSO Region 527 is proud to invite your team to the 3rd Annual AYSO Kona Honu Soccer Invitational

- Scope:** AYSO Open Invitational – open to AYSO & non-AYSO teams.
- When:** Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Where:** Games will be held in one location at the Old Airport County Fields located in the resort town of Kailua-Kona on the Big Island of Hawaii. Free & ample parking.
- Who:** AYSO and Non-AYSO boys and girls teams in age divisions: U-16 & U-14 (11v11), U-12 (9v9), and U-10 (7v7). All AYSO and Non-AYSO players must have been registered to play in their 2007 primary season. Guest players will be allowed (3 maximum per team). Refer to the Rules & Regulations regarding roster size limits.
- What:** Pool play tournament. Each team will be guaranteed 3 games in pool play. All games will be as follows: (80 min. for U-16, 70 min. for U-14, 60 min for U-12, and 50 min for U-10).
- Why:** This Tournament gives our local players the opportunity to compete against players from outside the State of Hawaii without the need to travel. Profits are used to fund the Player, Coach, & Referee Development programs for Region 527.
- Awards:** All rostered players and 2 coaches per team will receive a tournament program. All 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place players will receive a medal. First place teams will receive a Division Champion trophy. Players on the team with the highest sportsmanship points in their division will receive Sportsmanship medals.
- Entry Fee, Refunds:** \$200.00 (U10 & U12) and \$300.00 (U14 & U16) for each team. A full refund will be issued if tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled. If a team withdraws 30 or more days before the tournament, a full refund is given. Any team that withdraws within 30 days of the tournament will not receive a refund unless a replacement team is found.
- Referee Fee, Refunds:** \$150.00 - refundable within 14 days of the Tournament, provided all referee assignments have been completed. Each team is asked to provide a qualified 3-person referee team to cover 3 games during the tournament. Partial refunds will be given based upon the number of game slots completed.
- Rules:** A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website.
- Acceptance:** The application deadline is **May 15, 2008**. All teams will be notified within 48 hours of receipt of application via the Tournament website or as requested by email.
- How:** All Tournament forms are available for download on the website. Teams will be considered for acceptance once the following items have been submitted: 1) One Region/Club check for the Team Fee & Referee Deposit made payable to: AYSO-Kona Honu Soccer Invitational, 2) completed Application signed by the Regional Commissioner or League Administrator, 3) completed & signed referee information form, and 4) An approved team roster. All Non-AYSO teams must submit proof of insurance equal to or greater than AYSO provides. All Non-AYSO teams must submit proof of insurance equal to or greater than AYSO provides.
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