

24th ANNUAL CAJUN CLASSIC INVITATIONAL **SOCCER TOURNAMENT**

Premier & Division I Brackets

CAJUN SOCCER CLUB

Coaches and Managers:

Cajun Soccer Club invites your team to come to Lafayette and participate in the **24th Annual Cajun Classic Invitational Soccer Tournament** to be held on **September 13th and 14th, 2008**. The tournament is limited to Competitive/Premier (highest level) and Division 1 (2nd highest level) teams and every effort is made to attract the highest quality teams to our event. The Cajun Classic Tournament is sanctioned/approved by the Louisiana Soccer Association and the USYSA. The **deadline** for receipt of applications with entry fees is **September 3, 2008**. Registrations received after that date will be placed on a waiting list. Teams withdrawing after acceptance shall forfeit their fee. Teams not accepted will be notified, accepted teams will be listed on the website and provided with their documents by E-mail.

Acceptance will be based on records of team performance in competitive play. Teams will be seeded for balance into the brackets. Single-aged bracket will be formed if a sufficient number of quality teams have registered in **U-11 through U-23 Boys/Girls Premier, U-11 through U-23 Boys/Girls Division 1**. Our U-11 and U-12 (8 vs. 8) Boys/Girls Age group will have a Gold and Silver Division in both Premier and Division 1. Gold and silver brackets will be formed when there are an adequate number of teams in any age bracket. Age brackets are official brackets using dates for the USYSA 2008-2009 season. Each team will play a minimum of three games. First and Second place teams will receive individual medals and a Team Trophy.

Team rosters will be limited to 22 players, including a maximum of 3 guest players. Guest players are allowed only for: a) out of state teams; and b) Louisiana teams, provided the guest player(s) are from the same club and in accordance with LSA Bylaw/Policy 305. All players must be registered with the USYSA or the USSF and must have a validated, pictured player pass and a medical release upon check-in. All out-of-state teams **must** have also have travel permits at check-in. Changes in team rosters will be accepted up until the time of registration/check-in.

Team registration/check-in and our complimentary coaches reception will be held at the Holiday Inn - Holidome, 2032 NE Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette, on Friday (September 12th) evening from 7 PM until 9 PM, food and drinks will be provided by our local restaurants and vendors.

The **Cajun Classic** will need additional qualified referees. All referees will be provided with drinks, shelter and fruit at the tournament. If you, or some of your parents are qualified referees and are willing to assist us in providing the best tournament possible, please complete and submit the attached referee information form, or contact our referee assignor shown on the form. Referrals of known qualified referees from your area will be greatly appreciated.

The **Cajun Classic** this year should be better than ever, so come to Lafayette, enjoy our friendly culture, our fantastic food and participate in one of the best soccer tournaments in the South. Numerous college coaches have been notified of the tournament and encouraged to attend.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Tournament Director. Requests for information can be E-mailed to: mddeclouet@dupretransport.com and tournamentdirector@cajunsoccerclub.com, notices and daily game scores will be posted on the website as well.

Director: Mark deClouet, Sr. **Co-Director:** Kelly Rhodes
(337) 989-2136 (home) (337) 261-5425 (office)

OUT-OF-TOWN REFEREE REFERRAL FORM

Referees interested in assisting us in the Cajun Classic Tournament are welcome and solicited. We ask that you provide us with the following information either by completing this form and returning it with the tournament application or by contacting our local assignor, Tim Chaisson, as shown below.

When submitting this form please provide all of the information requested in order to assist us in expediting your request.

Name of Referee: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____

E-Mail Address or Other Contact Means: _____

Current Grade: _____ Years of Experience: _____

Highest Age Level of Referee Experience: _____

Name of Local Assignor: _____

Contact Number for Your Local Assignor: _____

You may contact **Tim Chiasson** assignor in Lafayette at: (337)-261-0535 (home) or by E-mail at tchiass@cox.net .

Thank you in advance for assisting us and offering your experience as a referee. We assure you that you will be well cared for while working at the tournament.