



Alexander Soccer Club
PO Box 222
Alexander, New York 14005



Dear Coach:

You are invited to the 9th Annual Alexander Indoor Tournaments. This year we will be hosting 3 days of soccer at Alexander High School. On Sunday December 11th we will be hosting JV Girls from 8am to 1pm and Elementary Girls from 1pm to 7pm. On Sunday December 18th we will be hosting Jr. High Girls from 8am to 2pm and Varsity Girls from 2pm to 8pm. On Sunday February 19th we will be hosting Elementary Girls from 8am to 12pm, Jr. High Girls from 12pm to 4pm and Varsity Girls from 4pm to 8pm. Varsity, JV, and Jr. High divisions play 3 plus a goalie and Elementary plays 4 plus a goalie.

Attached you will find the signup form, tournament information, as well as the tournament rules that we will be enforcing.

****New this year – we are eliminating play off the walls and will have a futsal style of play with 2 sidelines and 2 endlines. We feel this will make the game much more enjoyable for the players, and also eliminates the dangerous play around the walls.****

We are continuing to keep our registration cost at \$80 per team for all divisions which continue to be one of the lowest registration costs at any local tournament.

We will still have a full concession stand available at all of our tournaments.

Games are planned to be 18 minutes for the all divisions (games may be longer depending on the allotted time). Space is limited so register early. Schedules will be distributed as soon as the tournament is full (and at least one week prior to the tournament).

If you are interested in entering a team, please fill out the attached form and return it to me at the address above.

If you have any questions please give me a call (585) 259-2968 or email me @ chadflint33@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Chad Flint
Alexander Varsity Girl's Coach
Alexander Soccer Club President

Schedules and information will be posted on our web site:
(<http://www.alexandersoccer.com/indoortournament/>)

Alexander Indoor Tournament Rules

Equipment: Please wear non-marking shoes. Shin guards are required.

Playing Area: There will be an out of bounds line on one side of the gym, the rest of the walls are in play.

Game Rules:

- 3v3 plus goalies for all Divisions except the Elementary which is 4v4 plus goalie.
- Games will be 18 minutes running time (clock only stopped for an injury)
- The clock will start running at the scheduled start time, any team not ready to play within two minutes will forfeit the game.
- Absolutely no sliding. This includes all sliding, not just slide tackles. Falling and sliding are two different things. Any *sliding* will result in a free kick from the spot of the foul and an automatic yellow card to the offending player.
- Opposing players must be 3 yards from the ball on any free kick.
- Penalty area will be marked on the floor in a distinctive manner.
- Goalkeepers must release the ball in 6 seconds (penalty: direct free kick from midfield).
- Goalkeepers may not punt or drop kick the ball (penalty: direct free kick from midfield).
- Fouls in the penalty area will result in a penalty kick 8 yards from the goal line.
- Any unsportsmanlike conduct may result in dismissal from the tournament.
- Any ball that hits the ceiling or a structure attached to the ceiling will result in an indirect kick directly under the point of impact. Any ball that leaves the playing area over a sideline will result in an indirect free kick at a point close to where it left the playing area.
- All fouls result in direct kicks, except (balls out of play and goalie throws).
- Goal Keepers may throw the ball as far as they wish, but they may not score on a throw. Goal Kicks may also travel past half field but you may not score a goal directly off of a goal kick.
- Goal Keepers must have one foot in the box when they handle a ball. They may reach out of the box as long as they have one foot in the box.
- Corner Kicks are indirect as they are the result of a ball out of play.

Yellow/Red Card Policy

- All Players must have numbers on their shirts and these numbers must be listed on the roster that will be turned in. We are cracking down on play that results in cards this year and the following will be enforced
 - Any player accumulating 2 yellow cards during the preliminary portion of the tournament will be forced to sit the next game after the accumulation of the 2nd yellow card (including the first playoff game if necessary).
 - Any Team accumulating more than 3 yellow cards during the round robin portion tournament will have 1 point deducted from their total for every yellow card after the 3rd yellow card during the preliminary round.
 - Any player who receives a red card will sit the remainder of that game and at minimum the next game for that team. The team of the offending player will also be deducted 1 point from their total during the preliminary rounds.
 - During the playoffs a player receiving a yellow card will leave the floor and their team will play down for a full 2 minutes (no release on a goal). Any player receiving a red card will leave the gym and their team will play down for 5 minutes (no release on a goal)

Point System:

- 6 points for a win, 2 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss.
- 1 point for a shutout
- 1 point for each goal differential in a game (max of three). (ie, a 2-1 win has a goal differential of 1, therefore the winning team would receive 7 points, 6 for the win and 1 for goal differential. Max points for a single game would be 10, a 3-0 win).
- Top team in each division will advance to the playoffs. Wild Card Teams may be used as well..
- In the event that two teams are tied in points at the end of round robin play, the tie breaks are as follows:
 - head to head play
 - fewest goals allowed
 - goals scored (max of 3 per game)
 - penalty kicks (sudden victory)
- Any Team accumulating more than 3 yellow cards during the tournament will have 1 point deducted from their total for every yellow card after the 3rd yellow card during the preliminary round.
- Any player who receives a red card will have deducted 1 point from their teams total during the preliminary rounds.

Playoff Tiebreaker:

Teams that are tied after regulation during the playoffs will play 5 minutes of golden goal overtime. If the tie still remains one player will be removed every two minutes until the game is 2v2 with no goalies. Play will be restarted with a drop ball at each stage of overtime.

*** In the event that the goalies are removed during playoff overtime and a sliding player saves a goal, the goal counts and the game is over. Absolutely no sliding. ***

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8th Annual Indoor Tournaments

February 13th

Sponsored by the Alexander Soccer Club

February 13th: Elem Girls 7am – 10am, Jr. High Girls 10am – 1pm, Jr. High Boys
1pm – 5pm, Varsity Girls 5pm to 9pm

Cost \$80.00 per team (checks payable to Alexander Soccer Club)

- Varsity (12th Grade and under), JV (10th grade and under), Jr. High (8th grade and under), and Elementary (6th grade and under)
- Players may play in more than one division if they wish if they are age eligible
 - Tournament will be 4v4 (plus goalies) for Elem and Jr. High and 3v3 (plus goalies) for Varsity and JV
 - Games will be 15 minutes. (each team guaranteed 3 games).
- All coaches should be sure their players properly insured
- Refreshments will be available

Questions? Contact Chad Flint @ (585) 259-2968 or
coach@alexandersoccer.com

Team:

Coach:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Circle: Feb 13th

Circle: Elem Jr High Girls Jr High Boys Varsity

Mail Registration and Check to:

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Information and schedules will be posted on our web site:
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