



### **Palatine Celtic Cup 2024 Youth Soccer Tournament Application Information**

**TOURNAMENT WEBSITE** <https://www.palatinecelticcup.com/>

**TOURNAMENT EMAIL** [celticcup@palatinecelticsc.com](mailto:celticcup@palatinecelticsc.com)

**MAIN HEADQUARTERS** – Ron Gbur Park 1037 N. Smith Road Palatine, IL

**2ND HEADQUARTERS** – Celtic Park 1351 N. Rohlwing Road Palatine, IL

The Tournament will follow all US Youth Soccer, Illinois Youth Soccer & FIFA guidelines for formats of play and coach/player/parent conduct throughout the event. All final decisions regarding rules, formats, coach/player/parent conduct will fall solely on the events referee assignor, his/her decisions are final and cannot be argued or protested.

#### **TEAM ELIGIBILITY**

Teams must be registered and in good standing with their US Youth Soccer affiliated state association. No foreign teams are allowed at Celtic Cup. AYSO or recreational teams must register with IYSA as a tournament team. and obtain passes in order to participate. All out of state teams' traveling USYS passes must have a travel permit. All teams with guest players must have a USYSA tournament guest player roster form. Players from within the club are not considered guests and the guest player form is not required, they may be added to the tournament roster and their player pass will suffice. There is no sharing of players among teams. No player shall be allowed to register for more than one team or switch

from one team to another during the course of the tournament. A state certified roster must be submitted before or at check-in. All rostered players must have a current hard player pass or laminated player pass. No roster changes will be permitted after a team roster has been approved.

### **TEAM ACCEPTANCE**

The tournament director reserves the right to accept or reject any team application. Once accepted by the Tournament Committee, the application fee is non-refundable.

### **APPLICATION**

A team must submit a complete application form and full registration fee prior to the registration deadline. Payment and tournament application must be postmarked by the Tournament Deadline.

Application Entry Fee:

U7-U8 7v7 = \$595

U9-U10 7v7 = \$695

U11-U12 9v9 = \$795

U13-19 11v11= \$895

Application Deadline: August,12th

Payment may also be dropped off prior to the deadline at the Community Center, 250 E Wood St, Palatine. The date the application is received will be considered in acceptance to the tournament. If the team is accepted to the tournament and fails to attend, the entry fee will be forfeited (partial refund may be available if a replacement team is found).

Checks or money orders must be made payable to Palatine Celtic Soccer Club with team names and age groups listed. Palatine Celtic Soccer Club Attn: 2024 CELTIC CUP PO Box 305 Palatine, IL 60078

### **HOUSING**

Teams are required to use the tournament Traveling Teams lodging. Teams not using our tournament housing service will be disqualified.

### **REGISTRATION and CHECK-IN**

Team Managers/Coaches should be prepared to upload all required registration materials to their team account in GotSport for the Celtic Cup. Please view the Manager Checklist for required documents. All

teams need to check-in at least 1 hour before your first scheduled game at the Main Headquarters at Ron Gbur Park. Check-in is from 4 PM to 8 PM on Friday and 7 AM to 11 AM on Saturday.

Online submission of all forms is required for this event.

All player cards will be checked at Tournament Headquarters and banded for the weekend during check-in.

### **MANAGER CHECKLIST**

The following documents are required to participate in the 2024 Celtic Cup

1. Certified State Team Roster
2. IYSA Sanctioned Tournament Team Roster
3. IYSA Risk Management Certification Form (clubs with multiple teams submit only 1 form with all teams listed)
4. IYSA Organizational Communicable Disease Agreement Form (each club submits only 1 form)
5. Hard Player Passes or Laminated Player Passes
6. Guest Player Permit Form(s) (if applicable)

Additional documents for US Club Soccer/non-IYSA Clubs:

7. State Medical Release & Liability Waiver Form
8. IYSA NT Team Agreement Form
9. Permission to Travel Form (Out-of-State Teams Only) All documents must be uploaded to GotSport by 11:59 PM on August 27th, 2024.