



SEPTEMBER 2, 2016

TO: HARVEST CUP COACHES

FROM: IRVINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

SUBJECT: 2016 HARVEST CUP SOCCER TOURNAMENT COACHES LETTER

Thank you for your interest in coaching the 36th Annual Harvest Cup Soccer Tournament! This year's event will be held **on Sunday, October 16, 2016**, with a few games scheduled on **Friday October 14, 2016**. We look forward to your school's participation this year, and we thank you for volunteering your time!

This year, the Harvest Cup will be run by SoCal Elite Sports in partnership with Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF). The City of Irvine will be assisting with the transition in management, but will no longer be involved. Any questions about the tournament should be directed to Andrew Braun at [abraun@ipsf.net](mailto:abraun@ipsf.net).

The Final Harvest Cup Roster needs to be completed and signed by a school administrator stating the players on your team are students of the school, or they're students attending a private school but reside in your schools boundary zone (see rules for further clarification). This final roster can be faxed, emailed, or delivered to us via email [Info@SoCalElite.org](mailto:Info@SoCalElite.org), by October 8.

The program timeline is as follows:

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| <b>August 29</b>     | Registration at school offices begin   |
| <b>September 23</b>  | Registration Deadline  |
| <b>October 3</b>     | Deadline to register your school's team (player fee of \$25 per student)                         |
| <b>October 7</b>     | Final roster due to tournament staff. Tournament Brackets drawn randomly (per tournament rules)  |
| <b>October 12</b>    | Team uniforms ready for pickup at the IPSF offices located at 1 Post Suite 250, Irvine, CA 92618 |
| <b>October 14/16</b> | Tournament held at various City of Irvine soccer fields and Portola HS                           |

Please note, that neither SoCal-Elite, nor IPSF can rent or allocate practice or tryout fields for Harvest Cup teams, please coordinate tryouts or practices on school fields if possible.

We hope you had a great summer, and we look forward to your team's participation in this year's tournament!