

AYIA NAPA
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SOCCER FESTIVAL
OFFICIAL PRESENTATION



27TH APRIL
2ND MAY
2024



#ENJOYTHEGAME **#RESPECT** **#FAIRPLAY** **#LOVEFOOTBALL**



INVITATION

WELCOME TO AYIA NAPA YOUTH SOCCER FESTIVAL



We would like to invite your team to participate in the Ayia Napa International Youth Soccer Festival in a venue that can only be described as one of the most famous soccer activities in Cyprus and one of the biggest of its kind in the Middle East and Mediterranean countries. We assure you of a real soccer festival, with high standard of football and lots of fun for the young future soccer stars coming from many different countries.

The next Ayia Napa International Youth Soccer Festival will take place from Saturday 27th April till Thursday 2nd May 2024.

The whole event is organized and coordinated by Soccerworldcyprus, an official member sports club of the Official Cyprus National Sports Organization. The event is supported every year by the Municipality of Ayia Napa tourist resort, the Deputy Ministry of Tourism and is officially recognized and approved by the official Cyprus Football Association.

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Tournament Briefing

The previous (2023) tournament event in numbers



OUR TOURNAMENT'S WINNING NUMBERS



Ayia Napa Youth Soccer Festival was established in 2001 and has grown to be the biggest youth soccer event of its kind in the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East. It can also be considered as one of the biggest in Europe always comparing to the size and population of Cyprus as a country.

During the 2023 event, around 4500 athletes coming from 389 participating teams took part in the competition. Participating teams came from Cyprus, Greece, United Kingdom, Poland, Israel, Romania, Finland, Denmark, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan.

- The aims of the tournament are:
- To provide a high quality tournament for elite and good standard teams as well as all other kinds of academies and soccer schools, played on good quality grass pitches and managed to a high professional level.
 - To promote international friendships between different countries amongst children.
 - To promote the Cyprus tourist resort of Ayia Napa as one of the best places in the world for holidays and sports.
 - We want to provide visitors the opportunity to look around our place, learn about the Cyprus culture, the traditions and the customs of local people.

6 DAYS

Duration

20

Age groups
categories

389

teams

4374

players

969

games

16

Grass
pitches

93

Rreferees

125

Volunteers
staff

11

Countries

25000

Visitors

#RESPECT

FACILITIES



TOURNAMENT FACILITIES

- The ideal weather conditions and the excellent climate that prevails throughout the year in Cyprus in combination with the excellent football facilities of the Municipality of Ayia Napa create the ideal and most suitable conditions for the presence of teams of any level and category for their participation in our tournament as well as for preseason training camps or sports tours in any other period during the year.
- The sports facilities of Ayia Napa Municipality include, the main (central) stadium where the finals and the awards ceremonies are being held, 15 excellently planted and preserved natural grass football fields with easy access and close proximity to nearby hotels and the city center. They are located in an idyllic landscape, high up overlooking the tourist resort of Ayia Napa and its beautiful beaches.
- Ayia Napa Sports Center has long had a reputation as an excellent training center for football teams arriving from many European countries, especially during the mild winter months from November to March for their pre season preparation.
- The presence of many hotel units in a very close distance (5-10 minutes) from the stadiums, in combination with our quality tournament participation and accommodation packages guarantee a successful tour visit and tournament participation in Cyprus.



#FAIRPLAY

WHY CHOOSE US ?

REASONS WHY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT

- Safe Destination to Cyprus
- Great Environment and atmosphere of Ayia Napa as one of the most beautiful tourist resorts
- Ideal & perfect weather conditions
- Excellent Facilities with 15 natural grass perfectly maintained football pitches
- High standard of hotel and full board accommodation packages
- Well Balanced Schedule & High level tournament games
- High standard of tournament organization
- Different level tournament categories
- Minimum of 4 tournament games plus friendly games options for disqualified teams
- Close distance from airport to accommodation
- Close proximity from hotels to games
- Participation Medals & Certificates for all players
- Quality Association Refereeing
- Fun & leisure options
- Sightseeing & nearby city visits and shopping options
- 24 hours assistance, guidance, support
- Scouting chances



#LOVEFOOTBALL

AGE GROUPS 11 VS 11

COMPETITIONS RULES

- 11 vs 11 Format
- Years born age groups (2008/2009/2010/2011)
- Boys (Unlimited number of girls can join in the boys' teams / girls can be up to 1 year over aged).
- Younger players can join bigger age groups.
- 2 x 30 minutes / At knock out stage in case of draw extra time 2 X 7.5 min.)
- Unlimited number of Substitutions. Substitutions at this age category can be made at only three different stages per team.
- In all 11 aside games, substituted players cannot get back into the game at any time of the game.
- Numbered t-shirt's / Players cannot have the same t-shirt number.
- Ball size N.5.



#ALLCOLORS



2008

11 VS 11

Monday 29/04 – Thursday 02/05

2009

11 VS 11

Monday 29/04 – Thursday 02/05



2010

11 VS 11

Monday 29/04 – Thursday 02/05

2011

11 VS 11

SUNDAY 29/04 – Thursday 02/05



For your correct travel and accommodation arrangements note carefully the starting & ending dates per different age group as above.

AGE GROUPS 9 VS 9 (EAGLES & LIONS)

COMPETITIONS RULES

BOYS AGE GROUPS

For your correct travel and accommodation arrangements note carefully the starting & ending dates per different age group.

- 9 VS 9 Format - Age Groups 2012 & 2013
- Boys age groups (Unlimited number of girls can join in the boys' teams / girls can be up to 1 year over aged).
- Younger players can join bigger age groups.
- Category A (Eagles) & Category B (Lions) Registration Level Options
- Lions registered players can play in Eagles level groups, however Eagles players cannot be used in Lions teams.
- Same Game Rules for both level categories (Eagles & Lions)
- Qualification of all teams to the knock out stage and formation of 3 level knock out categories (Eagles, Lions, Tigers)
- 2 x 25 minutes / At knock out stage in case of draw extra time 2 X 5 min.
- Pitch Size 55m X 40m / Goal size 6m X 2m (2012) & 5m X 2m (2013)
- Unlimited number of Substitutions / substituted players can get back into the game at any time of the game.
- Players must have Numbered t-shirt's
- Ball size N.4.



#ALLRELIGIONS



2012 EAGLES

9 vs 9

Saturday 27/04 – Wednesday 01/05

2012 LIONS

9 VS 9

Saturday 27/04 – Wednesday 01/05



2013 EAGLES

9 VS 9

Saturday 27/04 – Wednesday 01/05

2013 LIONS

9 VS 9

Saturday 27/04 – Wednesday 01/05



Check out our full rules from our official webpage <https://ayianapasoccerfestival.com/>

AGE GROUPS 7 VS 7 (EAGLES & LIONS)

COMPETITIONS RULES

BOYS AGE GROUPS

For your correct travel and accommodation arrangements note carefully the starting & ending dates per different age group.

- 7 VS 7 Format - Age Groups 2014 & 2015
- Boys age groups (Unlimited number of girls can join in the boys' teams / girls can be up to 1 year over aged).
- Younger players can join bigger age groups.
- Category A (Eagles) & Category B (Lions) Registration Level Options
- Lions registered players can play in Eagles level groups, however Eagles players cannot be used in Lions teams.
- Same Game Rules for both level categories (Eagles & Lions)
- Qualification of all teams to the knock out stage and formation of 3 level knock out categories (Eagles, Lions, Tigers)
- 2 x 25 minutes / At knock out stage in case of draw extra time 2 X 5 min.
- Pitch Size 45m X 30m
- Goal size 4m X 2m
- Unlimited number of Substitutions / substituted players can get back into the game at any time of the game.
- Players must have Numbered t-shirt's
- Ball size N.4.



#NORACISM



2014 EAGLES

7 VS 7

SATURDAY 27/04 - WEDNESDAY 01/05

2014 LIONS

7 VS 7

SATURDAY 27/04 - WEDNESDAY 01/05



2015 EAGLES

7 VS 7

SATURDAY 27/04 - WEDNESDAY 01/05

2015 LIONS

7 VS 7

SATURDAY 27/04 - WEDNESDAY 01/05



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AGE GROUPS 5 VS 5 (EAGLES & LIONS)

COMPETITIONS RULES

BOYS AGE GROUPS

For your correct travel and accommodation arrangements note carefully the starting & ending dates per different age group.

- 5 VS 5 Format - Age Groups 2016 & 2017 & 2018
- Boys age groups (Unlimited number of girls can join in the boys' teams / girls can be up to 1 year over aged).
- Younger players can join bigger age groups.
- Category A (Eagles) & Category B (Lions) Registration Level Options.
- Lions registered players can play in Eagles level groups, however Eagles players cannot be used in Lions teams.
- For 2018 Age Group only one level age category
- Same Game Rules for both level categories, Eagles & Lions.
- Qualification of all teams to the knock out stage and formation of 3 level knock out categories (Eagles, Lions, Tigers) / This is Not valid for 2018 age group.
- 2 x 20 minutes / At knock out stage in case of draw extra time 2 X 5 min.
- Pitch Size 40m X 20m / Goal size 3m X 2m
- Unlimited number of Substitutions / substituted players can get back into the game at any time of the game.
- Players must have Numbered t-shirt's
- Ball size N.4.
- Ball size N.3 for 2018 age group



#NOBULLYING



2016 EAGLES

5 VS 5

SATURDAY 27/04 - WEDNESDAY 01/05

2016 LIONS

5 VS 5

SATURDAY 27/04 - WEDNESDAY 01/05



2017 EAGLES

5 VS 5

SATURDAY 27/04 - WEDNESDAY 01/05

2017 LIONS

5 VS 5

SATURDAY 27/04 - WEDNESDAY 01/05



2018 (ONE LEVEL CATEGORY)

5 VS 5

SATURDAY 27/04 - TUESDAY 01/05

Check out our full rules from our official webpage <https://ayianapasoccerfestival.com>

GIRLS AGE GROUPS

For your correct travel and accommodation arrangements note carefully the starting & ending dates per different age group.

RULES FOR ALL GIRLS AGE GROUPS

- Unlimited number of Substitutions / substituted players can get back into the game at any time of the game.
- Younger players can join bigger age groups.
- Players must have Numbered t-shirt's.
- At knock out stage in case of draw extra time 2 X 5 min.

OTHER RULES PER DIFFERENT GIRLS AGE GROUP

A. U18 GIRLS (GIRLS BORN 01/01/2005 AND AFTER)

- 11 VS 11 / Full size pitch & goals / 2 X 30 OR
- 9 VS 9 / Pitch Size 55m X 40m / Goal size 6m X 2m / 2 x 25 / Ball size N.5.

B. U15 GIRLS (GIRLS BORN 01/01/2009 AND AFTER – TWO GIRLS 2008 YEAR BORN ALLOWED)

- 9 VS 9 / 2 x 25 minutes
- Pitch Size 55m X 40m / Goal size 5m X 2m / Ball size N.4.

C. U13 GIRLS (GIRLS BORN 01/01/2011 AND AFTER)

- 7 VS 7 / 2 x 25 minutes
- Pitch Size 45m X 30m / Goal size 4m X 2m / Ball size N.4.

D. U10 GIRLS (GIRLS BORN 01/01/2013 AND AFTER)

- 5 VS 5 / 2 x 20 minutes
- Pitch Size 40m X 20m / Goal size 3m X 2m / Ball size N.4.

#NODISCRIMINATION



U18 GIRLS

9 vs 9 or 11 vs 11
Sunday 27/04 – Tuesday 30/04

U15 GIRLS

9 VS 9
Sunday 27/04 – Tuesday 30/04



U13 GIRLS

7 VS 7
Sunday 27/04 – Tuesday 30/04

U10 GIRLS

5 VS 5
Sunday 27/04 – Tuesday 30/04



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AYIA NAPA TOURIST RESORT



COMBINE SPORTS WITH FUN & LEISURE

Ayia Napa is one of the most beautiful seaside tourist resorts in Cyprus. It is a place with a great holiday atmosphere and beautiful sandy beaches with crystal clear waters. It provides so many nightlife and entertaining options for parents and adult visitors as well as many fun and leisure options for our young players.

Teams will have their nights free for sightseeing, shopping and simply strolling in the touristic resort of Ayia Napa where everything is in within walking distance. Depending on the progress of each team throughout the tournament and also period of stay, teams can contact our organizing team in order to organize and customize different activities such as:

- Amusement & Recreational visits to the luna park 'Parko Paliatso' located in the heart of Ayia Napa or visits to the 'WaterWorld Themed Waterpark' just a few minutes away from the center of Ayia Napa.
- Visits to the newly build world class 'Ayia Napa Marina', the Thalassa (Sea) Museum & the Sculpture park inside Ayia Napa
- Mini tours and visits to nearby villages and cities for either sightseeing or shopping.
- Swimming or Water sports activities either in the hotel swimming pools or at any of the sandy beaches within walking distances in Ayia Napa.



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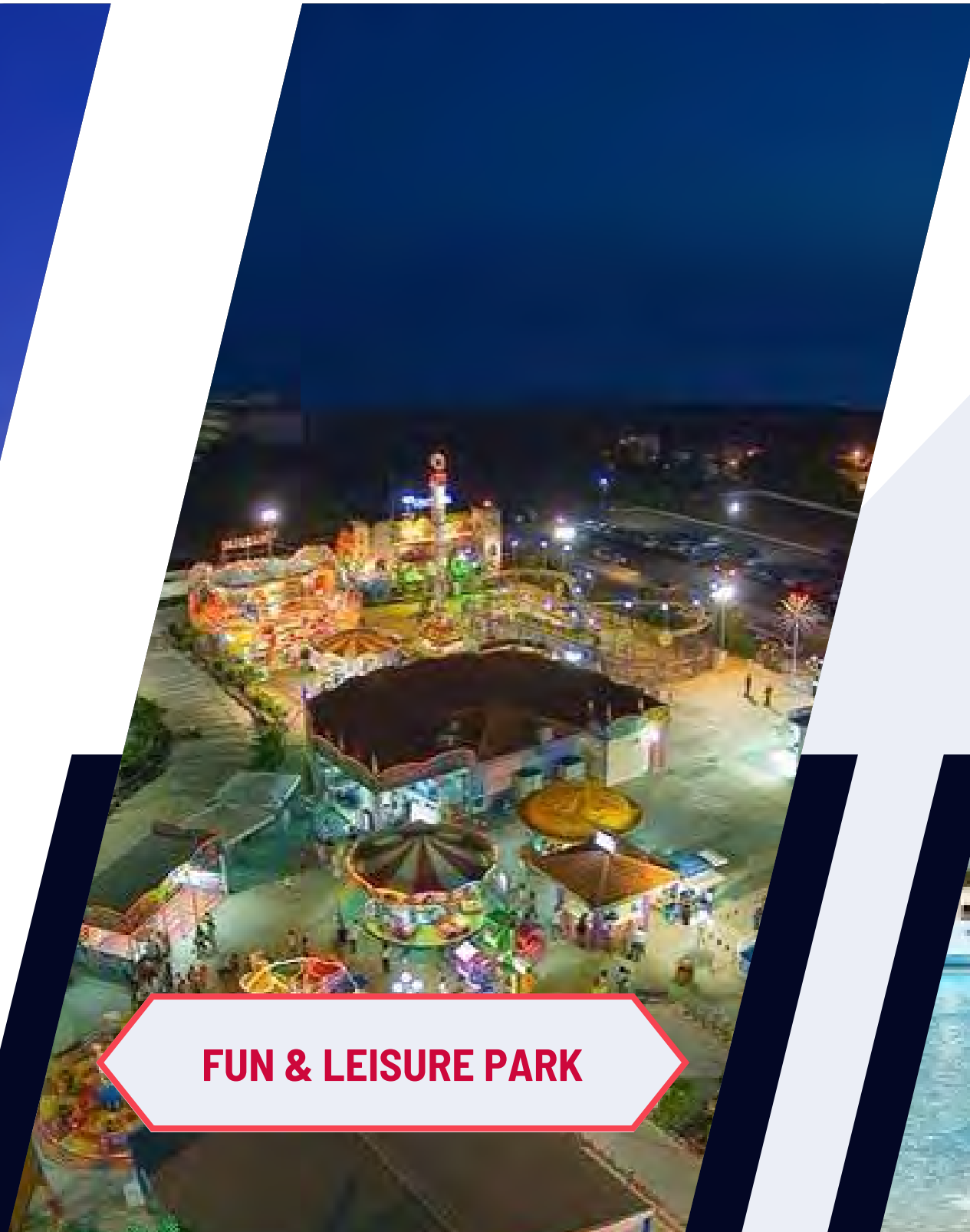
KIDS FUN & LEISURE ACTIVITIES CHOICES



Lot's of fun and entertainment options for the young players to visit during their stay that will make their trip even more pleasant and exciting !!!.



AMUSEMENT PARK



FUN & LEISURE PARK



WATERWORLD WATERPARK

CULTURAL & SIGHTSEEING ACTIVITIES



Adding up to the many choices for fun and leisure activities, we can always customize your group trip and include cultural and sightseeing activities or even visits to shopping malls that will fill up your trip schedule and create the best of memories to your young players.

A photograph of a modern, curved high-rise building with many balconies, illuminated at night. The building is set against a dark blue sky. In the foreground, there are some palm trees and other vegetation.

AYIA NAPA MARINA

A photograph of the interior of a museum. Several large marine animals, including a shark and a whale, are displayed on platforms. The lighting is dramatic, with spotlights highlighting the exhibits.

SEA (THALASSA) MUSEUM

A photograph of a sculpture park. In the foreground, there is a large, dark bronze statue of a standing figure. In the background, there are several other sculptures, including a tall, thin one and a group of figures. The sky is blue with some clouds.

SCULPTURE PARK

ADULTS NIGHTLIFE ENTERTAINING OPTIONS



Ayia Napa tourist resort can be the ideal place for parents to join in the academy groups for an unforgettable experience and a combination of sports and night life entertaining options. Our special offer accommodation packages for parents and adults escorts will fully support your trip to Cyprus and provide you with the best of services at very competitive and reasonable prices.



PUBS

RESTAURANTS

DISCOS & NIGHT CLUBS

PARTICIPATION & HOTEL ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FOREIGN TEAMS

Foreign teams and Individual Athletes cannot participate in our sports tours and activities outside our participation and accommodation packages unless they come through any of our official and authorized under contract agreement agent representatives. In case you come from a country where we already have an agent representative you will be diverted to contact their office.

This is part of our measures to protect our team clients and our events organization in general and as organizers we retain the right to refuse or reject any participation that does not meet any of the tournament requirements as described in this present publication.

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FEES

- No Team Registration Fee.
- Players Registration Fee of €30,00 per player for foreign teams arriving under our tournament official participation and accommodation package.
- *Foreign Teams arriving outside our participation and accommodation packages but through authorized agent representatives the player's registration fee is €50,00.*

Participation & Accommodation Package fees per person, per night of accommodation vary as follows:

- Hotel Accommodation package price is Per Person Per Night, depending on number of age group teams and numbers of players , adult team staff & escorts, parents, and duration of trip and hotel standard.
- Placement of 3-4 players per room (depends on total number of players).
- For adults team staff and parents, double rooms (2 people in the room) and single rooms there is an extra charge.
- For Groups of 25 persons the group leader plus 1 coach will receive free accommodation.

Included in the tour package

- Full board hotel accommodation (evening dinner on day of arrival & 3 meals for every other day of stay)
- Free group bus transport from & to the airport
- Free group bus transport from & to the hotel for tournament games
- Assistance, guidance and tour arrangements included
- Certificates, Prizes & Medals for all participants included
- Team Participation Trophy

Not included

- Air tickets not included
- No travel or any tournament accident or medical insurance included

(Below Services Available only upon request & extra cost)

- Laundry
- Rental or Purchase choices for balls & or sports training equipment
- Exclusive First Aid & Medical Provisions upon request
- Exclusive Security services upon request
- Customized activities outside the tournament such as visits to fun & amusement park or waterworld water park or sightseeing and cultural activities are at extra individual cost.

Payment methods & Details

*For official accommodation reservations and tournament registrations, a down payment of 25% of the total package cost is required.

The rest of the total invoice amount should be fully transferred and shown on our account prior arrival or paid in cash prior check in on arrival date at the hotel.



#SPORTSHOLIDAYS

HOTEL OPTIONS

Accommodation

Foreign teams are urged to register their teams and proceed with hotel reservations well in advance and prior the deadlines due to high demand and to avoid last minute difficulties in accommodation and travel arrangements.

All prepayments for tournament registrations and hotel reservations will be fully refunded in case of any pandemic restrictions i.e. COVID-19 and or tournament cancellation.

All accommodation choices are situated in Ayia Napa and Protaras tourist resorts (5 to 15 minutes distance by bus to the football fields and to the center of Ayia Napa).

For official and guarantee hotel accommodation reservation, a down payment of 25% of total package cost is required.

Official reservation is subject to availability at the time of official booking and submission of above percentage pre payment.

Contact us for our package price quotation depending on number of players and age group teams, adult team staff & escorts, parents, duration of trip and hotel standard.



ELEANA HOTEL

<https://www.eleanahotel.com/>



AMETHYST HOTEL

<https://www.amethystnapa.com>



MELPO ANTIA HOTEL

<https://melpoantia.com>

#RELAX

PERSONAL DATA

THE RIGHT OF FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

The tournament, reserves every right to use, display and exploit in any kind of audiovisual material the name and image of the participants and the team they represent in any printed and photographic material, as well as in all Mass Media , including the Internet both in Cyprus and abroad for the purposes of promoting the events and activities of the Tournament.

Any photography or video recording of the participants, the matches or the venue where the event is held is expressly prohibited, as well as the use of the facilities as well as the space outside and around the facilities during the event by third natural or legal persons other than those authorized by the organizers, for the purpose of financial exploitation or the promotion and/or advertising of either the event or any other sporting or business activity without the prior approval of the organizers and always respecting the protection of personal data and the image of minor football players.

We also clarify that we bear no responsibility in relation to the personal use of photos and/or videos taken, as well as that the organization cannot control the use of a camera to take pictures and videos of children by relatives, friends or other spectators and possible viewing and posting them in mass media and social media.

We also point out that as organizers we take all measures to ensure the correct use of the image and name of the children and that any official audio-visual material is used exclusively for the purposes of promoting the events and activities and also for the purposes of promoting sports in general and of the commendable and noble sporting effort and honorable participation of the children as they are intended by the organization itself. If you realize that the above use is not appropriate then you must inform us immediately.

All participants including minors and their parents or legal guardians, need to know that with participation and or attendance in our events and activities, they enter an area where photography, audio, and video recording may occur. By registering and accepting your participation and by entering the event areas, you consent to such recording media and its release, publication, exhibition or reproduction.

Therefore, by declaring and accepting the participation of yourself and your children in our events and activities with their teams, you automatically accept the above-mentioned conditions which you have every right not to accept and/or withdraw your consent in relation to right to use and display your minor children's name and image by notifying us in writing, but without affecting the legality of any publication or display by us prior to the withdrawal of consent.

Please note that, in accordance with the general personal data protection regulation 2016/679 and the law N.125(I)2018, from the moment the child-football player is 14 years old or older, he is able to give the his legal consent in relation to the above.

For full information regarding the details of the legislation on personal data protection and the right to use and exploit the image of all those who participate and attend our event, as well as for the relative withdrawal of parental consent, please contact our organization in writing before the start of the event.



#PROTECTION

HEALTH & INSURANCE

Responsibility of the "Group" Leader

It is the responsibility of each team participant or organization (the "Group") to ensure that group members, staff and minors' parents accept, understand and follow the tournament (the "Tournament") rules and procedures. Each group must have a competent leader (the "Group leader") in charge to liaise with the tournament staff. We recommend a ratio of one group leader to ten group members.

Parent/guardian consent

It is the group leader's responsibility to ensure that all participants under 18 years of age have appropriate parent/guardian consent to attend the tournament.

Behavior

The group leader is responsible for group members supervision at all times. Tournament staff or their sub-contracted outdoor activity providers may instruct, lead, demonstrate or assist in any activity but the group leader is deemed to be responsible for overall group supervision, safety and behaving according to Code of Conduct.

Group leaders are asked to remind group members to respect each other, others' personal property and the environment. Noise levels are to be reduced especially in hotel accommodation and dining areas.

Loss and damages

The teams and groups themselves are responsible for any kind of loss or damage at any time during the tournament and for any reason and accept the participation of their members and use of facilities and equipment at their own risk.

Property damage and loss

Group members must not misuse or damage any property at the tournament facilities and the hotel where they will be accommodated. All breakages and losses to property reported will be the responsibility of the "Group" and its individual members.

Health/Safety & Insurance

The "Group" is responsible to ensure that all participants are certified as in good health and fit enough to train and exercise competitive sports and take part in any other fun and leisure activities of the tournament.

The "Group" is also responsible for the issue of travel insurance as well as for the issue of appropriate insurance cover against any kind of loss and or damage, at any time during the tournament and for any reason.

The "Group" is also responsible for providing their own staff physio or first aid providers at the time of the tournament, unless otherwise pre agreed and requested or promoted in our official brochure as included in our tournament participation and accommodation package. The tournament will care for the general provision of first aid, doctor, ambulance and security men during the tournament event. Such services could be offered on Individual or exclusive basis but at extra cost to the groups upon written request from the "Group" leader.

It is at the Group's own discretion and jurisdiction to refuse or stop their or any of their members participation in the events or activities if they judge that they or any member of the family or the team members run any risk to his/her physical and mental health without, however, the right of demand as to any financial or other claim for compensation.

The tournament therefore, bares no responsibility for any kind of loss or injury, at any time during the event and for any reason to the participants.

Covid measures

The tournament organizers will follow all measures and guidelines provided by the Health ministry and World Health Organization as well as our Cyprus government authorities in relation to COVID 19 Pandemic and will implement if required any protocol provided for the organization of the sports tour activities.



#SAFETY

CONTACT



Contact us with your team's requirements based on the above information to receive our participation & accommodation package price offer and quotation.

Yours in sport,

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SEE YOU SOON