



2010 NIRSA NCCS National Soccer Championships November 18 - 20 ~ Phoenix, Arizona

The 2010 NIRSA NCCS National Soccer Championships are excited to return to [Reach 11 Sports Complex](#) in Phoenix, Arizona and expect to see excellent competition in all divisions. Teams are listed at the end of the newsletter.

Tournament Schedule—The tournament schedule will be posted by November 12th. Any changes to that schedule will be updated and provided to you onsite in Phoenix. Games start at **8:00am** on Thursday morning. All teams will play 2 matches on Thursday and at least one match on Friday. The top qualifiers in each pool (varies depending on the division) will advance to playoffs on Friday, and winners will advance to semi-finals and finals on Saturday. Men's and Women's OPEN Championship will begin at 1 pm on Saturday, Women's CHAMPIONSHIP at 3 pm and Men's CHAMPIONSHIP at 5 pm.

http://www.nirsa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Sports/Soccer/NIRSA_Soccer_Sport_.htm

Team Check-in—Check-in is on Wednesday, Nov. 17th from **5:00-7:00pm** in the foyer outside of the ballroom at the Embassy Suites Phoenix North, 2577 West Greenway Road in Phoenix, Arizona. Only **one person** from each team needs to check in the team. If you **cannot** make registration on Wednesday night please call Valerie McCutchan at the NIRSA National Office (541) 766-8211 x-15 or email valerie@nirsa.org by **Wednesday, Nov. 10** to make alternate arrangements to pick up team information and turn in remaining paperwork prior to your first match on Thursday.

The following will be required at team check-in:

- Completed Player Certification form (emailed to team rep, contact the office immediately if you do not have this document)
- [Waiver](#) signed by all participants
- [Code of conduct](#) signed by all participants
- Cell number for player representative
- Hotel information for team

Player Forms—All participants will be required to sign a **waiver** and a player "Code of Conduct" form. These forms are included with this email. Make copies and **bring the completed and signed forms to check-in**. Do not mail the forms to the NIRSA National Center. If any player is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign the waiver. **Each participant is required to have health insurance**. This information must be provided on the waiver form. Please read the "Player Code of Conduct" form carefully and have each team member sign the form.

Coaches Meeting—All coaches/team reps are required to attend this meeting on Wednesday, November 17 at 7:00 pm in the Ballroom – Salon A,B,C of the Embassy Suites Phoenix North. It will last about one hour and important updates and guidelines will be discussed.

Roster Additions—Emailed to Valerie@nirsa.org, you will be emailed a Player Certification Form for added players. **No adds to your roster will be accepted after Nov. 12**. Additions to your original roster after Oct. 29 (for open divisions) and Nov. 3 (for championship divisions) will be \$10 per change. Dropped players will be handled during team check-in.

Photo ID—Each player is **required** to show his/her ID before each game. **Bring your photo ID to every game**. The hotels are 10-15 minutes away from the fields, so you don't want to waste time going back to pick it up.

Fields—All fields are located at the Reach 11 Sport Complex, 2425 East Deer Valley Road. [Area map and driving directions](#).

Tournament Balls—The balls used for the tournament will be Molten Soccer Balls. [Click here for a special offer from Molten](#).

At the Championships—Water coolers will be available on each field. Bring your own water bottle, no cups will be provided. Please note that there will be limited bleacher seating available at the fields. Spectators should be prepared to bring their own seating, or sit/stand on the grass.

Team Uniforms – Be sure that the numbers on all players' uniforms are consistent with numbers submitted on the team registration form, particularly in switching from light to dark uniforms.

Parking—Parking is available near the fields at Reach 11 Sport Complex. (Free of charge).

Incident weather—Please note that the tournament format, number of games and game length may change due to a team not showing up or circumstances beyond our control (weather). Phoenix generally has nice weather during the month of November; however, rain may cause delays, modifications to format and possible cancellation of the tournament. There are NO back-up fields. Sunday **may be** used as a make-up day if needed.

T-shirts/Programs—Long-sleeved 100% cotton T-shirts and a dri fit T-shirt with a 4 color design will be on sale throughout the championships for \$15/\$15 as well as tournament programs/schedules for \$3 near the tournament headquarter area. To pre-order shirts that can be picked up at check-in contact Amanda at nirsasports@nirsa.org with shirt sizes and what type.

Concessions—Concessions will be sold the duration of the tournament. In addition, there are several restaurants near the hotels and 2 miles from the fields.

Tournament Blog and Results—Have friends, family or your school newspaper follow [the blog](#) and daily results of the championships on the [NIRSA website](#).

Exam Proctor – All NCCS Championships have exam proctors available, if you need to take an exam contact Valerie@nirsa.org or (541) 766-8211 for more information.

Contact Information—Any questions regarding the championships can be answered by phoning Valerie McCutchan at the NIRSA National Office at (541) 766-8211 x-15. **Starting Nov. 15th** Val can be reached via the NIRSA cell phone (541) 740-6083.

Lodging—We hope you have all made your hotel reservations by now. The NIRSA host hotel (Embassy Suites) is SOLD out. Here is another option for family and friends. Courtyard by Marriott - Phoenix North/Happy Valley, 2029 W. Whispering Wind Drive, 623 580-8844, \$99 +tax ; Hilton Garden Inn – Phoenix North/Happy Valley, 1940 W. Pinnacle Peak Road, \$99+ tax. Breakfast included in this rate. 623-434-5556

Rental Car- NIRSA is working with Enterprise Rental Cars to have cars/vans available at the Phoenix Airport. Enterprise is one of the companies that rents to people under 25 years old. www.enterprise.com will rent to drivers under 25 years old, and will have vans available. Use this discount code: **L508502** and pin number: **NIR** . **If you want to reserve a minivan contact jill.a.longfellow@ehi.com the online system won't allow you to reserve if you are under 25.**

Trainers—There will be athletic trainers available at each site. Players **must bring their own pre-wrap and tape** for preventative taping. Tape will be sold by the trainers for \$2 per roll if players do not provide their own.

Awards— All 1st and 2nd place teams will receive awards as well as the All-Tournament Teams and MVPs for each division. A Team Sportsmanship plaque will be awarded to both a men's and women's team.

- Men's Championship – immediately following the championship match
- Women's Championship – immediately following the championship match
- Men's Open Division – half time of the Men's Championship Division match
- Women's Open – half time of the Women's Championship Division match

Referees—Referees for the Championships are endorsed by NISOA, the National Intercollegiate Soccer Official's Association. Expect quality officiating throughout all of your games from referees around the country!

Evaluations/results—All participants will be invited to complete an online tournament evaluation. Please take the time to respond to the evaluation.

Transportation—Teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from the hotels/airport/fields. Plan your departure time from your hotel accordingly taking into account morning traffic/parking issues.

Practice Schedule—The practice schedule is included, fields 11-18 are in the West Complex of Reach 11. Most teams got their first choice. If your travels plans have changed and you no longer need the practice time you requested or would like to change please contact valerie@nirsa.org Due to limited fields, some teams may be required to “share” a field. Practice times: 12 pm – 7 pm only.

Sportsmanship Statement - The NCCS believes good sportsmanship is an integral component of intercollegiate competition. We wholeheartedly embrace the position that in order for sportsmanship to prevail, coaches, student-athletes, and fans must display respect, fairness, civility, honesty, and responsibility before, during and after all athletic contests. We encourage fans to enthusiastically support their team, recognize the outstanding performance of opponents, and always exhibit good sportsmanship in their words and actions.

The NCCS encourages and promotes sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches, and spectators. Offensive language including profanity, racial or ethnic slurs or other intimidating actions directed at officials, event staff, student-athletes, coaches or team representatives will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from sight of the competition.

Official Photographer- Alan Poizner and his team of photographers with ClubSoccerPhotos.com will be on the fields each day shooting action of the games as well as team photos for those that would like them. There is no obligation to buy prints and all images will be available for free viewing as well as print orders on their website: <http://www.clubsoccerphotos.com/> Please visit the site for complete details, or feel free to email alan@clubsoccerphotos.com for more photo information.

Men's Championship (24)

Region 1 University of Delaware
 Region 1 University of Mass- Amherst
 Region 1 University of Pennsylvania
 Region 2 University of Florida
 Region 2 University of Central Florida
 Region 2 University of North Carolina
 Region 3 Western Michigan University
 Region 3 University of Cincinnati
 Region 3 University of Michigan
 Region 4 Texas A&M University
 Region 4 The University of Texas at Austin "A"
 Region 4 Texas Tech University
 Region 5 University of Colorado "Gold"
 Region 5 Colorado State University
 Region 5 Colorado School of Mines
 Region 6 UCLA
 Region 6 University of Arizona
 Region 6 Weber State University
 at-large Navy
 at-large University of Virginia
 at-large Northwestern University
 at-large University of Missouri
 at-large University of Minnesota
 at-large Cal Poly –SLO "A"

Women's Championship (24)

Region 1 University of Delaware
 Region 1 Penn State University
 Region 1 Cornell University
 Region 2 Virginia Tech University
 Region 2 University of Virginia
 Region 3 University of Michigan
 Region 3 Purdue University
 Region 3 The Ohio State University
 Region 4 Texas A& M University
 Region 4 The University of Texas at Austin
 Region 4 Baylor University
 Region 5 University of Colorado "Gold"
 Region 5 Colorado State University
 Region 6 UC Santa Barbara
 Region 6 Arizona State University
 Region 6 University of Arizona
 At-large University of Pittsburgh
 At-large The College of New Jersey
 At-large University of Florida
 At-large Marquette University
 At-large Texas State University - San Marcos
 At-large UCLA
 At-large University of California- Berkeley
 At-large University of North Carolina

Men's Open Division (16)

Boston College
 Cal Poly –SLO "B"
 Central Washington University
 Fort Lewis College
 Iowa State University
 James Madison University
 SUNY Cortland
 The University of Texas at Austin "B"
 Towson University
 University of Colorado "Black"
 University of Connecticut
 University of Kansas
 University of Miami
 USAFA Preparatory School
 Villanova University
 Virginia Tech University

Women's Open Division (16)

Boston College
 Iowa State University
 James Madison University
 Northeastern University
 Salt Lake Community College
 San Diego State University
 University of Colorado "Black"
 University of Illinois
 University of Kansas
 University of Miami
 University of Missouri
 University of Oregon
 University of Vermont
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 TBD

