



Cochrane Rangers Soccer Club
Box 102
Cochrane, Alberta
T4C 1A4

Dear Cochrane Cup Participant,

RE: Cochrane Cup 17th Annual Soccer Tournament 2009

Note: Entry and Full Payment deadline Sept 1st, 2009

I am very pleased to invite your team to our annual invitational soccer tournament to be held from the 18th to 20th of September 2009.

This tournament will be comprised of four competitions:

Men

- **Open Tournament** for sixteen (16) teams.
- **Masters Tournament** for eight (8) teams.

Ladies

- **Open Tournament** for four (4) teams.
- **Masters Tournament** for four (4) teams.

Each team is guaranteed three games, each of which is one hour long. The first round is a round-robin format. A random draw and club seeding process will be used to determine the groups. All games are played over three days, Friday 18th, Saturday 19th, and Sunday 20th September 2009. Depending on your final round robin placing, there will be semi-finals, finals and our famed "Beer Tab" semi-final. All semi-finals and finals are played on the Sunday.

Please note that NO entry form will be accepted without complete payment. Should your team wish to participate; your entry form AND payment in full must be emailed to the club at **Box 102, Cochrane, AB T4C 1A4**. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, Tristan Norman at tristannorman@hotmail.com

I look forward to receiving your participation e-mail shortly.

Kind regards,

Tristan Norman
Tournament Organiser



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ENTRY FORM 17th ANNUAL COCHRANE CUP 2009

(please tick one)

Men's Open:

Men's Masters (Over 35):

Ladies Open:

Ladies Masters (Over 35):

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| Team Name: | | | |
| Primary Colours: | | | |
| Alternate Colours: | | | |
| League Status: | | | |
| Contact Person: | | | |
| Phone # (Home): | | Cell # (at fields): | |
| E-Mail: | | | |
| Address 1: | | | |
| Address 2: | | | |
| Province: | | Post Code: | |
| Alternate Contact: | | | |
| Phone # (Home): | | Cell # (at fields): | |

>>>ENTRY DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1st, 2009<<<

Upon paying your \$475.00 registration fee and being accepted by the tournament committee, you are accepting our rules, regulations and disciplinary code for the tournament. Please also understand that Cochrane Rangers Soccer Club, Big Country Soccer Association, C.U.S.A, C.W.S.A. and A.S.A. are not responsible for any personal loss or injury.

Please make cheques payable to the Cochrane Rangers Soccer Club, and mail completed entry form and full payment to the Club at Box 102, Cochrane AB, T4C 1A4 to confirm your entry as soon as possible.

Questions?

Call tournament organiser **Tristan Norman** at **403-467-3771** or email tristannorman@hotmail.com



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General Information

Prizes: Cash prizes awarded to top finishers. TBA

Eligibility: Men's Open Tournament: CUSA premier or lower division or equivalent teams (i.e. Commercial Division 1) teams may enter. Neither Major League Teams nor their players are eligible.

Ladies Open Tournament: CWSA premier or lower division may enter. Neither Major League Teams nor their players are eligible.

All players must be registered to play with ASA or their provincial soccer association, ID's will be checked. It is not necessary to have season long rostered players; we encourage you to bring players from other teams to make up your numbers, but please remember that only 18 players may be dressed to play. You cannot crossover players between Open & Masters tournaments.

Entry Fee: **ENTRY DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1st, 2009.** \$475.00 per team. Cheques are made payable to Cochrane Rangers Soccer Club and are to be mailed to the Club address. No refunds after September 1st, 2009.

Officials: A.S.A. equivalent or higher standard referees will officiate all games. We also provide linesman for all games.

Game Rules: We will endeavour to follow CUSA game rules (<http://www.cusa.ab.ca>) whenever appropriate. Substitutions are unlimited, but at the discretion of the referee. Only 18 players for each game can be dressed and on the game sheet. Absolutely no player/shirt changes are allowed during the game, unless advised to the referee prior to the game, and only because you are short of a jersey or two! Should this rule be broken, forfeiture of a game will result in a 2-0 loss.

Round Robin: Each game is one hour long. Three points are awarded for the winner and zero for the loser. An additional point is awarded for every goal to a maximum of three, whether you win or lose. A bonus point is awarded to the winning team for a shutout. The maximum number of points awarded per game is 7 (e.g. 5-0 win = 3 points for win, 3 points for goals and 1 point for shutout).

Semi-Finals: Each game is one hour long. No extra time, the winner will be decided via a penalty shoot-out.

Final: Each game is one hour long. If tied after 1 hour, 10 minutes of extra time will be played. Should the game be level after this, the winner will be decided via a penalty shoot-out.



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Game Sheet: Referees will return game sheets to each team manager. Managers must fill out the referee evaluation and hand back to the “Tournament Office” adjacent to Cochrane Rangers East Field. Your game sheet will be given back if not completed properly.

Discipline: This is an A.S.A. sanctioned tournament. Any discipline handed out by the officials will be dealt with by the A.S.A. The tournament committee will handle any local discipline. Playing an ineligible player will disqualify that player from the tournament and the team will forfeit the games that he/she played.

Any player who physically abuses a game official and/or player will be automatically expelled from the tournament.

Please ask all players to keep their language to a minimum as children will be present all weekend. This is a fun tournament for all.

Red Cards: Automatic ban for the next game. A second red card disqualifies the player from the rest of the tournament.

Yellow Cards: Two yellow cards in a single game automatically ban the player from the next game. Two consecutive yellows in separate games will also ban the player from the next game. A third consecutive yellow will result in second single game ban.

Useful Info: **Check-In:** Located at the “Tournament Office” adjacent to Cochrane Rangers East Field, where the trophies are located. The team manager must collect the tournament package, which includes the game sheets, prior to their first game.

Fields: A map will be provided indicating the fields that will be in use for this tournament.

Schedules: A provisional tournament schedule will be published a week prior to the tournament. This schedule is subject to change in the event that a team withdraws at the last minute, which rarely happens! Please refer to the schedule provided in your tournament package as this will be the finalised schedule.

Any teams that are scheduled to play Friday 18th of September will be notified in advance, every effort will be made to play all games on Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th.

Prizes: All cash prizes and trophies will be awarded after the “A” final on Sunday afternoon unless other arrangements have been made. Prize amounts will be finalised after the entry closing date.