



## **2006 Ben Brewster Cup**

At Devens Sports Complex, Ayer, MA on August 26 - 27

Dear Coach,

You are invited to play in the 2006 Ben Brewster Cup during August 26-27 at the Devens Sports Center in Ayer, MA. The event includes boys and girls premier teams ages 11-14 in a two-day format. The Cup is a full field, eleven-a-side event with up to eighteen players on a roster. You may have up to five guest players if a few of your families are still on vacation or if you are trying out a few new players.

We offer two divisions of premier level play for the best possible teams from around New England and the country. The divisions will be limited to the best eight teams available unless the number of quality teams demands a bigger draw. We will try to insure the most compatible level of opponents in each age division based on spring standings and your assessments.

All Divisions play two games each day for a total of four games. Games include two twenty-five minute halves with a five-minute halftime. Regular FIFA rules apply with a few exceptions noted in our tournament rules. Most teams will have a game, take a game off, and then play the next game. Therefore, in one four hour block, you will play your two games each day.

Awards are given to the players from the top three teams in each age category. Cost for the tournament is \$545 or about \$30 per player depending upon how many play on your team. There are three referees per game.

By all means, let us know if there are other clubs you would like to play against in various age groups, and we will make every effort to invite them to the tournament.

We will also have a "7 on 7" competition for boys and girls, ages 8, 9, and 10 in a one-day format on half size fields. We will play with six field players and a goalie. It is suggested that each entry have a maximum roster of twelve players, giving the team five substitutes. Many coaches feel that only three subs are preferable thus giving players more playing time. If a full squad of eighteen wishes to play, they may split into two entries with additional guest players as desired. The cost for this "7 on 7" will be \$250 or about \$25 per player depending upon how many play on your team. There will be one referee per game. All players in the "7 on 7" divisions will receive a participation award.

All fields will have full grass surfaces, and they will all be at the Devens Parade Ground. All game conditions including the convenience of the schedule will be set up to make it the most enjoyable experience possible for you. The tournament deadline for all applications is June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us for this great weekend of soccer to kick off the fall, to get a preview of your team before your Labor Day tournament or your fall opener. Please call me at 603-744-5067 if you need further details, or you can reach me at [ben@bbsoccer.com](mailto:ben@bbsoccer.com).

All the best,

*Ben Brewster*

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