

Springfield International Soccer Club



**17th Annual Soccer Tournament and Family Picnic
Invitation Packet**

Kiwanis Park, Stanton Avenue
Springfield, Illinois
September 13, 2014
217-816-1784
217-553-1448

This packet contains:

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We hope the documents in this packet answers any question you may have about the tournament and picnic.
Important: Thoroughly read everything in this packet. Actions and responses required in some areas.

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Michael Ayorinde	Chairman
Aloysius Nimpson	Member
Nicklaus Shoultz	Member
William Weah	Member
Michael Yohannes	Member

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Jimi Adeyini	Member
Toye Odubiro	Member
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Partner and Park Management: Springfield Park District, Springfield, Illinois, (217) 544-1751
Derek Harms, Executive Director

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**Springfield
International
Soccer Club (SISC)**
Springfield, IL.

**“Peace through
Diversity, Unity
through soccer”**

**2012 - 2014
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Tournament and Picnic Invitation

Dear Friends,

This time - All Roads Lead to Springfield!!

Following FIFA's absolutely thrilling 2014 World Cup tournament in Brazil, local football fans and clubs are looking forward to the 2014 Springfield International Soccer Club's Annual Football fest in Springfield, Illinois.

Along with the invitation extended to your club at last year's event, here's your official invitation to the 17th Annual Springfield International Soccer Tournament and Family Picnic. Given the numerous turmoil going on in various parts of the world, the aptly chosen theme for this year's event is, **'2014 World Peace and Stability'**.

We are excited and ready to once again bring old friends and families together here in Springfield for another merry weekend of fun mixed in with dazzling displays of football talents...international style. This annual event which has become a citywide tradition is most eagerly anticipated by all who have attended in the past. Invited guests and teams have been incessantly inquiring about and are anxiously awaiting the 2014 event. Both the picnic and the tournament are wholesome family celebrations. Your presence will undoubtedly grace both occasions. The tournament is a one-day Olympic style soccer festival followed by an evening of partying, food and fun. A pre-tournament evening is planned for Friday, September 12, 2014 for guests arriving early.

Our guest list includes teams and soccer personalities from Staten Island, Kansas City, Chicago, Indiana, Champaign, Edwardsville, Ohio, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kentucky, Beardstown and of course, Springfield.

Please accept this packet as a formal invitation to your club. We look forward to seeing you in Springfield on Saturday, September 13, 2014.

Thanks.

Clifford Boateng,
President, SISC

Isaac Nguepnang,
Vice President, SISC

Tournament and Picnic Guide

The following are important points about the tournament:

- **\$250.00 Team Entry Fee.** A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit required by August 31, 2014 to confirm your spot in the tournament. Full payment due prior to kick off of 1st game.
- There will be 12 teams in four groups of three teams.
- Each team will be guaranteed a minimum of 2 games or a maximum of 5.
- The winners of each group will play in the Semi-Final matches.
- Unlimited substitutions are allowed.
- Teams must be present at least 10 minutes before kick-off of each of their games or they may be forced to forfeit.
- Two complete and contrasting sets of uniforms are required.
- No more than 20 players per roster are allowed. Special cases
- Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place teams.
- A select committee will pick the tournament's Offensive and Defensive MVP's.

The following will be available for free during the picnic:

- Burgers and Hotdogs (Food tickets will be provided to each team)
- Sample size of various international dishes
- Game stations – volleyball, horseshoe, etc.
- Board game tables – cards, Ludo, scrabbles, chess, checkers, etc
- Kids game area – face painting, balloons, sack races, spoon races, arts and craft table, prizes, puzzles, etc

Three separate 50/50 raffle drawings will be held during the day.

ROSTER FORM

Please complete the following team roster and return it by 08/31/2014 to:

Clifford Boateng – President
Kenneth Erewele – Tournament Chair
2820 Crown Point Dr.
Springfield, IL 62704
(Or email it to Kerewele@hotmail.com)

Phone: 217-220-2167(C)
Phone: 217-816-1784(C)

Team Name: _____

Contact: _____

Coach: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Player's Name

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Tournament Rules & Regulations

All tournament games will be played in accordance with the Laws of the game as issued by FIFA unless modified herein.

1. General Rules

All the decisions by the referee are final and binding. The tournament committee and Springfield International Soccer Club will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team or club if the tournament is canceled in whole or part. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the tournament and its judgment is final. Any team that disregards any decision by the tournament committee will be dropped from the tournament and will forfeit all remaining games.

2. Tournament Play

Tournament structure will consist of 12 teams in four groups of three teams. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of two games or a maximum of four games. Tournament games will be played in a round-robin format. .

3. Point System to Determine Group winners

Each win will be assigned 3 points. Each tie will be assigned 1 point. Each loss will be assigned zero point. All ties will stand in preliminary games. Ties for 1st and 2nd place teams in group plays will be broken according to the rules below.

- A. Head to head competition
- B. Goals for, goals against

4. Match Length

All round-robin matches will consist of 25 minute halves, a 5-minute half time and no over time. The final will consist of two 40 minute halves and two 10 minute golden goal period if tied at the end of regulation. Should the game remain tied at the end of over time, FIFA penalty kicks will be conducted. There will be no time allowance for substitutions and injuries or other compensating time. The match officials will start the clock at the beginning of each half and will run it continuously until the conclusion of that half. Any necessary clock stoppage will be at the match officials' discretion.

5. Failure to show and Forfeits

All teams must be at the field 20 minutes before the game. There will be a 5-minute grace period from the scheduled start time. The late team shall forfeit the game. The team forfeiting the match shall be declared the loser by a score of 0-3.

6. Substitutions

A. Unlimited substitutions by either team may be made, with the permission of the referee, at the following times: after a goal has been scored, prior to a goal kick, the beginning of the second half, or prior to the start of an overtime period.

B. Limited substitutions may be made, with the permission of the referee, prior to a throw-in by the team in possession, following a stoppage of play for an injury (for the injured player(s) only with the opponent allowed to substitute an equal number of players), and to replace a cautioned player.

7. Conduct

A yellow card is a warning offense and a red card is a penal offense. Two yellow cards issued to the same player, team official or coach in the same match equal a red card.

- A. Any player ejected (red carded by the match officials) must sit out the remainder of the match plus the team's next tournament match. No substitution may be made for a red-carded player.
- B. A red-carded coach is immediately banned from further participation as coach or player in the tournament. A red-carded coach or player should immediately leave the field vicinity for the remainder of an ensuing match.
- C. Any assault on an official, a participant or a spectator is an immediate ejection from the tournament. Local authorities will be notified if necessary. Future participation in tournaments hosted by Springfield International Soccer Club will be subject to review.
- D. No team official or coach may enter the field of play unless the person has been granted permission by the match officials.

8. Inclement Weather

Springfield International Soccer Club reserves the right to relocate, reschedule, or terminate a match in case of inclement weather or any other unforeseen anomalies that may threaten the safety of the players, the playing surface or the spectators. The match officials may terminate a match in case of inclement weather or any other unforeseen anomalies that may threaten the safety of the players.

Park Rules and Food Drive

Park Rules

- Kiwanis Park is a public park. All rules and laws governing public parks will therefore be enforced.
- There will be absolutely no alcohol allowed.
- Inappropriate behaviors or actions posing danger to others will not be tolerated. Anyone engaging in such will be asked to leave the picnic and tournament area.
- There will be young children at the park, so please comport yourselves respectably including minimizing the use of crude and vulgar language on or off the field.
- There will be recycling bins for cans and plastic bottles throughout the park along with regular trash bins. Please use these bins and help keep the park clean throughout the day.
- Designated Springfield Internationals team members in 'IDENTIFIABLE SPRINGFIELD INTERNATIONAL T-shirts will be available to assist with any question or need you may have.

Food Drive

As may be obvious, Springfield International Soccer Club is a community conscious entity and works toward the betterment of such. In these most difficult economic times, we endeavor to assist and support our local food pantries and food banks. We are kindly asking all participants, players and all guests to please bring at least a nonperishable canned and/or boxed food for this noble cause. We appeal to all captains and team managers to convey this request to all their players. Although food donation is certainly not mandatory, it is without a doubt a cause worth supporting. Boxes will be provided for deposits.

This is one aspect of our tournament that understandably contributes to our sense of benevolence and supports our local community needs.

This being a vital part of all our tournaments we hope every team and all guests donate generously to our food drive. We are counting on you and thank you in advance in making this a resounding success.

******* Please take full note *******

WE WILL ALSO HAVE A CONFERENCE CALL ON SEPTEMBER 07, 2014 TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE!!!!!!!

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17th Annual Soccer Tournament & Picnic

You are cordially invited to celebrate our 17th annual International Picnic and Game festival.

Bring the kids and enjoy classic soccer, outdoor games & festivities.

Our Club consists of participants from:

Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Europe,
North, Central & South America

Dance

At

Starship Billiards
2301 Stevenson Dr.
Springfield IL 62703
(217) 585-8888
8:30pm - till



Picnic & Games

Date: September 13, 2014

Time: 8:00am - 7:00pm

Location: Kiwanis Park Soccer Field
Stanton St. Springfield IL 62703



Game day events

include:

- *Volleyball*
- *Food Drive for Central Illinois Food Bank*
- *Free health screening*



TICKET: \$10

INCLUDES VOUCHER FOR A XBOX / WII SYSTEM RAFFLE
WITH CONSOLATION PRIZES

**** GET YOUR TICKETS FROM CLUB MEMBERS ****
GREAT ODDS OF WINNING!!!!!!!

Contact for more info:

Mike 217/553-1448, Isaac 217/553-5801,
Kenneth 217/816-1784 or Clifford 217/220-2167

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!!!!

WIN BIG, BIG BUCKS!!!!

BUY YOUR 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS

1 FOR \$1.00

3 FOR \$2.00

7 FOR \$4.00

10 FOR \$5.00

3 DRAWINGS, 3 CHANCES TO RAKE IN COOL MONEY!!!

1ST RAFFLE DRAWING AT 12:00 NOON

2ND RAFFLE DRAWING AT 3:00 PM

3RD RAFFLE DRAWING AT 7:30 PM AT THE TROPHY PRESENTATION

*FOR TICKETS SEE TEAM MEMBERS of the FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
or SISC T-SHIRTS OR GO TO THE GAMES AREA AT THE SOUTH WEST
CORNER*

WATCH GOOD SOCCER AND WIN SOME MONEY TOO!!!

GOOD LUCK!!!!