adidas Rams Soccer Classic

General Information

WHEN:     August 27, 2005 (Rain Date- August 28TH)
WHERE:    Ukrainian National Club, Philadelphia, PA
FORMAT:   Men, Women, Coed Adult 5 v 5 Tournament
TIMES:    1:00pm to 5:00pm
FEES:      $250 per team
ENTRY DUE: Friday, August 5, 2005

The adidas Rams Soccer Classic is a men’s, women’s and coed adult tournament that will offer you a fun competition adult soccer tournament. It is a great opportunity for players to test their competitive edge and camaraderie at the same time offering a great opportunity to catch up with new and old friends. The Classic will be held at the Ukrainian National Club on Saturday, August 27, 2005 and offers adults of all ages and ability levels an exciting day of soccer.

History
The first annual Rams Soccer Classic was formed under the direction of the Philadelphia University Soccer Alumni Association, "Boot Club" of Philadelphia, PA. The tournament was initiated to promote the growth of the "Boot Club" as well as excellence in soccer and sportsmanship while providing alumni, family and friends an opportunity to enjoy a kick around for the afternoon. The first annual tournament is to be held in August in conjunction with the Philadelphia Soccer Seven Play-day.

Enjoy a fun-filled day of Activities and Genuine FUN!

The day is full of additional activities including the Philadelphia Soccer Seven Play-Day boasting the areas top Division 1 Men’s programs playing games throughout the day on adjacent fields. Philadelphia University kicks-off the 2005 season with an 11:00am game vs. Temple University.

Additional Games include:
Villanova vs. Holy Family 9:00am
Philadelphia University vs. Temple 11:00am
Pennsylvania vs. LaSalle 1:00pm
Drexel vs. St. Josephs 3:00pm

In addition, the Philadelphia “Textile” University Alumni Association will kick-off the 2005 college season with an annual “Boot Club” Alumni, Family & Friends Reception at the Ukrainian National Clubs banquet hall from 5:00 to 8:00pm.

Players and team photographs throughout the event, youth player’s clinics and other special attractions add to a great day.

Classic Registration Cost includes Admission to Philadelphia Soccer Seven Play-day & “Boot Club” Alumni, Family & Friends Reception

Field Location
The Ukrainian National Club, the tournament's site host, has access to 4 fields at the same location in Philadelphia, Pa. These fields are professionally maintained and are conveniently located within close proximity of the Pennsylvania Turnpike and US Rt. 95.

Directions (click here)
**Format**
In the opening round games, teams are bracketed into groups; size based on number of applicants. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three games. Winners and/or wildcards will advance to the elimination stage of the tournament until one team is crowned champion. All games are played on manicured grass fields at the Ukrainian National Club in Philadelphia, PA.

**Age Groups:** 21 & Up  
**Divisions:** Male & Female, Coed  
**Level:** Competitive & "Participation"

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**Match Duration:** All games are two x 15-minute halves

**Team Captains/Coach**
Each team will be designated a *2005 Philadelphia University team member* as a team captain, coach, water boy that will lead your team to victory!

**Rosters**
You may enter the Men’s Open (ages 21 to 39), Men’s Over 40 (ages 40 & Up) or the Coed division (ages 21 & Up). A maximum of six players (6) players per team are permitted.

Roster Definition:
- **Men’s Open, Men’s Over 40** - Female players allowed on teams  
- **Co-ed** - a minimum of 2 female players on a roster and a minimum of 1 female player on the field at all times.

**Referees**
The referees will volunteers their time to take part in this year’s tournament and will include current and past players.

**Awards**
The players of the winning team will receive give-away’s and various prizes to be presented at the post tournament reception.

**Applications**
The entry fee for all applications is *$250 per team* and must be submitted with your team application form no later than Friday, **August 5, 2005**.

**Team Registration form** (click here)

Have a designated team representative complete the form, and return it with the entry fee and the team roster by the entry deadline to:

Philadelphia University  
Department of Athletics  
School House Lane & Henry Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19144
Attention: Rams Soccer Classic

Make check payable in amount of $250.00 to Philadelphia University Athletics "Boot Club"

**Tournament Acceptances & Schedules**
The tournament schedules & game times will be posted on the website by August 15, 2005.

**Contact Information**
If you have any additional questions, please contact Philadelphia University Soccer Office @

Phone: 215.951.2864  
Fax: 215.951.5393  
Email: MensSoccer@PhilaU.edu  
Website:  
http://www.philau.edu/athletics/varsitysports/menssoccer/index.html

**Future Classic Dates**
*Mark your Calendars!*
2006 Rams Soccer Classic, Saturday, August 26th.