



2009 World Sport Chicago International Cup

Illinois Youth Soccer (official state association of the United States Soccer Federation), World Sport Chicago, the Chicago Fire and the Chicago Sister Cities International Program cordially invite your team to participate in our annual U-15 boys tournament, the World Sport Chicago International Cup on July 30 - August 2.

Illinois Youth Soccer has hosted this tournament since 2004 and in 2007 partnered with World Sport Chicago, the Illinois not-for-profit working to enhance the image, awareness and participation in Olympic sports across Chicago and to extend Chicago's international outreach through youth sports. World Sports Chicago works with Chicago 2016 in efforts to bring the 2016 Olympic games to The Windy City. There will also be competition in a girls division this year.

2008 saw the largest and most competitive International Cup with Nigeria's 36 Lions winning the tournament.

For the 2009 event, we are inviting even more international talent and professional clubs to get involved to make the World Sport Chicago International Cup one of the most prestigious international tournaments in the United States.

Games will be played throughout Chicago and teams will play one game a day during the event and will play at least

four (4) games. Food, accommodations, & local transportation info coming shortly

This tournament offers a great opportunity for your club to participate against National teams, MLS youth academies and other elite teams. Your players will also have the opportunity to visit one of the world's greatest cities and enjoy cultural sight seeing events (museums, Venetian Night, etc) and soccer-centered events including Illinois Youth Soccer's Chicago Beach Soccer tournament & Major League Soccer games.

For more information please contact one of the following organizers for the event:

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Previous Chicago International Cup Participants

2008

US National Team
36 Lion Academy (Nigeria)*
Hamburg SV (Germany)
Centro De Formación Cuauhtemoc Blanco (Mexico)
Illinois Olympic Development Program Select
Chicago Fire Academy (USA - Illinois Team)
Sockers FC (USA-Illinois Team)

2007

Hamburg SV (Germany)*
Chicago Fire Juniors(USA - Illinois Team)
Sockers FC (USA-Illinois Team)
Chicago Wind (USA - Illinois Team)
Atlas Cicero USA - Hispanic-based Illinois Team)
CLASA (USA - Hispanic-based Illinois Team)

2006

Hamburg SV (Germany)*
San Juanico (Mexico)
Sockers FC (USA-Illinois Team)
Rockford Raptors (USA - Illinois Team)
Atlas Cicero USA - Hispanic-based Illinois Team)
CLASA (USA - Hispanic-based Illinois Team)

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**Indicates Tournament Champion*

Illinois Youth
Soccer
Association is
an official State
Association and
charter member



of the US Soccer Federation and US Youth Soccer
Association (the largest youth soccer association in the
United States) and is the designated administrative
body within Illinois to carry out their programs.

As one of the largest youth sport organizations in
Illinois and youth soccer organizations in the United
States, with more than 85,000 members, the Illinois
Youth Soccer Association has the necessary profes-
sional resources available to assist affiliated teams,
clubs, organizations, and sponsors through our state
office.

The mission of World Sport
Chicago is to:
- Increase the visibility of
Olympic and Paralympic
sport in Chicago by bringing
a wide variety of sporting
events to the city.



WORLD SPORT
CHICAGO

- Introduce Chicago's youth
to the fun and benefits of
sport and the characteristics of fair play, teamwork,
respect and leadership through establishment of new
sports programs and strengthening of existing pro-
grams.

- Promote the Olympic ideals of education, athlete
health, fitness and well-being through each of our pro-
grams.

- Help each child in Chicago recognize that there is a
sport to meet their interests and abilities.

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