



# APPLICATION INFORMATION

## EDP CENTRAL JERSEY INVITATIONAL 2024



*Your team is formally invited to submit its application for this competition.*

**DATE(S):** Saturday and Sunday, July 13-14, 2024

**LOCATION(S):** Boys: Iron Peak Sports & Events: Hillsborough, NJ | Maria Gatta Community Park: Oceanport, NJ | Capelli Sports Complex: Tinton Falls, NJ | Girls: Friendship Fields: Bordentown, NJ | Mercer County Park: West Windsor Township, NJ

**AGES & FEES:** 8U-15U Boys & Girls | 8U-10U: \$845/team | 11U-12U: \$945/team | 13U-15U: \$995/team

**FORMAT(S):** 8U-10U – 7v7 | 11U-12U – 9v9 | 13U-15U – 11v11  
7v7: 4, 50-minute Games | 9v9: 3, 60-minute Games | 11v11: 3, 60-minute Games  
9v9 and 11v11 – 3-game guarantee, plus possible playoffs & finals  
*Note - All 7v7 and 9v9 use the one-man referee system.*

### **APPLICATION, PAYMENT & EVENT CANCELLATION INSURANCE:**

Complete the online application entry form accessed from the Tournament Homepage. You must have or create a GotSport.com Team Account to apply.

"Acceptance of Application" indicates that the team has been forwarded to the Tournament Committee for consideration; this is separate from "Acceptance into Event".

To fully apply online, payment must be processed. Acceptances will not be considered as completely issued until payment is received and processed. Payment is normally due upon application, by online credit card. Any checks by special arrangement should be made payable to *EDP Soccer*.

### **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE TO TEAMS WITHDRAWING AFTER ACCEPTANCE.**

View details regarding Tournament Payment Policies and Credits - [edpsoccer.com/policies/payment-credits-policy](https://edpsoccer.com/policies/payment-credits-policy)

This link provides information on a new EVENT CANCELLATION INSURANCE policy that is available to all teams at EDP events. Policy must be purchased at least 14 days before the tournament.

**DEADLINE:** Applications requested by June 14, 2024.

*Qualified teams may be accepted on a rolling basis. Teams applying late may be put on a waiting list.*

### **TEAM SELECTION/ACCEPTANCE & BRACKETING PROCESS:**

When applying, please provide as much meaningful information about your team as possible, including recent records, participation in state cups and regional competitions, league competitions, records in recent major tournaments, etc.

The requested information is usually as important for flighting and scheduling purposes as it is for acceptance, so do provide the information carefully.

If you have an existing GotSport Team Account, please apply from that account. Creating new accounts to apply to an event disables the ability to see results and scores of many previous events, again critical for flighting purposes.

**HOTELS & LODGING: EDP SOCCER STAY-TO-PLAY POLICY**

Teams staying overnight at EDP Soccer Showcases, Tournaments, or EDP-hosted events, are required to book their hotel accommodations through Titan Travel, Powered by EventConnect—EDP Soccer's official housing provider.

[Review the Stay-to-Play Policy for this event](#)

Failure to comply with this requirement may lead to revocation of a team's acceptance in the tournament. It is a 'stay-to-play' tournament for teams outside the daytrip area, as stated in the Application Information posted online.

Titan Travel, powered by EventConnect provides the online process and system for reserving accommodations.

Within a few days of applying for the tournament in GotSport, your team representatives will receive an email from EventConnect with access to the accommodations portal. Follow the instructions in this email to block or reserve rooms and share them with your team/club. All rooms are to be reserved through EventConnect, and only applied teams can access hotel accommodations.

For details on how to use this booking portal, please visit the Support Library—[eventconnect.zendesk.com/hc/en-us](https://eventconnect.zendesk.com/hc/en-us)

For assistance creating your block, please contact EventConnect Team Relations at 1-888-723-2064 ext. 823 or [teamrelations@eventconnect.io](mailto:teamrelations@eventconnect.io).

For general assistance, please contact EventConnect Support at 1-888-723-2064 or [support@eventconnect.io](mailto:support@eventconnect.io).

**GENERAL INFO & ADDITIONAL POLICIES:**

In the event of adverse weather, unplayable fields or other uncontrollable conditions, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to change the format of the competition as circumstances dictate, including shortening games, cancelling games, etc. The Tournament Committee's determination on any refunds or credits issued shall be final. Under no circumstances will the Tournament be responsible for any travel, lodging, consequential or special expenses claimed by teams or participants.

EDP Soccer representatives use their best efforts to reply to all soccer-related inquiries and communications directed to them, preferably by email. When communications are more appropriately directed to a different body or point of contact, such as a Referee Assignor or soccer governing association, EDP Soccer will use its best efforts to re-direct the communication to the appropriate individual or organization. EDP Soccer representatives will provide very limited response in matters involving police reports or legal actions absent official process re-quiring extended disclosure; when receiving such inquiries and communications, EDP Soccer will normally forward these matters to legal counsel for proper disposition.

The tournament is an event generally open to the public. Photographs, videos, and audio recordings of games and participants can and should be expected, and that those images and likenesses will appear in various media, including social media, providing coverage of the event and promotion of future events. Teams and their participants acknowledge these possibilities when applying and agree to the reasonable use of such media. For the complete EDP Soccer Photo/Video/Audio Policy, please visit [edpsoccer.com/photovideopolicy](http://edpsoccer.com/photovideopolicy).

EDP Soccer events will follow all local, state, and federal government health guidelines, as well as all State Soccer Association and facility protocols. By registering for and attending EDP Soccer events, all participants and their entourage agree to comply with these requirements.

Teams applying to this event also acknowledge that all players, coaches, managers, parents, and affiliated parties have been advised of the contents of the following guidelines and policies, and will abide by the terms stated therein:

- INFO LETTER TO ACCEPTED TEAMS (Accessed from the event web page)
- EDP SOCCER TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS (Accessed from the event web page)
- EDP SOCCER TOURNAMENT PAYMENT, CREDIT & EVENT CANCELLATION INSURANCE POLICIES ([edpsoccer.com/policies/payments-credits-policy](http://edpsoccer.com/policies/payments-credits-policy))
- EDP SOCCER MEDIA POLICY ([edpsoccer.com/policies/photo%2C-video%2C-and-audio-policies-and-disclaimer](http://edpsoccer.com/policies/photo%2C-video%2C-and-audio-policies-and-disclaimer))
- EDP SOCCER PRIVACY POLICY ([edpsoccer.com/policies](http://edpsoccer.com/policies))
- The content in this EVENT DETAILS / APPLICATION INFORMATION DOCUMENT
- Any emergent matters posted on the EVENT SCHEDULE Homepage or emailed to Team Contacts

**QUESTIONS:** Contact EDP Soccer Headquarters or your EDP Regional Representative.

Phone: 732-432-7200 / Email: [tournaments@edpsoccer.com](mailto:tournaments@edpsoccer.com)

Mailing Address: EDP Soccer: 8 Cornwall Court, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

All communications should include your club and team name, age, gender, and identify the EDP tournament.

All requests and changes MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING to the listed email address, or specified EDP event request form.

Do not assume that just because something was "mentioned" in a phone call it will be acted upon.