



# 2010 Soccer-RI Cup

## Tournament Information & Rules

Semi-Final Games – June 26, 2010  
Final Games – June 27, 2010

**Format** – This is a single elimination tournament comprising the top teams from each division of the U12 through U19, Boys and Girls age groups, as noted by the final league standings.

Divisions with up to 11 teams the top 4 team will be entered in to the Soccer-RI Cup

Divisions with up to 15 teams the top 6 teams will be entered into the Soccer-RI Cup

Divisions\* with 16 or more teams, the top 8 teams will be entered into the Soccer-RI Cup

\*Divisions with geographic sub-divisions, top 4 teams from each sub-division

**Rosters** – For each game, teams must submit two copies of their SRI Certified Game Line-up form as used in their final league game. Rosters are frozen as of the teams' final league game. No Guest Players may be added. Jersey numbers must be listed on the Game Line-up form for each player. Uniform numbers only, may be hand-written on the Game Line-up form. No other hand-written information will be allowed. Coaches should always have Medical Release forms for each player in their possession.

**Passes** – All players and coaches must present their valid USYS payers' pass at the teams check-in. No one may play or coach without a pass.

### Quarterfinal Games –

- **Scheduling** – Quarterfinal games are scheduled by the coordinators and coaches involved. The games should be scheduled as soon as possible keeping in mind that end of year school activities and inclement weather may hamper scheduling.
- **Quarterfinal games must be played on or before June 22, 2009.**
- **Referees -- For ALL quarterfinal games, referees are assigned by SRI.** Once a quarterfinal game is scheduled, BOTH coaches must email [Paul Hoxsie](mailto:Paul.Hoxsie) Paul will have referees assigned for your game. Please give Paul a minimum of 72 hours to have referees assigned for your game. Referee fees for the preliminary and quarterfinal games will be paid by the teams according to the fee schedule posted at [www.Soccer-RI.com](http://www.Soccer-RI.com), Tournaments, RI Cup.

Score Reporting Email must contain the following:

	<u>Example:</u>
Age Group	U12
Gender	Girls
Division	Anchor
Field name & Address	Navy Fields, America's Cup Way, Newport
Home team name	Newport
Visiting team name	Block Island
Date and time of game	June 15, 2009 – 2:00 pm

- **Game Report** -- At all quarterfinal games, it is the Home team coach's responsibility to provide the Referee Game Report (as posted at, [www.Soccer-RI.com](http://www.Soccer-RI.com), Tournaments, Soccer-RI Cup) and an envelope with proper postage and addressed to the address on the bottom of the Referee Game Report.

- **Score Reporting** -- At the conclusion of the preliminary and quarterfinal games, the coach of **BOTH** teams must report the final score to [Paul Hoxsie](#) AND [Registrar@Soccer-RI.com](mailto:Registrar@Soccer-RI.com). Score Reporting Email must contain the following:

	<u>Example:</u>
Age Group	U12
Gender	Girls
Division	Anchor
Home team name & score	Newport – 1
Visiting team name and score	Block Island – 2
Date and time of game	June 15, 2008 – 2:00 pm

**Team Check-in for the Semi-Finals and Finals** – Due to the number of teams and games, teams are advised to report to the headquarters tent one (1) hour before their game with their Soccer-RI Cup Roster, team passes and all players and coaches. Teams are required to have two (2) copies of the Soccer-RI Cup Roster for each game. At team check-in players are to line up alphabetically and present their player pass to the person checking in the team. Verification of jersey number will be done at this time. Players should be at the field, ready to play, fifteen (15) minutes prior to game time.

**Player Suspension** – If a player or coach is ejected from a Soccer-RI Cup game, the player or coach will be suspended for his/her team’s next Soccer-RI Cup game.

**Uniforms** – Jerseys must be of like kind and color, each with a unique number. The home team is responsible for changing jerseys in the case of color duplication. Goalkeepers must wear a contrasting jersey than teammates and the opposing team.

**Drop Date-** Any Team withdrawing from the competition after 5:00 pm on Friday June 11, 2010, will be subject to a fine of (\$100.00) plus all Referee fees. Any team withdrawing from the competition after 12:00 noon on Wednesday June 16, 2010 or not showing for a competition by the designated time and location will be subject to a fine of (\$200.00) and Referee fees. Any team leaving the field of play at any time during the competition will be subject to a fine of (\$200.00) and Referee fees.

**Protests** – There are **NO** protests allowed. If a team protests and refuses to play or field a team, they **FORFEIT**.

**Referees** – Referees will be provided and paid for by Soccer Rhode Island for the semi-finals and the finals. For games other than the semi-finals and finals, referees will be assigned by Soccer Rhode Island and paid for by the participating teams at the State Referee Committee rate.

**Inclement Weather** – Games may be shortened or eliminated due to inclement weather. As soon as possible, all schedule changes due to inclement weather will be posted under “Breaking Soccer Rhode Island Office News” on the SRI website homepage, [www.Soccer-RI.com](http://www.Soccer-RI.com). You may also check the SRI office phone for cancellations 401-294-8474.

**Tournament Director** – Reserves the right to alter, modify or change any rule, procedure or schedule for the “Good of the Game”.