

# Austin Coed Soccer Association 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Longjohn Tournament Information & Registration

This tournament is a USSF and TSSAS sanctioned tournament, sponsored by the Austin Coed Soccer Association (ACSA). Applications are now being accepted on a first come/first served basis, according to postmark. Registration will be limited.

**LOCATION:** Old Settler's Park  
3300 E. Palm Valley Blvd.  
Round Rock, TX

**DATES:** Saturday & Sunday, December 8-9, 2007

**GAMES:** Three games minimum, each with two 30 minute halves. Semifinals will also have 30 minute halves. Final games will have 45 minute halves.

**DIVISIONS:** Up to 4 Open divisions.

**ROSTER:** A team may register a maximum of 21 players per team, no more than three of which may be guest players.

**ENTRY FEE:** The team fee is \$350. Registration fees must be paid by personal check (your team will be responsible for any bank charges associated with bad checks) or money order. Please, no cash.

**DEADLINE:** The registration deadline is Saturday, November 24, 2007. All registrations must be received by this date.

**HOST HOTELS:** A guide to area hotels may be found at <http://www.sportscapitaloftexas.com/hotels.php>  
Special deals for Longjohn Tournament participants will be posted on the tournament website ([www.AustinCoedSoccer.org/longjohn2007](http://www.AustinCoedSoccer.org/longjohn2007)) as they become available.

**TEAM CHECK IN:** We will have a team check in Friday night, December 7, 2007. The designated team contact will be notified of the location and times will be . *At least one team representative will be required to show up and have all player cards and your regular team roster and 1 copy of the tournament roster.* Specific details will follow. We hope to hold this at one of the host hotels.

**CONTACT INFO:** Gregg Devos, Longjohn Tournament Director  
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# 2007 LONGJOHN TOURNAMENT RULES

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FIFA rules will apply with the following exceptions:

## 1. **Players**

Only 18 players per team/per game will be eligible to play. The ten field players must consist no more than 5 male players. The goalkeeper may be either male or female. A team must have at least seven players to be eligible to play.

## 2. **Substitutions**

Substitutions will be unlimited and may be made at own throw-ins, goal kicks, kick-offs, and at the discretion of the referee. A substituted player may re-enter the game.

## 3. **Warnings and Ejections**

If a player is ejected (red card) from a game by the referee, the player must leave the park area immediately and must sit out the remainder of the game and the game immediately following. An ejected player may not be substituted. A player who receives three cards (red or yellow) during the tournament will be disqualified for the remainder of the tournament beginning in the game following the third card.

If the players on a team receive a total of three red cards during the preliminary games, the team will be disqualified from the tournament.

Teams will be fined for red cards. The fine for a red card will be \$25.

## 4. **Slide Tackles**

No slide tackles will be allowed in any divisions. A slide tackle will result in an automatic yellow card, at the discretion of the referee.

## 5. **Drop Balls**

All drop balls will be taken by two opposing women.

## 6. **Scoring**

Women's goals will count as two goals; men's goals will count as one. The same scoring rules will apply for penalty kicks during regulation and overtime play. If a game must be decided by FIFA penalty kicks in overtime, women's goals will count as one point.

In the case of a deflection, the last offensive player to strike the ball will determine the number of points. If a player scores a goal on his/her own team, even if by deflection, the goal will count as one point.

## 7. **Duration of Games**

All games will be held on Saturday and Sunday. Each game (including Semi Finals) will have two 30-minute halves with a five-minute break between halves. Finals will be regulation time.

## 8. **Tie Games**

In the semi-final games, if regulation ends with a tie, then the game will be decided by penalty kicks. During final games, if regulation play ends with the teams tied, the teams will play a 15-minute overtime period. If the teams are still tied, they will play an additional 15-minute overtime period. If the teams are still tied, the game will be decided by penalty kicks. Each team will take five penalty kicks from the penalty mark, as described by FIFA rules, with the following exceptions: of the five kicks, two must be taken by women, and of the first three kickers on each team, one must be a woman. If the teams are still tied, the teams will take additional penalty kicks until one team misses. Each penalty kick goal counts as one point, whether scored by a man or woman, when the game is decided by penalty kicks.

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## 9. Team Advancement

The tournament will use a 10-point scoring system as follows: 6 points for a win; 4 points for a tie; 1 point for shutout; and 1 point for each goal scored up to a maximum of 3 points. Teams will advance on the basis of accumulated points.

## 10. Protests

NO PROTESTS WILL BE ALLOWED. ALL REFEREE DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL.

## 11. Team Eligibility

All participating teams must be currently registered with their state association. Coaches must provide USSF roster forms and USSF player cards. No changes to the roster will be allowed once the tournament begins. A team not affiliated with TSSAS must provide a Travel Permit from its association. Your State Commissioner will provide this for you upon your request.

## 12. Player Eligibility

A player may register on only one team.

## 13. Uniform and Equipment

Shinguards and all other proper attire will be required. Socks must cover the shinguards completely. Sliding pants are permitted. All team shirts must have at least a 6" number, and shirts must be of the same color. In the event of color conflict, the home team must change shirts. The goalkeeper's jersey must be easily distinguishable from other players' shirts.

The home team must supply the game ball.

## 14. Failure to Show - Forfeited Games

A team will be allowed a ten-minute grace period from scheduled kick-off time. A minimum of seven players will constitute a team. In the event a referee is late, the coaches shall contact the field coordinator for a substitute.

## 15. Rain-Out Dates

There is no rainout date. If the tournament is rained out, we will possibly try to arrange a make up date, but this is not guaranteed. If we are unable to reschedule, teams will receive a refund of registration fees once tournament costs are deducted.

**AUSTIN COED SOCCER ASSOCIATION**  
**LongJohn Soccer Tournament 2007**  
**Registration Form**

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**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH/TEAM CAPTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tele # at Tournament** \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of my participation in the "LongJohn Soccer Tournament 2007" I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, legatees personal representatives and all those claiming by or through me consent to and do hereby discharge and release and forever hold harmless the "Austin Coed Soccer Association" hereby known as "COMPANY," their affiliates, agents, servants, employees, assigns, successors and their heirs and any facility at which events are being held, from any claims, actions, losses, damages, or expenses for personal or bodily injury (including death) out of or any way in conjunction with my participation in the aforementioned competition. I am of legal age and capacity and have read and understand the contents of this release. If a minor, signature or parent or guardian is required.

**Signature of Coach/Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECONDARY CAPTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LEAGUE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY & STATE OF LEAGUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PREFERRED DIVISION TO PLAY (CIRCLE ONE):**      1      2      3      4

**If your team is not a member of TSSAS (Texas State Soccer Association South) you MUST complete the travel permit and send it along with your registration form.**

**Download the form at <http://www.tssas.com/forms/TravelPermit.doc>**

Please complete this form and your tournament team roster and mail to Gregg Devos (address below) along with your check for \$350 (payable to ACSA) and a TSSAS travel form (if required).

Registrations will be on a first come, first served basis.

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**AUSTIN COED SOCCER ASSOCIATION**  
**LongJohn Soccer Tournament 2007**  
**Team Roster**

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