

The Nathan Thomas 6v6 Fall Tournament September 26, 2010

This tournament is in memory of Nathan Thomas, a young soccer player who died in 1992.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Nathan Thomas 6 v 6 Fall Tournament is to give recreational soccer players in the Portland area an opportunity to compete in a fun, friendly tournament. It is intended to promote good sportsmanship and self-esteem and is based on the beliefs that all children are winners, that each team member will be valued for his or her ability and willingness to compete, and that winning is not the only reason for participation. The tournament is a competitive event that promotes the quality of play without winning being the primary goal. The tournament also provides an opportunity for community volunteers to participate in something positive for children and for Portland, and to remember Nathan.

Location

Grant High School, 2245 NE 36th Ave.

Teams

The Tournament is limited to 49 PYSA recreational teams. Teams are accepted on a first come, first served basis to fill all age and gender categories. Splitting one team into two entries is accepted only if additional teams are needed to fill a category.

Equipment

Shin guards and soccer shoes are required – no screw-in cleats are allowed. Teams are to bring alternate colored T-shirts. Each team is to bring a #4 game ball.

Entry Deadline

The entry deadline is Monday, September 6, 2010. Tournament registration will be confirmed when the registrar receives a team check. No refunds are given for cancellation. Team schedules and rules will be mailed to coaches.

Roster

All tournament players must be registered with PYSA for fall 2010. No guest players are allowed. Players must play on the team they registered for fall 2010 during the entire tournament. **Coaches must have their 2010 / 2011 PYSA Certified Roster at the tournament site. A player WILL NOT be allowed to participate without his/her name included on the roster. Coaches should check with their league registrar to secure their rosters.** It is expected that each coach will bring each participant's fall 2010 Medical Authorization Form to the tournament.

Tournament Format

The game of 6 v 6 soccer is played on a small field with 5 players and a goalie. Games consist of two 10-minute halves with a 2 minute half time. Each team is guaranteed 3 games. Each player receives a patch and each team receives a soccer ball. Additional rules and information will be available on the PYSA website.

Food and Activities

Beverages, concessions, and lunch foods will be available at the park. The park contains a children's playground and a swimming pool. Door prizes for players will be announced at the end of the tournament, and players must be present to win. Each team will be recognized in closing ceremonies at approximately 4 PM.

Volunteers and Donations

The tournament is organized and run by volunteers and sponsors. Please join the effort!

Donations of gently used soccer shoes, shin guards, balls, and other soccer equipment will be accepted and provided to new teams.

General Information

Web Address: <http://nathanthomasfund.org/>
Tournament Directors: Joe and Sheila Oliver
Phone: 971. 223. 6228
Email: JTColiver@gmail.com
SDROliver@gmail.com
Tournament Registrar: Sue Ofstad
Phone: 503. 235. 9763
Email: snidstad@pacifier.com

Registration Form – Please print clearly

Soccer Club: _____

Team Name: _____

Coach: _____

Address: _____

City / State / ZIP: _____

Day Phone: _____

Other Phone: _____

Email: _____

Team Age and Gender (circle two):		
U – 09	U – 10	U – 11
Girls	Boys	

An age / gender category with less than four teams will be cancelled

Mail a copy of your team's approved fall 2010/2011 PYSA certified roster with this form

Coaches: In order for each player to participate, Coaches MUST have a PYSA certified roster at the tournament site.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$90

Over 95% of the tournament proceeds go directly to the Nathan McMurry Thomas Fund, Inc. for community projects and scholarships.

Checks payable to:
Laurelhurst Soccer Club

Send entries c/o Sue Ofstad, Tournament Registrar
4134 NE Laddington Ct.
Portland OR 97232

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2010
19th annual
Nathan
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Sunday, September 26th
9 am to 4 pm
Portland, Oregon

U-09 through U-11
PYSA Recreational Teams

Endorsed by
Portland Youth Soccer
Association
Sponsored by
Portland Parks and Recreation

Proceeds go to the non-profit
Nathan McMurry Thomas Fund,
Inc. which honors Nathan, works
to prevent the circumstances
which led to his death, and
promotes the well-being of
children and families in the
Portland area.