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Unity Soccer Festival

The Beautiful Game

8th Annual 4v4 Tournament

Evanston | Saturday July 9th 2022 | 9 AM - 1 PM



Purpose

The purpose of this festival is to celebrate the beautiful game of soccer and to celebrate the diverse group of people who play the game.

The Goals are not the Goal

Everyone who plays is a winner. Score will not be kept and there will not be referees. Everyone will play the same number of games. The tournament will provide a great opportunity to bring friends, family, and neighbors together to enjoy a festive day of soccer, food, and music. All proceeds will be donated to JaHbat FC and Team Evanston SC to provide scholarships for players in need of financial assistance.

Please Support Local Youth Soccer. Small Things Add Up.

Jahbat FC is a non-profit 501(c)(3), community-based organization, committed to the development and advancement of youth soccer in the Chicagoland, Northshore, and West Suburban areas. Your generous tax-deductible donation ensures our year-round programs are available to all youth who have the desire to participate in the beautiful game of soccer regardless of their economic background. When you make your donation, please let Jahbat FC know how you learned/heard about them.

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The Festival

This is a family friendly event. Although the participants will all be adult men and women, kids are encouraged to come watch the three different divisions of play:

- ❖ Marley: This is for the youngest players seeking the most “competitive” game yet still keeping it mellow and “Irie.”
- ❖ Chavez: This middle group is for players between 30–45 years.
- ❖ M.L.K.: This older age group is for players over 40 who want to mainly survive the experience of playing 3 games.

General Rules

Jerseys will not be provided. Teams are responsible for wearing a unified color. Pennies will be available for teams with conflicting colors.

There is no maximum number of players, but teams should show up with no less than 5 players. A healthy roster has 5-6 players. Extra players ensure that games can continue if unexpected absences occur.

Games are 20 minutes straight. No halftime. Every team is guaranteed at least 3 games.

Subs must come on at midfield and can happen any time the ball goes out of bounds or there is a stoppage of play.

Kick offs may be kicked in any direction. Ball must be over the mid-line to score. No throw ins, all balls are kicked in from the sidelines. All kicks are indirect. Players must move 5 yards away from any indirect kick.

No one is allowed in the goal box area. If the ball stops moving in box, the defensive team gets it. Please do not play “goalie” and hang out in front of your goal. That is not in the spirit of the game.

Absolutely NO slide tackles.

