FIELD CHART BRACKETS FOR SPRING STING 2003 (4/23/03)

KEY TO FIELD CHARTS:

8u boys	8u girls	9u boys	10u boys	10u girls	12u boys
A-College Park	A-Greenbelt.	A-College Park	A-New Carrollton.	A-Beltsville#2	A-HMB.
B-Beltsville.	B-South Bowie.	B-Lewisdale.	B- College Park	B-Greenbelt.	B-College Park
C-South Bowie.	C-College Park.	C- Beltsville*	C-Beltsville.	C- Bowie.	C-Beltsville
		D-HMB.	D-South Bowie.	D-Lewisdale.	
		E- Bowie.	E-Berwyn Heights.	E-College Park	
			F-HMB.	F-Beltsville #1	
12u girls	14u boys	14u girls	18u girls		
A-Bowie #1.	AHMB.	A-Greenbelt.	A-College Park #1		
B-Bowie #2.	BLewisdale.	B-Bowie.	B-College Park #2		
C- Beltsville*	CBowie.	C-Lewisdale.	C-Beltsville.		
D-College Park			D-South Bowie.		
E. –Lewisdale.					

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Friday 4/25/03	Duvall Field #1	Duvall Fie	Duvall Field #2		Duvall Field #3	
Time	Game	Time	Game	Time	Game	
6:00p	8uGirls-AC-18 minute halves	6:00p	12uGirlsDC-18 minute halves	6:00p	10uGirlsDC-18 minute halves	
6:45p	8uBoysBA-18 minute halves	6:45p	9UBoys AB-18 minute halves	6:45p	9uBoysCD-18 minute halves	
7:30p	10uGirls-DA-18 minute halves	7:30p	12uGirlsAB-18 minute halves	7:30p	8uGirls-AB-18 minute halves	
8:15p	10uGirls-CE-18 minute halves	8:15p	12uGirls CE-18 minute halves	8:15p	10uBoys - BE -18 minute halves.	

Sat. 4/26/03	Duvall Field #1	Duvall Field #2		Duvall Field #3	
Time	Game	Time	Game	Time	Game
8:00a	8uGirlsBC-18 minute halves	8:00a	10uBoys - EF -18 minute halves.		
8:45a	10uGirlsAB-18 minute halves	8:45a	10uBoys AC-18 minute halves.		
9:30a	8uGirlsSemis-18 minute halves (2 teams with lowest points)	9:30a	10UBoys BD-18 minute halves.		
10:15a	8uBoysBC-18 minute halves	10:15a	10uBoys - FC -18 minute halves		
11:00a	8uGirls-18 minute halves CHAMPIONSHIP (Team with highest points, and winner of Semi)	11:00a	10UBoys AD-18 minute halves.		
11:45	8uBoysAC-18 minute halves	11:45a	10uBoys BF-18 minute halves.		
12:30a	10uGirls FE-18 minute halves	12:30	20minuteBREAK—set 9 a side field		
1:15p	8uBoyss SEMIS-18 minute halves (2 teams with lowest points)	12:50a	14uGirls-AC-20 minute halves	12:30a	10uBoys - AE -18 minute halves.
2:00	10ugirlsBE-18min halves	1:40p	Half hour break	1:15p	12uGirls AD-18 minute halves
2:45p	10uGirlsAF-18 minute halves	2:10	14uGirlsAB-20 minute halves	2:30p	10uBoysCD-18 minute halves.
3:30p	8uBoysCHAMPIONSHIPS-18 minute halves (Team with highest points, and winner of Semi)	3:00p	18uGirlsAC-20 minute halves	3:15p	12uGirlsBE-18 minute halves
4:15p	10uGirlsCB-18 minute halves*	3:50p	14uGirlsBC-20 minute halves	4:00p	12uGirls AC-18 minute halves
5:00p	10ugirlsDF	4:40	18uGirlsBC-20 minute halves	4:45p	12uGirlsDE-18 minute halves
5:45p	45 minute break	5:30	14uGirls SEMIS-20 minute halves (2 teams with lowest points)	5:30p	12uGirlsCB*-18 minute halves
6:30p	10uGirlsCHAMPIONSHIP	6:20	18uGirlsAB-20 minute halves	6:15p	-10uBoysCHAMPIONSHIP-18 minute halves
		7:10p	14uGirlsCHAMPIONSHIP-20 minute halves (Team with highest points, and winner of Semi)	7:00p	12uGirls CHAMPIONSHIP-18 minute halves

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Sat. 4/26/03	Acredale Field
Time	Game
8:00a	12uBoysAB-20 minute halves
8:50a	14uBoysAB-20 minute halves
9:40a	12uBoysBC-20 minute halves
10:20a	14uBoysBC-20 minute halves
11:30a	BREAK 30 Minutes
12:00p	14uBoysAC-20 minute halves
12:50p	BREAK 30 minutes
1:40p	14uBoys Semis-20 minute halves
	(2 teams with lowest points)
2:30p	12uBoysAC-20 minute halves
3:20p	14uBoysCHAMPIONSHIP—
	(Team with highest points, and winner of Semi)
4:10p	12uBoys SEMIS-20 minute halves
	(2 teams with lowest points)
5:50p	30 MINUTE BREAK
6:20p	12uBoysCHAMPIONSHIPS-20 minute
	halves (Team with highest points, and winner of Semi)

Sun 4/27/03	Duvall Field #1	Duvall Fi	Duvall Field #2		Duvall Field #3	
Time	Game	Time	Game	Time	Game	
3:50a	9uBoysBC-18 minute halves	8:00	18uGirls AD-20 minute halves	8:50a	9uBoysDE-18 minute halves	
9:35	50 min BREAK	8:50	45min BREAK	9:35	50 min BREAK	
10:25a	9uBoysAC-18 minute halves	9:35	18uGirlsBD-20 minute halves	10:25a	9uBoysBE-18 minute halves	
11:10a	50 min BREAK	11:10a	45 min BREAK	11:10a	50 minute BREAK	
12n	9uBoysAD-18 minute halves	11:55a	18uGirls-CD-20 minute halves	12:00n	9uBoysCE*-18 minute halves	
		12:45	45 minute BREAK	12:45p	45 minute BREAK	
		1:30	18uGirls CHAMPIONSHIP	1:30p	9uBoys CHAMPIONSHIP	

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College Park Spring Sting Soccer Tournament 2003

Rules and Procedures

PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR YOUR MATCHES: After 5 min grace period teams with inadequate number of players will forfeit match (3-0)

Matches will be played by FIFA Laws of the Game with the following Modifications:

Length of Match: 8-10& under and 12 & under girls; 18 minute halves. All other age groups will play 20 minute halves

Size of Ball: 8,9 & 10 and under #4 ball other age groups #5 ball. A match ball will be provided by the tournament.

Number of players: 8-10 and 12 & under girls 7-aside; 14, and **18 and under girls, 9-aside**. All others 11-aside. The minimum number of players to start or continue a match is **5** for 7-a side play, **6** for 9-a side play and **7** for 11 a side play. *Players equipment: Players must have shorts, a numbered shirt, shoes and shinguards. No jewelry will be allowed. In case of inclement weather soft stocking caps, gloves or pants may be worn at referees discretion.*

Offside: The offside law (law 11) will not be enforced in the 8,9 and 10 age brackets.

Substitutions: All substitution is unlimited with referee permission. Substitutes should be waiting at the intersection of the touch line and half-way line prior to requesting substitutes. *Team in possession at throw. The other team may also substitute at the same time if the substitute (s) is ready at the half-way line. If the team in possession at a throw-in does not substitute then the other team may not substitute.* Either team on goal kick, after a goal is scored, at half-time and on stoppage for an injury. Slide Tackles: Sliding on the ground to dispossess the ball from an opponent will not be allowed in the 8,9 10 *boys and girls* and 12 and under girls age groups. The infraction will result in an indirect free-kick. Persistent slide tackling will result in a caution (yellow card). NOTE: Playing the ball while a player is on the ground is allowed unless in the referee's opinion this action results in dangerous play.

Note: Appropriate behavior and sportsmanship is required from all participants, players, coaches and fans.

<u>Misconduct:</u> A player receiving a Send-off (red card) will be ineligible for the next scheduled game. Any coach receiving a red card will be ineligible to coach for the remainder of the tournament. Field monitors/tournament staff reserve the right to remove any fans or coaches exhibiting inappropriate behavior. Anyone asked to leave must leave the tournament premises for the remainder of the tournament.

<u>Team Location</u>: Both teams and coaches will be located on one touch-line and the spectators on the other touch-line. The team listed first in the schedule is the Home Team. The Home Team is responsible for shirt change if there is a color conflict. The home team will have kick-off and other team will have choice of attacking direction. **Coaches must remain within 10 yds of the their bench area**. There will be no coin toss.

Scoring: During preliminary round play the following points will be awarded:

Win = 3 points

Draw = 1 point

Loss = 0 points

Bonus points: 1 point for each goal scored up to maximum of 3 points per game. In case of unequal numbers in the brackets, the team playing 4 games (marked with * on field chart) will accrue no points for the fourth game played, but is expected to play this game as a courtesy and to give extra playing time to their players. This game will affect the outcome of the bracket, as it will reflect the record of the team playing 3 games.

After preliminary round play the two teams with the highest point total will advance to the championship game. In case of a tie in points the following tiebreakers will be used

- 1. Best head to head record.
- 2. Fewest goals allowed.
- 3. Most goals Scored.
- 4. Kicks from the penalty mark.

In the Championship game: In case of a draw at the end of full time. Two 5 minute *golden goal* (sudden victory) extra time periods will be played. If the score is still even then the match will be decided by Kicks for the Penalty Mark using the standard FIFA progression. Note: Only players on the field at the end of the match may participate in the Penalty kicks.

In the event of rain games will continue to be played unless Tournament Officals and/or referees halt games for reasons of safety.

In case of rainouts: Games that have been played to halftime or more at the time of rainout will be awarded to the team who is ahead. All other Games will be rescheduled until all teams have played 3 games—then championships will be based on points rather than championship games. Rescheduling will be done as soon as possible, and teams are expected to play at the times available or forfeit.: To reschedule rainouts: first choices will be later in the rainout day, then Sunday April 27, then weeknights, then Saturday and Sunday May 3 and 4.

ALL DECISIONS OF THE REFEREE ARE FINAL.