

## Frequently Asked Questions

### WHAT IS THE SHOOTOUT?

The Shootout is a showcase for recruitable high school female soccer players to play games in front of college coaches at Meyer Park and Burroughs Park. For the U9-U14 teams playing at other locations, it is four excellent and competitive games played in a friendly environment.

### HOW DOES MY TEAM APPLY?

Applications must be made online through this website. They will be reviewed by the Shootout acceptance committee, and determinations regarding acceptance will be made and communicated to you as soon as possible.

### WHAT IS THE COST OF THE SHOOTOUT?

The entry fee for teams playing games at Meyer Park and Burroughs Park (U15 and above) is \$750.00. The fee for all other teams is \$400.00. Payment must be postmarked by April 1, 2008, or acceptance will be withdrawn.

### WHERE IS THE SHOOTOUT PLAYED?

U15 through U19 teams play at Meyer Park in Spring, TX , and Burroughs Park in Tomball, TX. U13 and U14 teams play at Katy Park in Katy, TX, and U12 and younger teams play at Lindsay Lyons Park in Atascocita, TX. Directions to the parks and field maps are linked from the home page of this website.

### HOW LONG ARE GAMES?

The U15 and up teams will play 80 minute games. The U11- U14 teams playing at the other parks will play 60 minute games. U9 teams will play 50 minute games.

### HOW MANY GAMES WILL MY TEAM PLAY?

U15 and up teams playing for college coaches will be scheduled for three games, one each day, and teams playing at the other parks will be scheduled for four games.

### WHEN DO GAMES BEGIN?

U15 and up teams will begin games on Friday morning, May 30th at 8:00 a.m., and conclude by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 1, 2008.

U9 – U14 will begin play on Saturday unless they request to play one of their games on Friday.

### WHAT COLLEGE COACHES ATTEND?

Last year over 350 college coaches from Division I, II and III colleges and universities attended the Texas Shootout. A list of those coaches who attended last year may be found on this website. A list of coaches attending this year will be posted as their registrations are received.

#### WHAT ARE PLAYER PROFILES?

Player profiles are completed for each U15 and older team. Each of these accepted teams will receive instructions in early April regarding completion of their player profiles, which must be completed by May 5, 2008. Only one person from each team should be designated to complete the player profiles. A player profile is a one page document and can accommodate up to 18 players. If you are carrying 22, please inform us so that we can accommodate it. No information, except that requested, will be noted on the player profile.

#### ARE GUEST PLAYERS PERMITTED?

Teams may have an unlimited number of guest players, provided their roster size does not exceed 18, (22 players for U17 & up) and the appropriate paperwork is completed. Players guesting from a team outside their club, must have a player release signed by the releasing coach, and the coach of the team for which the player will be playing. Your state office should have the necessary paperwork for you to complete. The Shootout does not keep a list of players who wish to guest play. Those players are encouraged to contact teams who have been accepted to the Shootout to inquire about guesting.

#### TRAVELLING TEAMS:

Teams from outside the Houston area are required to stay in a "Shootout" approved hotel. A list of these hotels may be found on our website beginning in mid-January. Teams found **not** to be staying in an approved hotel will **not** be permitted to play in the Shootout, and refunds will not be given.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES is the official travel partner of the 2008 Texas Shootout. They offer discounts on travel for out of town teams. Please call the Continental Meeting Works department at 1-800-468-7022 and request air fare quotes for the 2008 Texas Shootout. They will require the Z Code of **ZDXE** and the Agreement code of **BJM586**. You may also access these special fares by going to the Continental web page at [www.continental.com](http://www.continental.com) and typing in your "to" and "from" destinations as well as your departure and return dates. You will need to insert **ZDXEBJM586** in the offer code box.

#### CHECK IN:

Teams are required to check-in at Meyer Park Pavilion on Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

## WHAT IS REQUIRED AT CHECK-IN?

Each team should bring player cards and medical release forms for each player. These will be verified against the roster, travel papers, and guest release forms that will have been already submitted to the Shootout Administrator prior to May 1. If the forms submitted prior to check-in have been modified, a new copy must be provided for the Shootout files.

## WHEN WILL SCHEDULES BE POSTED?

We anticipate schedules being posted by May 24, 2007. Please check the website for schedule changes after that date, and re-check it regularly. Please note that MP means games will be played at Meyer Park, BP at Burroughs Park, KP at Katy Park, and LL at Lindsay Lyons Park.

## HOW DOES THE SHOOTOUT HANDLE INCLEMENT WEATHER?

The Shootout makes every effort to continue all games. If weather becomes an issue, instructions will be given at the tournament headquarters tent at each park, and posted on the Challenge information line at 281-397-2166. Please designate only one person from your team to contact the headquarters tent or information line for changes due to weather.

## ARE AWARDS GIVEN?

No. Scores will be posted on the Challenge website, and a champion in each age group will be announced.