

# 40th ANNUAL GREATER CELINA AREA FALL CLASSIC

September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND ROSTER/WAIVER FORM AND MAIL THEM ALONG WITH YOUR ENTRY FEE TO:

GREATER CELINA AREA SOCCER BOOSTERS

P.O. BOX 682

CELINA, OH 45822

**ENTRY FORMS AND FEES** MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE **September 5, 2025**

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

## AGE DIVISION (Check One):

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|--------------------------|-----|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | U8  | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Graders or Younger | 6 v 6   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | U10 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Graders or Younger | 9 v 9   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | U12 | 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Graders or Younger | 11 v 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | U15 | 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders or Younger | 11 v 11 |

TEAM MAKEUP: ☐ ALL GIRLS ☐ ALL BOYS ☐ CO-ED

(CO-ED TEAMS WILL BE PLACED IN THE BOY'S BRACKET)

## TEAM INFORMATION: (Please Print Clearly)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Asst. Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Colors: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Colors: \_\_\_\_\_

League Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 League Record: \_\_\_\_\_

In 2025, How many non-league tournaments will your team play in? \_\_\_\_\_

# DEADLINE: September 5, 2025

# CELINA FALL CLASSIC

## OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER AND WAIVER

<u>PLAYER'S NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>PARENT'S SIGNATURE</u>
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*I, the parent/guardian of the above-named applicant, give my permission for his/her participation in any and all tournament activities. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from the activities, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the local organizers, sponsors, participants, and person transporting my son/daughter to or from activities for a claim arising out of injury to my son/daughter, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause. The Greater Celina Area Soccer Boosters is a Non-Profit Organization and will not be held responsible for any injuries or other related incidents pertaining to the Fall Classic Soccer Tournament.*

**DIVISION:**     U8        U10        U12        U15                    BOYS        GIRLS

**TEAM NAME:**

**COACH:**

**PHONE #:**

*I certify that the above information is correct.*

**Coach's Signature:**

**Date:**

*The coach must have a copy of all players' birth certificates available upon request.*

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## 2025 GREATER CELINA AREA FALL CLASSIC

CELINA, OHIO

September 20-21, 2025

**THIS IS A NON-SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT**

The bracket pairings will be made according to the number of teams entered per division. Separate male and female divisions are available for the U10, U12 and U15 divisions. If you have (1) one or more males on your roster, you will be in the male division. We are also offering a U8 division again this year. We must get at least (4) four all-boys and (4) four all-girls U8 teams in order to have separate male and female divisions for U8. If not, the U8 division will be co-ed. If the U8 division is co-ed, all-girl and all-boy teams will be allowed; they will simply play together in the same division.

**U 8: 1<sup>ST</sup> and 2<sup>ND</sup> Graders or younger 6 v 6 (2) 25 minute halves**

**U 10: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders or younger 9 v 9 (2) 25 minute halves**

**U 12: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders or younger 11 v 11 (2) 30 minute halves**

**U 15: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders or younger 11 v 11 (2) 35 minute halves**

**(NO High School Players)**

**ROSTERS:** 18 player maximum per team for U-15 and U-12. 15 player maximum for U-10. 12 player maximum for U-8. Players may not participate on more than one team within the same division.

**RULES:** International rules (FIFA/USSF) will apply in this classic, with a few alterations. Some clarifications and exceptions are:

1. Substitutions may be made as follows:
  - a. On your own throw-in or corner kick. If the team in possession subs, the opposing team may sub.
  - b. Before any goal kick.
  - c. After any goal scored.
  - d. At halftime.
  - e. In case of injury, both teams may substitute freely as allowed by the referee.
  - f. On a yellow card (to replace the cautioned player).
2. All substitutes must report to the mid-field box before entering the field of play during one of the stoppages of the match previously mentioned, and upon the official's acknowledgement.
3. During play, both teams will be benched on the same side of the field.
4. All players, coaches, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the spirit of the law, as well as the letter of the law. If, for any reason, a player or coach is ejected from a game, the same player or coach will lose their eligibility to participate in their next game. In addition, they may lose their right to participate in the ENTIRE TOURNAMENT depending on the gravity of the situation as determined by the official involved and the tournament directors. Foul or abusive language is grounds for ejection. Spectators are expected to display good sportsmanship and are subject to ejection at the discretion of the referee. A forfeit will result if a spectator or coach refuses to comply with an ejection.
5. Participants may wear clothing under their team uniform. The home team (listed second on the schedule) is required to wear a uniform color that will not conflict with their opponent. A player cannot play with a cast made of any type of material, unless wrapped with padding and approved by the referees.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**FORMAT:** Each team will play most if not all teams in their bracket. Preliminary or "pool play" games will end after regulation and ties will be allowed. Championship games will not be permitted to end in a tie. If the teams are tied after regulation, a 10 minute overtime period (2-5 minute halves with a 2 minute halftime) will be played in full, no golden goal. If still tied after overtime, penalty kicks will be taken according to FIFA rules to determine the game winner.

**SCORING:** The World Cup scoring format will be used throughout this tournament.

3 Points for a win – 1 Point for a tie – 0 Points for a loss

In the event of a points tie, the following tiebreakers will prevail:

- 1) Head to head competition. (This is only used in 2-way tie. It is thrown out if 3 or more tie.)
- 2) Best goal differential (maximum differential of 6 goals per game).
- 3) Fewest goals allowed.
- 4) Most goals scored.
- 5) Penalty Kicks.

**U-8 OFF-SIDES:** There will be NO off-sides in the U-8 division.

**U-8 and U-10 Heading:** Intentional heading in these divisions is prohibited and will result in an indirect free kick at the spot of the foul.

**AWARDS:** Each division champion and runner-up will receive individual awards. A maximum of 18 awards will be given to U15 and U12 teams, 15 awards to U10 teams and 12 awards to U8 teams.

**ENTRY FEE:** A \$250.00 entry fee will be charged per team for U10+ and \$200/team for U8. This entry fee must accompany each team's application and is not-refundable after Friday, September 5, 2025.

**BALL SIZES:** #5 balls will be used and provided by the home team for the U15 division. #4 balls will be used and provided by the home team for all other divisions.

**FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE:** Teams failing to start or complete a match will result in a forfeiture. The score and points awarded for the standings will be adjusted so all teams involved are treated fairly. Teams failing to start or complete a match for any reason will not be eligible to participate in next year's Fall Classic.

**PROTESTS:** The Tournament Director's interpretation of the rules outlined, and decisions based on these rules for The Fall Classic will be final. There will be NO protests.

**NOTE:** The Greater Celina Area Soccer Boosters reserves the right to limit the number of teams competing. If your team is denied entry, your check will be mailed back to you. Early registration is advised.

**WEATHER:** Weather is beyond the control of the tournament committee. Therefore, funds will not be refunded due to the cancellation of any or all of this tournament. If necessary, and when feasible, the tournament committee reserves the right to modify game times and duration. There will be no makeups for games canceled before or after play has started.

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