

Ohio Soccer Tournament Series Rules

PURPOSE: To collectively promote select youth soccer tournaments - each of which supports youth charities.

The children's charities supported by the 5 tournaments who are charter members of the Ohio Soccer Tournament Series are as follows:

- The Early Bird Spring Soccer Invitational supports K.I.D.S Inner City Developmental Soccer.
- The Bowling Green Soccer Challenge supports the K.I.D.S Inner City Developmental Soccer.
- The Starburst Soccer Spectacular supports the K.I.D.S Inner City Developmental Soccer.
- The Gahanna Fall Open supports The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.
- The Dublin Charity Cup supports Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Columbus, Ohio.

Each tournament is organized / conducted / operated as separate events, with their own separate organizing committees and their own separate policies, procedures and/or rules.

IF ANY TEAM:

1. Wins or places 2nd in any 2 tournaments that are part of the Ohio Soccer Tournament Series, that team is guaranteed acceptance in any other Ohio Soccer Tournament Series tournaments held within the next 12 months, assuming the entry deadline of the tournament that the team is applying to has not already passed.
2. Wins or places 2nd in 3 tournaments that are part of the Ohio Soccer Tournament Series with a 12 month period, that team is awarded the Bronze Series Winner's Award.
3. Wins or places 2nd in 4 tournaments that are part of the Ohio Soccer Tournament Series with a 12 month period, that team is awarded the Silver Series Winner's Award.
4. Wins or places 2nd in 5 tournaments that are part of the Ohio Soccer Tournament Series with a 12 month period, that team is awarded the Gold Series Winner's Award.
5. Wins 4 of 5 tournaments in a 12 month period (U-8 thru U-13 age teams) or an 18 month period (U-14 thru U-18 age teams), they will win \$1,000.00.
6. Wins 5 of 5 tournaments in a twelve month period (U-8 thru U-13 age teams) or an 18 month period (U-14 thru U-18 age teams), they will win an additional \$1,000.00, along with Gold Series Winner's Award.
7. All Ohio Soccer Tournament Series awards are in addition to any award provided by an individual tournament that participates in the Ohio Soccer Tournament Series.
8. Due to the need to have continuity of rosters for teams between seasonal years, a minimum of 75% of a team's roster, not including tournament guest players, must be the same from one seasonal year to the next for the achievement levels to be recognized. This requirement is subject to verification.
9. Teams who are participating in their 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th Ohio Soccer Tournament Series tournament should register their team's tournament participant information prior to that tournament so a representative of the Ohio Soccer Tournament Series can make arraignments to be on hand for the Awards Ceremony in case the team wins its age bracket/division.
10. All cash awards will be presented in the form of a check made out to the team earning the cash award within 30 days of confirming the achievement of winning their age group/bracket in 4 and/or 5 of the Ohio Soccer Tournaments Series tournaments.

The Ohio Soccer Tournament Series reserves the right to modify these rules upon 90 days advance notice.