

General Tournament Information

1. The Plano Labor Day Invitational Tournament XLI is sanctioned by North Texas State Soccer Association and United States Youth Soccer Association (USYS). This tournament is open to Boys and Girls Competitive 11U –19U teams and 10U Soccer Academy teams who are United States Soccer Federation (USSF) Affiliates including USYS Affiliates and US Club Soccer.

Recreational teams are not permitted in this tournament.

2. The tournament will be played Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3, 2021–Sept. 6, 2021, on fields in the North Dallas area. The tournament is organized by Gender & Age Groups. Within each Age Group, there will be specific Flights based on the tournament’s assessment of each team’s competitiveness. All Flights will play to a championship with awards. Typically, there are 1-3 Flights (Gold, Silver A, and Silver B) per Age Group depending on the number of accepted teams. In the application process, you will have an opportunity to request your team’s flight/division, if reasonable and within tournament constraints, the requested flight will be granted.

3. Each team will play three preliminary round games. Typically, two preliminary games are played on Saturday & one Sunday morning. A few teams will play on Friday evening. Quarterfinal games will be played Sunday afternoon, semifinal games on Monday morning, and championship games on Monday afternoon.

4. The following chart illustrates the tournament Age Groups and team requirements. Please make sure the correct Age Group for the New 2021-2022 soccer year is selected when completing the tournament application.

AGE GROUP	MAXIMUM ROSTER SIZE (INCLUDING GUEST PLAYERS)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF GUEST PLAYERS	PLAYING FORMAT	BALL SIZE	TEAM ENTRY FEE
10U	14	0	9 v 9	4	\$385
11U	16	5	9 v 9	4	\$775
12U	16	5	9 v 9	4	\$775
13U	18	5	11 v 11	5	\$775
14U	18	5	11 v 11	5	\$775
15U	22	5	11 v 11	5	\$775
16U	22	5	11 v 11	5	\$775
17U	22	5	11 v 11	5	\$775
18U/19U	22	5	11 v 11	5	\$775

5. Each team is required to check in prior to their first tournament game. Please see the Team/Manager Check List on the tournament homepage)

6. We try to prevent preliminary round schedule conflicts for **Head Coaches** with multiple teams in the tournament, however, all such conflicts cannot be avoided. We will prioritize resolution of schedule conflicts for such Head Coaches **for two designated teams**. Schedule conflicts may exist in the playoff rounds. All teams should have an assistant head coach listed for such situations. Also please make sure that your **Head Coach’s** name is listed identically in all team tournament applications.

7. Traveling teams participating in the tournament must stay in approved hotels. For available hotels and reservations please view the Events By Design tournament website at <http://ebdplanners.com/event/plano-youth-soccer-association-labor-day-invitational/> or contact Sheila Honore, Events By Design, (972) 965-1238, sheila.honore@ebdplanners.com. (See Required Traveling Team Hotel Reservation Process on the Events By Design website)