

**2005 MAPS CAPS CHALLENGE
CAP WINNERS!**



- U17 BOYS
Manhasset Lions - NY
- U16 BOYS
Hibernian Huskies - NJ
- U15 BOYS CHALLENGERS
Lower Dauphin SA (LDC) United Excel - PA
- U15 BOYS MAPS
United German Hungarians Red Army - PA
- U14 BOYS CHALLENGERS
Albertson SC 91 Academy - NY
- U14 BOYS MAPS
Central Jersey YSA League Select - NJ
- U13 BOYS CHALLENGERS
Albertson SC 92 Academy - NY
- U13 BOYS MAPS
NJSA04 Bulldogs - NJ
- U12 BOYS
NJSA04 Gunners - NJ
- U10 BOYS
Massapequa SC Vipers - NY
- U14 GIRLS
Arsenal / World Class Hawks - NJ
- U12 GIRLS CHALLENGERS
Rough Riders SYL U11 - NY
- U12 GIRLS MAPS
CPYSL Alliance - PA

General EVENT Information:

<u>APPLICATION INFORMATION</u>
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SCORES & STANDING:

<u>U17 BOYS</u>	<u>U12 BOYS</u>
<u>U16 BOYS</u>	<u>U10 BOYS</u>
<u>U15 BOYS</u>	
<u>U14 BOYS</u>	<u>U14 GIRLS</u>
<u>U13 BOYS</u>	<u>U12 GIRLS</u>
<u>SAT FIELD SCHEDULE</u>	
<u>SUN FIELD SCHEDULE</u>	

U10 - U16 BOYS / U10 - U16 GIRLS

Saturday & Sunday - July 23 & 24, 2005 - Fort Dix, NJ

An Innovative Format for Great Soccer, Great Competition, Great Fun!
A Marathon Tournament Intended to Test the Full Depths of Your Roster!

Five Games - Elite Teams Only!

Plus Experienced Referees / 12 Well-maintained, Single-Site Fields with Permanent Goals
/ Savory Grill & Good Food make for a Great Weekend of intense Soccer!

Here's how it works ---

THE CHALLENGE

In each Age Group, FIVE teams form a MAPS Flight and FIVE teams form a CHALLENGER Flight.

The teams in the CHALLENGER Flight each play a round-robin schedule against every team in the MAPS Flight (and obviously vice versa).

Five teams in the opposing flight means five seventy-minute games (60 minute games at U11, and 50 minutes at U10.) Which results in an event intended to be viewed as a marathon of soccer: arrive with a deep roster knowing you will have to plumb its depths for every advantage. A great test to see what your team can do across its breadth...

Now, if you've been paying attention, you've noted that teams within a Flight don't ever play the other teams in their own Flight, they only play the teams in the *opposing* Flight. Which leads to the topic of...

THE AWARDS

First, a digression: Why is this called the MAPS CAPS CHALLENGE? A Cap, for those woefully deficient in soccer lore, is a designation for how many times a player has played for his national team, originating in England when initial participants in international matches were gifted with practical wool caps for their efforts. We pay homage to this bit of soccer tradition by awarding a CAP to the worthy players on teams distinguishing themselves in the Challenge.

Not just *any* CAP, but one the recipient would be honored to wear or just display from a ceremonial peg at home. A cap with the MAPS CAPS Challenge logo embroidered on it, along with a second embroidered logo in back that proclaims proudly to the world "CHAMPION". See photo below.

The team with the best record in each Flight wins Caps for its players. In each age group, a Cap gets awarded to the best record in the MAPS Flight and the best record in the CHALLENGER Flight.

Again, if you're paying attention here, that means teams never actually play the teams against which they are competing for Caps! The caps are awarded for the best record against a common set of opponents. (And yes, the crowds at the scoreboards are intense...)



MAPS-CAPPED CHAMPIONS! NASA UNITED

[Back of cap has CHAMPIONS embroidered]

No, these Caps cannot be bought - they have to be earned!

THE CHALLENGE AGE GROUPS

Challenges are being scheduled in the following age groups:

U10 - U11 - U12 - U13 - U14 - U15 - U-16 BOYS

U10 - U11 - U12 - U13 - U14 - U15 - U-16 GIRLS

The Age Groups are based on the 2004-05 Seasonal Year. (Note that this is the last weekend of activity before the 2005-06 Seasonal Year begins.

ACCEPTING TEAMS

Apply online by accessing ONLINE APPLICATION above. Forward your check as directed. (No acceptances without payment.)

MAPS Flights will be drawn from current MAPS teams or from clubs that have traditionally fielded MAPS-quality programs (particularly in the younger age groups).

CHALLENGER teams will be drawn from premier programs that provide geographic and competitive diversity. Ideally, the MAPS Flight and the CHALLENGERS Flight will feature teams that have never or rarely played any of their opponents in the opposite flight.

ROLLING ACCEPTANCES

This is a true INVITATIONAL event. Consequently, acceptances are made on a rolling basis for qualifying teams, and accepted teams will be posted as they occur. All brackets are anticipated to be filled by late Spring. Final deadline for applications is June 15.

COST

\$535 for five games guaranteed (\$500 for small-sided U10 teams).

Payment must be received within seven days of application.



FLIGHT STANDINGS

Points are awarded for results in each game, up to a maximum of Twelve points.

Seven points for a Win

Three points for a Tie

No points for a Loss

One point for a Shutout, regardless of outcome.

One point for each Goals Scored, up to a maximum of Four Points per game.

Forfeit Wins are scored as 2-0 games.

GUEST PLAYERS

The event is being hosted by US Club Soccer. Teams using USCS Player Passes may bring any 18 players to the event, provided they are properly carded and of the proper age.

Teams using USYS Player Passes may use up to five guest players, provided the Challenge roster does not exceed 18 players, including those carded to the team plus guests.

Other governing body passes will also be accepted.