

**Middle-School All-Star Invitational Soccer Tournament**  
**"North -vs- South"**  
**Saturday April 19, Richfield High School Football Field**

This competition is designed to bring together middle-school all-star soccer players and their families to show their support to fight against substance abuse in Utah. Middle-school principals in Central Utah and along the Wasatch front have been contacted by SVSASC volunteers by phone and email asking him or her to select the number-one soccer player--a girl and a boy--from their school to participate in this activity. Selection criteria is based upon a variety of factors: soccer ability, academic performance, and citizenship. The age limit for a child participating in these games is 14 years of age.

SVSAC's goal is to have youth from the Wasatch front play youth from central Utah. We recognize that the distance involved to play in this game may limit some families' ability to attend the event. The actual separation of youth into their respective North and South teams will be done on the Saturday April 19 before the games.

All-Star Selection: SVSAC recognizes that although a principal may designate a boy and girl from their school as the number one player, that principal and school is not liable for that child's participation in these soccer games at the conference. Parents or guardians of their child chosen as an all-star are responsible to fill out a "Middle-School All-Star Invitational Soccer Tournament Permission Form," in order to participate.

Once a child is designated by the principal as the all-star for his or her school, it is the child's parents responsibility to submit the registration and parent permission form to SVSAC. The deadline for parents to submit their child's forms to play in the games should be sent to SVSAC by April 7, 2008. "We encourage parents to submit their applications early and to call SVSAC on the phone so that we know ASAP your plans to have your child participate in the game." Call Paul Foster, Richfield City Recreation Director at 435 896--5546 to pass on this information.

Games: Both games will be played on the Richfield High School football field. The girls game will be played at 10 AM; boys will play at 12 Noon. All teams will be assigned experienced coaches who are familiar with soccer and will provide guidance for players. Standard high-school soccer rules and duration of games will apply. Experienced soccer-referees will manage the games.

At half-time, and as part of the Central Utah Substance Abuse Conference, players will be given 10 extra minutes of rest to create their team's slogan and chant, "All-Star Players Don't Use Drugs" competition. This chant and slogan will be videotaped at halftime. The team with the best anti-drug chant and slogan will be recognized in the awards assembly at 6 PM at the Sevier Valley Center.

Persons who are interested to work with these youth in this all-star activity are encouraged to volunteer. To volunteer go to the

SVSAOnline.org website and go to "donate." Hit the button that says "volunteer" and a form will appear. Download the form, fill it out, and send it in as an attachment to: [sjolley@SVSAOnline.org](mailto:sjolley@SVSAOnline.org), or FAX it to 435 896-9584.

Equipment: Players are encouraged to bring soccer balls to use for warm-up. The field east of the football field near the tennis courts may be used for practice. Please bring protective gear (e.g., shin guards, etc.) to better protect players. Jerseys or clothing to identify teams will be provided by SVSAC. Dress according to the weather conditions. Mornings may be cool in Richfield in April; long sleeve jerseys are recommended.

Specific questions regarding the game, principals' support and all-star selection, registration, permission forms, locker rooms, showering facilities, food, and first-aid station at the game, go to [SVSAOnline.org](http://SVSAOnline.org), or contact Paul Foster, Director of Richfield City Recreation at 435 896-5546, or call Milo at 435 896-5165.

**"Middle-School All-Star Invitational Soccer Tournament Registration and  
Permission Form,"**

**Central Utah Substance Abuse Conference  
April 18, 19, 2008 Richfield, Utah**

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email address\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal Nominating the Child as a Soccer  
All-Star\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Middle School\_\_\_\_\_

Girl    Boy

I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ and give my

permission for him/her to participate in the Middle School All Star  
Invitational Soccer Game April 19, 2008, at the Central Utah Substance  
Abuse Conference in Richfield.

I assume full responsibility for this child's participation in this  
activity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Send Form by April 7 to: All Star Soccer Game: 255 S Main Richfield,  
Utah 84701

Or FAX to 435 304-3044 Or copy and save this form and create a word  
document: Send it as an attachment on the Internet to:

[pfoster@svsaonline.org](mailto:pfoster@svsaonline.org)

Questions? Call Paul 435 896-5546; or Milo 435 896-5165.