



Welcome to the Kohl's American Cup, the largest national tournament for recreational players. We would like to invite you and your players to Louisiana Soccer's 2nd year Kohl's American Cup. This year in Louisiana, the Cup will be open to players U7-U14. We have two locations hosting the tournament, so please register for the site most convenient to you and your players. The date is quickly upon us, so contact your teams today and register for one of the hosting sites on either the weekend of November 8th & 9th in Shreveport, or November 15th & 16th in Metairie. This year we hope to have over 60,000 players nationwide play in the Cup over 48 states.

Cost of the tournament will be \$75 for U7 - U10 teams, \$150 for U11-U14 teams.

Kohl's US Youth Soccer American Cup: Philosophy.

The Kohl's US Youth Soccer American Cup provides recreational youth soccer players an opportunity to experience a consistent and high quality statewide tournament in a fun, festival-like atmosphere. It fosters stimulation and excitement about soccer in an effort to increase the recreational players interest in and love for the game.

We want the recreational player to feel special and have fun! The Kohl's American Cup can achieve this by providing recreational players with the opportunity to participate in an original event outside of their normal league play. The American Cup gives State Associations another benefit to bring even more service to current members and a tool to use in increasing membership enrollment.

It is the Kohl's American Cup philosophy that all players should receive equal opportunities and benefits within their level of play. All players have the right to participate in competitions where they can develop and exhibit their skills while enjoying themselves. The Kohl's American Cup provides recreational players this opportunity and places emphasis on participation, as opposed to competition.

Nationwide, more than 60 Kohl's American Cup events are scheduled for 2008, and one thing each of them have in common is the goal of providing all participants with the opportunity to experience a consistent and high-quality tournament in a fun, festival-like atmosphere.

What each player will receive in the tournament:

1. Participation Patches with the Kohl's American Cup logo for all players.
2. Kohl's Merchandise Goody Bags for all players.

3. Fair Play Awards for players demonstrating sportsmanship on and off the field.
4. T-shirts for the event will be available at a very affordable price.
5. For older age groups, trophies will be available for top teams provided by Louisiana Soccer Association.

In addition this year, Kohl's will also have Tents, Banners, inflatable game, and volunteer support to assist in the success of the event.

Look forward to seeing you there !