

AYIA NAPA YOUTH SOCCER FESTIVAL



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YOUR TEAM IS INVITED

We're thrilled to invite your team to the Ayia Napa International Youth Soccer Festival—the most exciting and renowned soccer event of the region.

A place where,
motion meets emotion!

Get ready for top-notch competition, loads of fun, and the chance to compete with young soccer stars from around the globe.





We proudly stand as the
LARGEST
of our kind, in the Mediterranean and the
Middle East and one of the largest in
Europe.
2024 Edition



TEAMS
459

PLAYERS
5341

GAMES
1154

GOALS
5847

WE SCORE  **BIG**



SO FAR, WE WELCOMED TEAMS FROM
3 CONTINETS
13 COUNTRIES

**GROW
WITH US**

**WE
GROW**

INTERNATIONAL

2024 EDITION DATA

Last year, we welcomed 65 teams and around 800 players from England, Finland, Lebanon, Jordan, Botswana, Malta, Poland, Sweden, Czech Republic and Greece.

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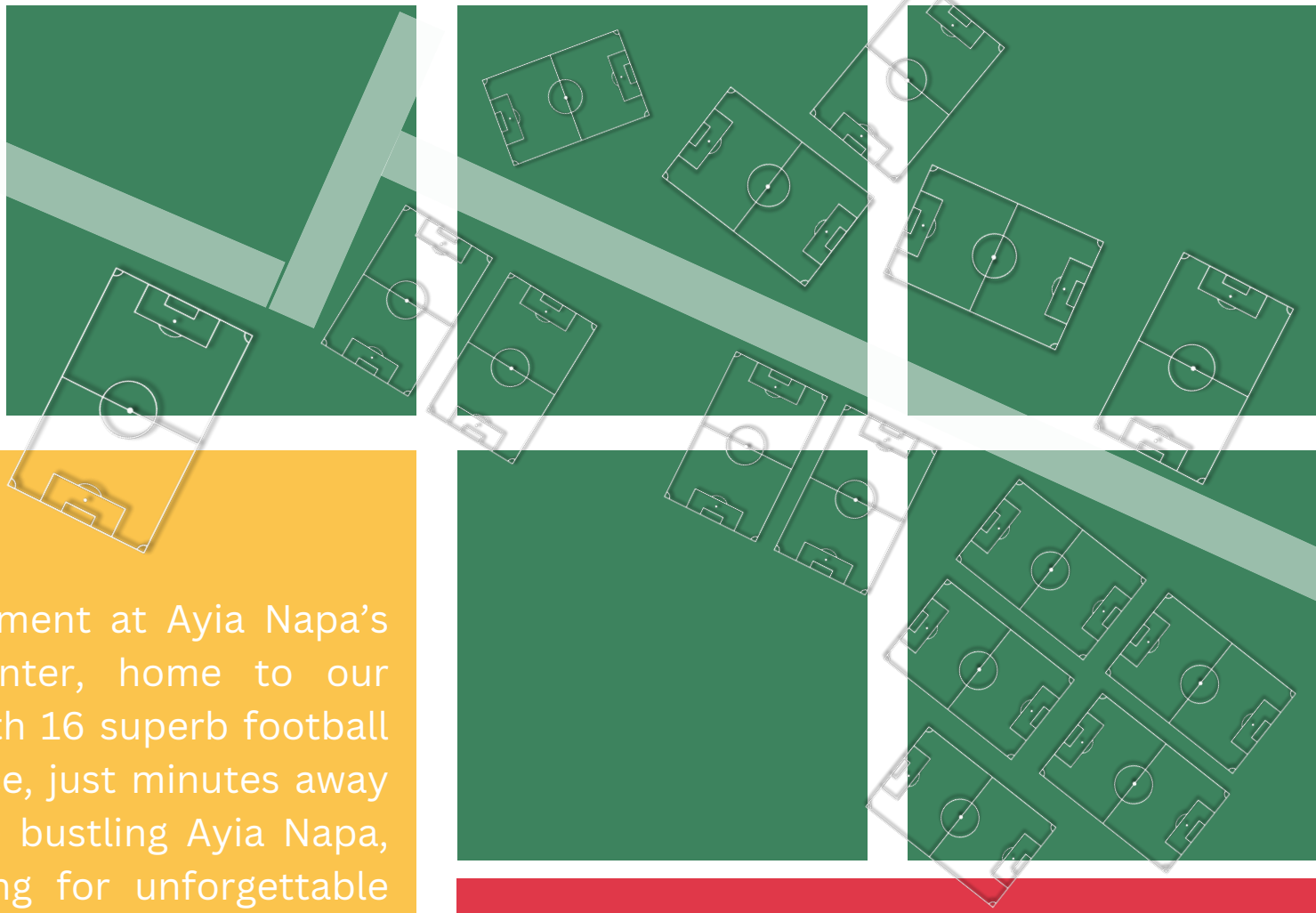
Lebanon
Jordan

AFRICA

Egypt
Botswana

EUROPE

United kingdom
Malta
Poland
Finland
Denmark
Greece
Czech Republic
Romania
Cyprus



Experience the excitement at Ayia Napa's Municipal Sports Center, home to our renowned festival. With 16 superb football pitches all in one place, just minutes away from the heart of the bustling Ayia Napa, it's the perfect setting for unforgettable action and adventure.

Enjoy the perfect soccer gate away, staying in the state of the art hotels and scoring goals by the sea. Press the click icon above to see map.

FACILITIES

Experience the vibrant atmosphere of Ayia Napa, one of the world's most beautiful tourist resorts.

Enjoy perfect weather year-round, ideal for both training and relaxation.

Train like a pro with 15 pristine natural grass pitches, top-notch facilities, and high-standard accommodation with full board packages.

Explore fun leisure activities, sightseeing, city tours, shopping, and more, with 24/7 support and guidance.

WHY TO PARTICIPATE

Conveniently located—short distance from the airport to your hotel and from your hotel to the pitches.

Compete in a well-organized tournament with different categories, ensuring high-level games and balanced schedules.

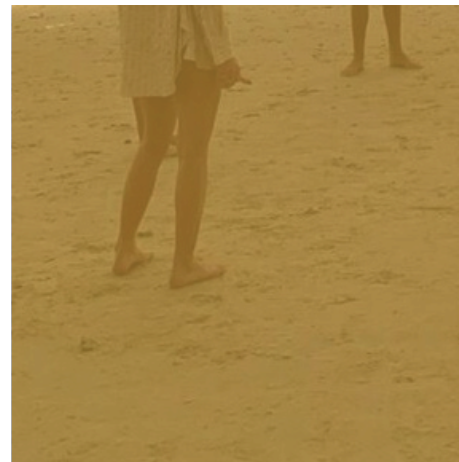
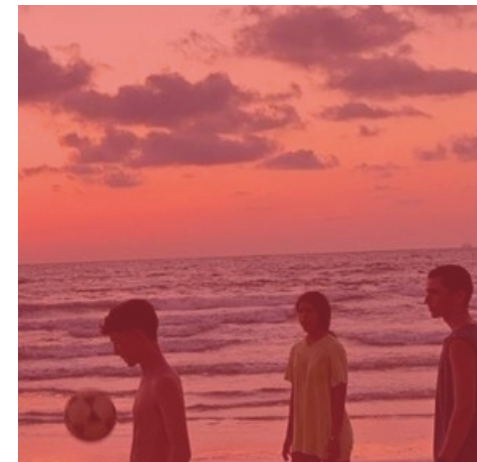
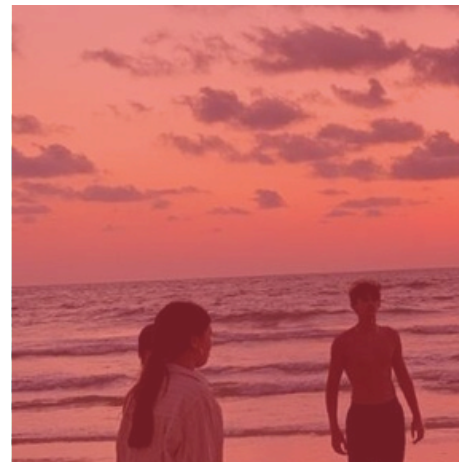
Guaranteed minimum of 5 tournament games, progression of all teams to the knock-out stage, plus positioning or friendly games for disqualified teams with quality refereeing and medals for every player.

KICKING GOALS IN PARADISE

AYIA NAPA

Experience the ultimate blend of excitement and relaxation by combining the Ayia Napa International Youth Soccer Tournament with the stunning seaside charm of Ayia Napa. Compete on the pitch by day, then unwind on breathtaking sandy beaches or dive into the town's vibrant nightlife.

Whether you're scoring goals or soaking up the sun, Ayia Napa offers the perfect backdrop for a memorable soccer adventure.



WATERWORLD THEME WATERPARK

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AYIA NAPA MARINA

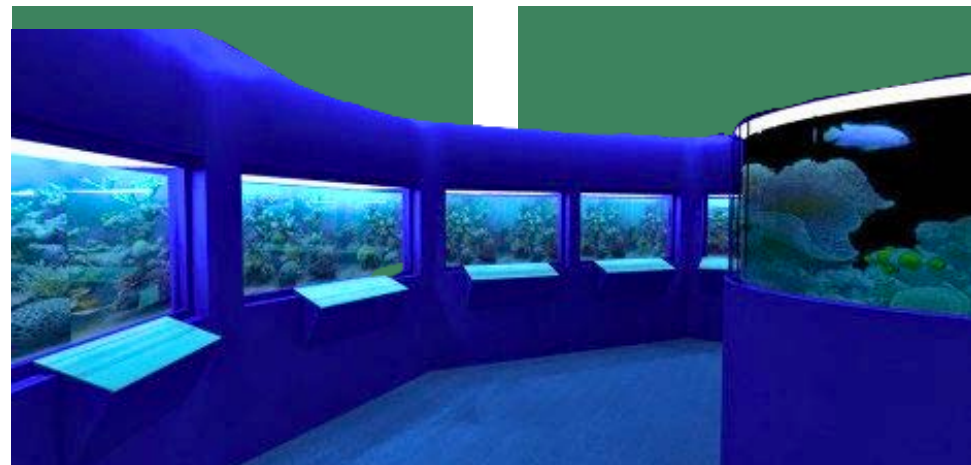


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MEDIEVAL MONASTERY



RESTAURANTS BY THE SEA

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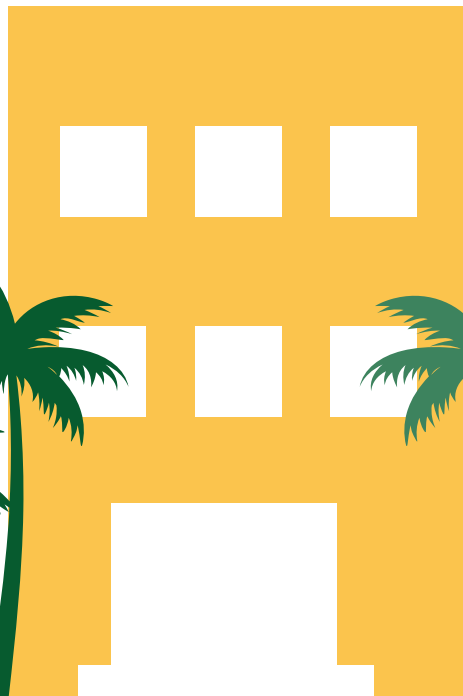
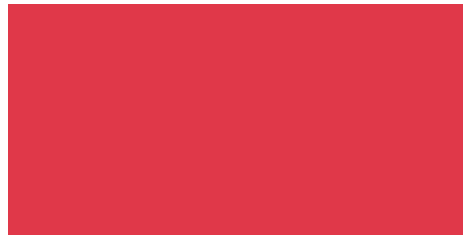
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THE OLD HARBOUR



PARTICIPATION ACCOMMODATION packages



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FOREIGN TEAMS

Foreign teams and Individual Athletes cannot participate in our sports tours and activities outside our participation and accommodation packages unless they come through any of our official and authorized under contract agreement agent representatives. In case you come from a country where we already have an agent representative you will be diverted to contact their office.

This is part of our measures to protect our team clients and our events organization in general and as organizers we retain the right to refuse or reject any participation that does not meet any of the tournament requirements as described in this present publication

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FEES

No Team Registration Fee.

Players Registration Fee of €30,00 per player for foreign teams arriving under our tournament official participation and accommodation package.

Foreign Teams arriving outside our participation and accommodation packages but **only** through authorized agent representatives the player's registration fee is €60,00.

Participation & Accommodation Package fees per person, per night of accommodation vary as follows:

Accommodation choices in 3-4* hotels. Price is Per Person Per Night, and depends on number of age group teams and numbers of players, adult team staff & escorts, parents, and duration of trip and hotel standard.

Placement of 3-4 players per room (depends on total number of players). Requests for hotel upgrade or accommodation outside our packages are not accepted.

For adults team staff and parents, double rooms (2 people in the room) and single rooms there is an extra charge.

For Groups of 25 persons the group leader plus 1 coach will receive free accommodation.

Included in the tour package:

Full board hotel accommodation (evening dinner on day of arrival & 3 meals for every other day of stay)
Free group bus transport from & to the airport
Free group bus transport from & to the hotel for tournament games
Assistance, guidance and tour arrangements included
Medals for all participants included
Team Participation Trophy

Not included:

Air tickets not included
Travel or any tournament accident or medical insurance not included

(Below Services Available only upon request & extra cost)

- Laundry
- Rental or Purchase choices for balls & or sports training equipment
- Exclusive First Aid & Medical Provisions upon request
- Exclusive Security services upon request
- Customized activities outside the tournament such as visits to fun & amusement park or waterworld water park or sightseeing and cultural activities are at extra team / individual cost.

Payment methods & Details

*For official accommodation reservations and tournament registrations, a down payment of 30% of the total package cost is required.

The rest of the total invoice amount should be fully transferred and shown on our account 7 days prior arrival or paid in cash prior check in on arrival date at the hotel.



Accommodation

Foreign teams are urged to register their teams and proceed with hotel reservations well in advance and prior the deadlines due to high demand and to avoid last minute difficulties in accommodation and travel arrangements.

All prepayments for tournament registrations and hotel reservations will be fully refunded in case of any pandemic restrictions i.e. COVID-19 and or tournament cancellation.

All accommodation choices are situated in Ayia Napa and Protaras tourist resorts (5 to 15 minutes distance by bus to the football fields and to the center of Ayia Napa).

For official and guarantee hotel accommodation reservation, a down payment of 30% of total package cost is required.

Official reservation is subject to availability at the time of official booking and submission of above percentage pre payment.

Contact us for our package price quotation as price depends on number of players and age group teams, adult team staff & escorts, parents, duration of trip and hotel standard.



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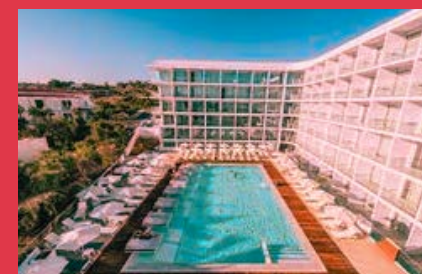


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MAKRONISSOS VILLAGE

2008^{14-17/04}
11 VS 11



2011^{14-17/04}
11 VS 11



BOYS AGE GROUPS 11 VS 11 COMPETITION RULES

2009^{14-17/04}
11 VS 11



2012^{14-17/04}
11 VS 11



- 11 vs 11 Format
- Years born age groups (2008/2009/2010/2011/20012)
- Unlimited number of girls can join in the boys' teams / girls can be up to 1 year over aged.
- Younger players can join bigger age groups.
- 2 x 30 minutes / At knock out stage in case of draw extra time 2 X 7.5 min.)

2010^{14-17/04}
11 VS 11



- Unlimited number of Substitutions. Substitutions at this age category can be made at only three different stages per team.
- Under Cyprus F.A. Association rules, in the age groups 11 vs 11, teams can make use of only one player per game of only 1 year of older age. This rule is not valid for boys Grassroots age groups competitions.
- In all 11 aside games, substituted players cannot get back into the game at any time of the game.
- Numbered t-shirt's / Players cannot have the same t-shirt number.
- Ball size N.5.

2012^{12-16/04}
9 VS 9



2013^{12-16/04}
EAGLES
9 VS 9



BOYS AGE GROUPS 9 VS 9 COMPETITION RULES

2013^{12-16/04}
LIONS
9 VS 9



2014^{12-16/04}
EAGLES
9 VS 9



- Registration level options:
Category A (Eagles) & Category B (Lions).
- 9 VS 9 Format - Age Groups 2012 / 2013/ 2014
- Boys age groups (Unlimited number of girls can join in the boys' teams / girls can be up to 1 year over aged).
- Younger players can join bigger age groups.
- Lions registered players can play in Eagles level groups, however Eagles players cannot be used in Lions teams.

2014^{12-16/04}
LIONS
9 VS 9



- Same Game Rules for both level categories (Eagles & Lions)
- Qualification of all teams to the knock out stage and formation of 3 level knock out categories
- (Eagles, Lions, Tigers)
- 2 x 25 minutes / At knock out stage in case of draw extra time 2 X 5 min.
- Pitch Size 55m X 40m / Goal size 6m X 2m (2012) & 5m X 2m (2013)
- Unlimited number of Substitutions / substituted players can get back into the game at any time of the game.
- Players must have Numbered t-shirt's
- Ball size N.4.

2015 12-16/04
EAGLES
7 VS 7



2015 12-16/04
LIONS
7 VS 7



BOYS AGE GROUPS 7 VS 7 COMPETITION RULES

2016 12-16/04
EAGLES
7 VS 7



2016 12-16/04
LIONS
7 VS 7



- Registration level options:
Category A (Eagles) & Category B (Lions).
- 7 VS 7 Format - Age Groups 2014 & 2015
- Boys age groups (Unlimited number of girls can join in the boys' teams / girls can be up to 1 year over aged).
- Younger players can join bigger age groups.
- Lions registered players can play in Eagles level groups, however Eagles players cannot be used in Lions teams.

- Same Game Rules for both level categories (Eagles & Lions)
- Qualification of all teams to the knock out stage and formation of 3 level knock out categories (Eagles, Lions, Tigers)
- 2 x 25 minutes / At knock out stage in case of draw extra time 2 X 5 min.
- Pitch Size 45m X 30m
- Goal size 4m X 2m
- Unlimited number of Substitutions / substituted players can get back into the game at any time of the game.
- Players must have Numbered t-shirt's
- Ball size N.4.

2017 12-16/04
EAGLES
5 VS 5



2017 12-16/04
LIONS
5 VS 5



BOYS AGE GROUPS 5 VS 5 COMPETITION RULES

2018 12-16/04
EAGLES
5 VS 5



2018 12-16/04
LIONS
5 VS 5



- Registration level options:
Category A (Eagles) & Category B (Lions).
- 5 VS 5 Format - Age Groups 2016 & 2017 & 2018
- Boys age groups (Unlimited number of girls can join in the boys' teams / girls can be up to 1 year over aged).
- Younger players can join bigger age groups.
- Lions registered players can play in Eagles level groups, however Eagles players cannot be used in Lions teams.
- For 2018 Age Group only one level age category.

2019 12-15/04
5 VS 5



- Same Game Rules for both level categories, Eagles & Lions.
- Qualification of all teams to the knock out stage and formation of 3 level knock out categories (A,B,C) / This is Not valid for 2019 age group.
- 2 x 20 minutes / At knock out stage in case of draw extra time 2 X 5 min.
- Pitch Size 40m X 20m / Goal size 3m X 2m
- Unlimited number of Substitutions / substituted players can get back into the game at any time of the game.
- Players must have Numbered t-shirt's
- Ball size N.4.
- Ball size N.3 for 2018 age group

U10 13-15/04



U15 13-15/04



GIRLS AGE GROUPS COMPETITION RULES

U13 13-15/04



U18 13-15/04



- Unlimited number of Substitutions / substituted players can get back into the game at any time of the game.
- Younger players can join bigger age groups.
- Players must have Numbered t-shirt's.
- At knock out stage in case of draw extra time 2 X 5 min.

OTHER RULES PER DIFFERENT GIRLS AGE GROUP

- U18 GIRLS (GIRLS BORN 01/01/2006 AND AFTER)
11 VS 11 / Full size pitch & goals / 2 X 30 OR
9 VS 9 / Pitch Size 55m X 40m / Goal size 6m X 2m / 2 x 25 /
Ball size N.5.
- U15 GIRLS (GIRLS BORN 01/01/2010 AND AFTER – TWO
GIRLS 2009 YEAR BORN ALLOWED)
9 VS 9 / 2 x 25 minutes
Pitch Size 55m X 40m / Goal size 5m X 2m / Ball size N.4.

- U13 GIRLS (GIRLS BORN 01/01/2012 AND AFTER) - 1 (ONE)
GIRL 2011 YEAR BORN ALLOWED)
7 VS 7 / 2 x 25 minutes
Pitch Size 45m X 30m / Goal size 4m X 2m / Ball size N.4.
- U10 GIRLS (GIRLS BORN 01/01/2014 AND AFTER)
5 VS 5 / 2 x 20 minutes
Pitch Size 40m X 20m / Goal size 3m X 2m / Ball size N.4

PERSONAL DATA

THE RIGHT OF FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY



The tournament, reserves every right to use, display and exploit in any kind of audiovisual material the name and image of the participants and the team they represent in any printed and photographic material, as well as in all Mass Media , including the Internet both in Cyprus and abroad for the purposes of promoting the events and activities of the Tournament.

Any photography or video recording of the participants, the matches or the venue where the event is held is expressly prohibited, as well as the use of the facilities as well as the space outside and around the facilities during the event by third natural or legal persons other than those authorized by the organizers, for the purpose of financial exploitation or the promotion and/or advertising of either the event or any other sporting or business activity without the prior approval of the organizers and always respecting the protection of personal data and the image of minor football players.

We also clarify that we bear no responsibility in relation to the personal use of photos and/or videos taken, as well as that the organization cannot control the use of a camera to take pictures and videos of children by relatives, friends or other spectators and possible viewing and posting them in mass media and social media.

We also point out that as organizers we take all measures to ensure the correct use of the image and name of the children and that any official audio-visual material is used exclusively for the purposes of promoting the events and activities and also for the purposes of promoting sports in general and of the commendable and noble sporting effort and honorable participation of the children as they are intended by the organization itself. If you realize that the above use is not appropriate then you must inform us immediately.

All participants including minors and their parents or legal guardians, need to know that with participation and or attendance in our events and activities, they enter an area where photography, audio, and video recording may occur. By registering and accepting your participation and by entering the event areas, you consent to such recording media and its release, publication, exhibition or reproduction.

Therefore, by declaring and accepting the participation of yourself and your children in our events and activities with their teams, you automatically accept the above-mentioned conditions which you have every right not to accept and/or withdraw your consent in relation to right to use and display your minor children's name and image by notifying us in writing, but without affecting the legality of any publication or display by us prior to the withdrawal of consent.

Please note that, in accordance with the general personal data protection regulation 2016/679 and the law N.125(I)2018, from the moment the child-football player is 14 years old or older, he is able to give the his legal consent in relation to the above.

For full information regarding the details of the legislation on personal data protection and the right to use and exploit the image of all those who participate and attend our event, as well as for the relative withdrawal of parental consent, please contact our organization in writing before the start of the event.

HEALTH & INSURANCE



Responsibility of the "Group" Leader

It is the responsibility of each team participant or organization (the "Group") to ensure that group members, staff and minors' parents accept, understand and follow the tournament (the "Tournament") rules and procedures. Each group must have a competent leader (the "Group leader") in charge to liaise with the tournament staff. We recommend a ratio of one group leader to ten group members.

Parent/guardian consent

It is the group leader's responsibility to ensure that all participants under 18 years of age have appropriate parent/guardian consent to attend the tournament.

Behavior

The group leader is responsible for group members supervision at all times. Tournament staff or their sub-contracted outdoor activity providers may instruct, lead, demonstrate or assist in any activity but the group leader is deemed to be responsible for overall group supervision, safety and behaving according to Code of Conduct.

Group leaders are asked to remind group members to respect each other, others' personal property and the environment. Noise levels are to be reduced especially in hotel accommodation and dining areas.

Losses and damages

The teams and groups themselves are responsible for any kind of loss or damage at any time during the tournament and for any reason and accept the participation of their members and use of facilities and equipment at their own risk.

Property damage and loss

Group members must not misuse or damage any property at the tournament facilities and the hotel where they will be accommodated. All breakages and losses to property reported will be the responsibility of the "Group" and its individual members.

Health/Safety & Insurance

The "Group" is responsible to ensure that all participants are certified as in good health and fit enough to train and exercise competitive sports and take part in any other fun and leisure activities of the tournament.

The "Group" is also responsible for the issue of travel insurance as well as for the issue of appropriate insurance cover against any kind of loss and or damage, at any time during the tournament and for any reason.

The "Group" is also responsible for providing their own staff physio or first aid providers at the time of the tournament, unless otherwise pre agreed and requested or promoted in our official brochure as included in our tournament participation and accommodation package. The tournament will care for the general provision of first aid, doctor, ambulance and security men during the tournament event. Such services could be offered on Individual or exclusive basis but at extra cost to the groups upon written request from the "Group" leader.

It is at the Group's own discretion and jurisdiction to refuse or stop their or any of their members participation in the events or activities if they judge that they or any member of the family or the team members run any risk to his/her physical and mental health without, however, the right of demand as to any financial or other claim for compensation.

The tournament therefore, bears no responsibility for any kind of loss or injury, at any time during the event and for any reason to the participants.



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Dear Team,
Thank you for considering our tournament!
We'd love to hear more about your team's specific needs. Once we have the details, we'll be happy to provide you with a customized package price and quotation for participation and accommodation. Looking forward to welcoming you to our event!

Best regards,
Christos Constantinou
Tournament Director

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“I have known Cyprus as a wife of an ex professional football player playing for one of the top clubs in Cyprus (Anorthosis Famagusta). Because of this link and after a few years we have returned back for a sports tour visit and tournament participation with my son’s football academy. No doubt that Cyprus is an ideal place to visit and combine sports with fun and leisure. We were lucky to be hosted in a great hotel and played in one of the best youth soccer festivals in Ayia Napa. We now look for the time to plan our next visit to Ayia Napa. Everything was great and would highly recommend Ayia Napa Youth Soccer Festival to anyone interested in sports travelling and international tournament participation !!! ”

Petra Hušbauerová (Academy Administrative & Parent)
POVLTAVSKA FOTBALOVA AKADEMIE (Czech Republic)



TESTIMONIALS

WHY TO PARTICIPATE

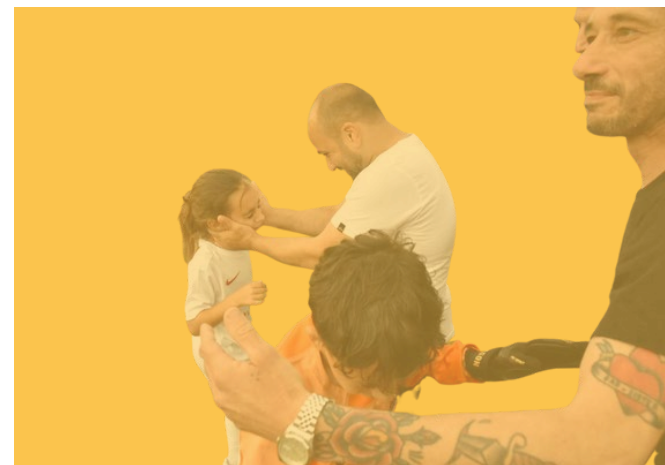
We asked players, coaches and families

“I would like to thank SoccerWorldCyprus for the opportunity they gave me to work with them in introducing Ayia Napa Youth Soccer Festival to my associates in Jordan. For over 15 years now, I am visiting Cyprus with my schools and team clients every year, and I must say that the services and hospitality we get are at a top level.”

Loay Alshomaly (Manager / Director)
Iris International Sports Tours (Jordan)

“”Visiting Cyprus for our sports tour and in particular for our tournament participation in Ayia Napa Youth Soccer Festival, was a great experience and at the same time a big challenge where we had to compete against strong local Cyprus F.A. teams. At the end we made it to win the 1st place but what we were left with the most, was the great atmosphere of the event, the great organization, and the well maintained grass pitches in addition to the excellent weather conditions and magnificent tourist resort of Ayia Napa.”

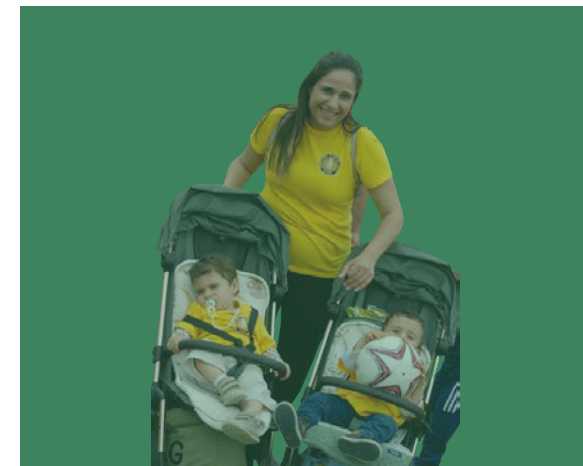
Constantinos Evangelou (Head Coach)
FC Honka U15 (Finland)



“Coming from Africa to Cyprus was a great challenge for us but at the end of the day it was a great experience for our kids. It is very nice for them to meet and see different cultures and traditions, and at the same time train, play and compete against different mentalities and totally different ways of play. The facilities were great with top level grass pitches something we completely miss back home in Botswana where we came from. Also hotel accommodation and food were excellent and what made us the best impression was the close distances we had to move to facilities and activities which covered our time loss of the big distance we had to travel by plane to Cyprus from our home country. Hospitality was also great as expected. For sure we will be back again !!! ”

Mleo Munetsi Mbanu (Team Coach)

Jungle kings (Botswana)



TESTIMONIALS

We asked players, coaches and families

WHY TO PARTICIPATE

“ Cyprus is becoming one of our favorite place to sport and at the same time have fun and relax. It is something that our players’ parents love and cannot wait every year to be part of our annual visit to Cyprus and Ayia Napa tourist resort in particular. Spring time for us is perfect as it is not so hot and also not very crowded with tourists. Very reasonable participation and full board hotel accommodation package prices both for our athletes and parents which makes it a perfect destination for all sorts of teams sports tours. Great organization with on time transport and fixtures, add up to a professional and very well run youth soccer event. Congratulations and keep up the hard work !!! ”

Bill Bone (Manager)

Sporting Club First Touch (UK)

“ First time visitor to Cyprus after invitation from SoccerWorldCyprus. Arrived with excitement and departed with anxiety and expectation for our next trip to Cyprus. Great experience in all aspects and now we know of things we will make sure everything will be even better in our next visit. The boys and some of our girls that were lucky to travel, loved every single minute of their stay, as parallel to playing some very competitive and high level games against some top level academies in Cyprus, they had the chance to visit the amusement park situated next to our hotel and also the Waterworld Waterpark in Ayia Napa for some fun and joyful times. For us the adults and parents staying in one of the best tourist resorts in the Mediterranean and at the same time watching our kids training and competing in such a great environment and having so much fun is what we looked for. ”

Tracy Camilleri (Administrator)

Valletta FC (Malta)

