

2010 SCORE 6-A-Side Tournament Report



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Washington State Youth Soccer Association

The 2010 SCORE 6-A-Side Tournament was held on Saturday, July 24, 2010 at the large grass field on the west side of Renton High School in downtown Renton. This was the 25th annual 6-A-Side tournament that SCORE (Soccer Club of Renton East) has hosted, and is the primary fundraising activity for SCORE. The main focus of the 6-A-Side tournament was for players and families to have fun, hence the fast-paced, 6v6 game format and scheduling the tournament to coincide with Renton River Days festivities. By this measure, the 6-A-Side was a great success and an excellent fundraiser for our club.

A total of 56 teams participated, 30 boys and 26 girls teams. All teams were from Washington; no out-of-state or Canadian teams participated. Teams were organized into 7 different brackets, A through G, with adjacent age groups pooled into the same group. There were sufficient teams to make a bracket for all age groups except Girls U15-16. The large grass field was divided into 6 soccer pitches, 2 of which were MOD-sized for the U9-10 games.

Champions were determined in all age groups except U9-10, with preliminary group play consisting of a minimum of 3 games, followed by an elimination round that at a minimum included a championship match, but in most age groups also included semifinal matches, as proscribed by the 6-A-Side tournament rules. Championship awards included trophies for first and second place, and all players received 2010 6-A-Side tournament participation pins.

New this year, 25 player sportsmanship awards were also given out, based on good examples of fair play and excellent conduct on the field. The quality of play reflected good sportsmanship, with no significant incidents of unsporting behavior or referee abuse. No yellow or red cards were reported by Troy Holmes, SCORE and 6-A-Side tournament referee assignor.

The following table summarizes the results of the tournament:

Group	Age/Gender	Number of Teams	Champion	Runner-Up
A	Boys U9-10	6	None	None
B	Girls U9-10	9	None	None
C	Boys U11-12	8	CSC Knights 98	CSC Seahawks 98
D	Girls U11-12	10	NYSC Freedom 98	Selah FC Blue – U12
E	Boys U13-14	12	MIYSC United South	MIYSC United North
F	Girls U13-14	7	YYSA Shooting Stars	SSC Patriots 97 - 1
G	Boys U15-16	4	SSC Gunners Black	SSC Red Devils

The main tournament sponsor was IKEA/Renton River Days, but other local businesses such as Kumon Learning Centers also contributed, and many volunteers from our club donated their time as well. Vendors included Fine Designs, Advocare and several others, including a team from Selah that sold cherries and a SCORE team that sold Krispy Kreme donuts and Otter Pops as fundraisers.

Additional information, such as tournament rules, scorecards and teams entered, is available on the Tournaments page of our SCORE web site at <http://www.scoresoccerclub.org/home.php?layout=1023>.

Respectfully Submitted,

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