

## MANALAPAN MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT

Vikings FC strongly encourage all Vikings FC teams to field a team at the Manalapan Memorial Day Tournament. **This is stated in the acceptance letter disseminated at the time of team formation in June.**

Most games will be played on Saturday May 28, 2016 and Sunday, May 29, 2016. Accommodation in the Manalapan area (1.5 hours away from the Northern Valley Region) is extremely limited. Tournament schedules are not posted until mid to late May. As the Vikings FC Board of Directors are eager to have as many Vikings FC teams staying together as it encourages team unity and provides for even greater fun, we strongly advise the following:

1. All parent coaches/managers to immediately reach out the team with tournament information to find out who from their team will be participating in the tournament. Again, the expectation is 100% participation.
2. Halpern Travel agency is the official travel agency of the Tournament. To access their secure, online hotel reservation system to view information about hotels, including rate, area location and amenities [click here](#) or call 888-640-6400. **Team managers/Coaches can reserve a block of rooms for their individual teams on this site.**
3. Parent coaches/managers to advise appropriate DOC (Dan Bautista or Chris Eftychiou) and Vikings FC Tournament Director Andrea Cantatore (andreacantatore82@gmail.com) of team participation.

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION:**

#### **Cost to Vikings FC families**

Manalapan Tournament registration and coaching fees are included in Vikings FC tuition. Accommodation, travel, food and beverage costs are additional and discretionary. Many teams opt to wear a tournament jersey cost and field sock which costs roughly between \$22 and \$28 dollars.

#### **Vikings FC tournament uniform**

All Vikings FC teams are encouraged to purchase and wear the Club Wide tournament jersey and field sock. The Tournament Jersey/team sock distinguishes the Club at an event where multiple clubs are wearing a blue or white jersey. It gives the event a sense of occasion and fun. Uniforms can be worn again in the regular season provided the entire team (and not just those team mates who are attending Manalapan Tournament) have purchased the uniform. Last name and number are on back of Jersey and will be available via Mr. Lee at Sports Experts in Hillsdale.

*The tournament shirt has not been designed yet and word will go out when it's available. Jersey and sock design is lead by Jeff Pavell, Vikings FC President. Jeff encourages input from all coaches on the topic prior to picking a design that best suits the club.*

### **What days is the tournament played?**

Most games will be played on Saturday and Sunday. Local teams will possibly play games on Friday night.(Monday will only be used in an emergency)

### **How many games will each team play?**

All teams will play 4 games with ALL games using a 3 man ref system

### **Are there different level flights in each age group?**

With anticipation of over 375 teams most age groups will have numerous flights, with different levels of teams. We take great pride in flighting teams appropriately.

### **Where will all games be played?**

Our main sight is the Manalapan Recreation Center (93 Freehold Road, Manalapan) with other fields within 10 minutes of there.

### **When is registration and who pays?**

Registration will be electronic online. [CLICK HERE](#) Each coach registers their team and the club treasurer reimburses the coach. Use this code at checkout:  
**VIKINGECWGCX**

The Vikings FC covers the cost of the registration. You need to submit the receipt to Jim Parikos at a later date so you can be reimbursed.

### **Is there food concession at all sites?**

Yes every site will have a full menu of all sorts of food including hamburgers, hot dogs, grilled chicken sandwich, French fries, pretzels and chicken nuggets. Drinks include Gatorade, water, soda and smoothies.

### **When does registration close?**

Registration closes on April 1 but it is advised to register as soon as possible as last year we had to reject over 50 teams.

**Is there a multi-team discount code?**

Yes, use this at checkout: VIKINGECWG CX

**When will teams be accepted?**

Acceptances will be done shortly after registration closes.