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Subject: Invitation to Third Annual Milton Magic FC Family Day Soccer Festival

Dear Ontario Teams, U8 to U13, The Milton Magic FC is delighted to extend an invitation to your competitive club teams to take part in our Annual Family Day Festival. This exciting event is scheduled for Monday, February 16, 2026, coinciding with the Family Day Holiday in Ontario, Canada.

Event Date: Monday, February 16, 2026

Location: Milton Magic Fieldhouse (1145 Bronte Street South, Milton ON L9T 8B4)
Milton Sports Dome (1151 Ferguson Dr, Milton, ON L9T 7V8)

About Milton Family Day Soccer Festival: Our Family Day Festival is a celebration of soccer for players U8 to U13, encompassing both male and female teams. Geared towards fostering participation across the region of Peel Halton and its surrounding districts, we warmly invite your team to be a part of this enriching experience.

Key Highlights:

Emphasis on fair play in a competitive environment and adherence to Ontario Soccer LTPD. No recording of scores or standings to encourage a positive and inclusive atmosphere. Two matches per participating team, following the Milton Family Day Soccer Festival Rules.

Additional Festival Information:

- Open to club teams from within Ontario.
- Teams travelling from outside the district must request a Travel Permit (ATF) to attend.
- Participation is strictly limited to officially registered players and teams.
- We believe that your club's involvement will contribute to the success of this event, making it a memorable day for players, coaches, and families alike.

For further details, please refer to the attached Milton Magic FC Family Day Festival Soccer Rules. We look forward to your positive response and the opportunity to host your team at the Milton Sports Dome.

TO REGISTER: www.miltonmagic.com

Yours in Soccer,


DIRECTOR OF SOCCER





MILTON MAGIC FC FAMILY DAY FESTIVAL RULES

1. LAWS OF THE GAME

All games will be played in accordance with the F.I.F.A Laws of the Game as well as Ontario Soccer Grassroots Rules. The festival will also follow the requirements outlined in the Ontario Soccer Festival Guide.

2. TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- a. A team will not be considered eligible until Festival registration fees are paid in full.
- b. All teams must be registered appropriately with their district association. All team officials and players
- c. A Team must be in possession of a properly authorized Ontario Soccer registration book/card at all games. Teams must all submit a district-stamped Ontario Soccer roster to the festival organizer before the festival along with an approved ATF (if applicable).
- d. Players on a trial basis with the participating team must obtain a "Trial/Guest" book or card from their association.

3. GAME SHEETS

Each team shall complete their game sheets and submit them to the match official (referee) before the kickoff. Each game sheet must be completed in full. Only the team officials who have signed the game sheet are allowed on the bench. Each team is allowed a maximum of 3 team officials on the bench.

4. TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- a. U8-U9: Each team may register ten (10) players.
- b. U10-U11: Each team may register twelve (12) players.
- c. U12-U13: Each team may register sixteen (16) players.

5. PLAYER EQUIPMENT

Player equipment shall be required as per F.I.F.A rules. In the event of similar or identical colored jerseys, the home will be required to change to their alternative color. The home team will provide the game ball.





6. FESTIVAL DIVISIONS, FORMATIONS, GAME DURATIONS

Age	Date	Format	Games	Duration
U8 (2018)	Feb 16, 2026	5v5	2	2x20 min
U9 (2017)	Feb 16, 2026	5v5	2	2x20 min
U10 (2016)	Feb 16, 2026	7v7	2	2x25 min
U11 (2015)	Feb 16, 2026	7v7	2	2x25 min
U12 (2014)	Feb 16, 2026	9v9	2	2x25 min
U13 (2013)	Feb 16, 2026	9v9	2	2x25 min

7. ENTRY FEES

Age Group	Fee
U8 (5v5)	\$520
U9 (5v5)	\$520
U10 (7v7)	\$580
U11 (7v7)	\$580
U12 (9v9)	\$700
U13 (9v9)	\$700

8. FIELD OF PLAY AND SIZE OF GOALS

a. **U8:** Minimum of 25 meters in width and 30 meters in length. The field size shall not exceed 30 meters in width and 36 meters in length. The goals will be no larger than 5 feet by 8 feet.

b. **U9-U10:** Minimum of 30 meters in width and 40 meters in length. The field size shall not exceed 36 meters in width and 55 meters in length. The goals will be no larger than 6 feet by 16 feet.

c. **U11-U13:** Minimum of 42 meters in width and 60 meters in length. The field size shall not exceed 55 meters in width and 75 meters in length. The goals will be no larger than 6 feet by 18 feet.





9. THROW-IN/KICK-IN

- a. **U8-U11:** Kick-ins / dribble in.
- b. **U12-U13:** Throw-ins.

10. SUBSTITUTIONS

All substitutions for U8-U13 will be at any stoppages during a game.

11. OFFSIDE

- a. **U8-U11:** The offside rule does not apply.
- b. **U12-U13:** The offside rule does apply.

12. RETREAT LINE

The Retreat Line process will follow Ontario Soccer's procedures:

- a. **U8-U9:** The retreat line will be located at the halfway line.
- b. **U10-U11:** The retreat line will be located at the 1/3 line.
- c. **U12-U13:** The retreat line is no longer used.

13. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Ontario Soccer's published rules on Discipline at Tournaments will apply as the Festival Discipline Rules, with the following exception:

- a. Discipline authority is delegated for player misconduct only. Any misconduct reports for coaches, other team officials or game officials shall be submitted to PHSA within 3 days of the tournament's completion.
- b. Standard Ontario Soccer penalties for player misconduct will apply in all Festivals (please refer to OS Published Rules, Section 9-Discipline). Festival Discipline Rules must comply with this requirement. (NOTE: This is the same as in Ontario Cup Tournament Rounds -- See Table 1).





c. Unserved games will be transferred to league play by PHSA. Any player wishing to request a hearing (DBH) for the unserved games must submit a request before the end of the following week for a Discipline Hearing at PHSA.

d. Discipline Carryover: PHSA will convene a Discipline Hearing for all Special Incident Reports and Dismissal Reports for Coaches, other Team Officials and Game Officials. Reports involving individuals from other Districts, Provinces or Countries will be forwarded by PHSA to the appropriate authority, as required.

14. PROTESTS, FAILURE TO SHOW

a. No protests will be heard. A team will be allowed a 5-minute grace period from the scheduled kick-off time for late arrival before the game is awarded to the opponent.

b. A minimum of 5 players constitutes a team of 7v7.

c. A minimum of 6 players constitutes a team of 9v9.

d. Any team that fails to show for a scheduled game will result in dismissal from the festival and the festival fee will be forfeited

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