

## RAPIDS KICKERS TOURNAMENT JUNE 13-15, 2008

On June 13-15, 2008, the Wisconsin Rapids area hosted the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Rapids Kickers youth Soccer Invitational, The tournament was a success, involving approximately 1,000 youth athletes from throughout Wisconsin, their families, and friends.

The first and second place winners of each division and all of the U-10 participants of the 2008 Tournament are listed below.

<b>Age Division</b>	<b>First Place</b>	<b>Second Place</b>
U-10 Coed & Girls	Participation Awards	Participation Awards
	Marshfield Inferno (Hinson)	Price Soccer
	Rapids Kickers U-10 Co-ed	Tomah Gold
	MC United Team 1	Marshfield Rookies (Reeser)
	St. Point Sweet Dreams	MC United U-10 Girls
	United Northwoods Shark	St. Point Zoomers U-10 Girls
	MC United Lightning	Rapids Kickers (Wendels) U-10 Girls
	MCU Rookies (Lukasik)	MC United Red U-10 Girls
	St. Point Nightmare	Sun Prairie Zia U-10 Girls
	Marshfield Inferno (McCann)	Rapids Kickers (Hunn) U-10 Girls
U-11 Co-ed	MC United Green	Marshfield Inferno Heat
U-11/12 Girls	MC United Green U-11	Triple Shot
U-12 Co-ed	Rapids Kickers-Red	Eau Claire United Rumble
U-13/14 Co-ed	KASA Heat U-14	Marshfield Inferno
U-13/14 Girls	Rapids Kickers U-14	Menasha Blue Thunder
U-15/16 Co-ed	Eau Claire United Fire	Rapids Kickers U-16
U-15/19 Girls	Rapids Kickers U-17	Rapids Kickers U-15
U-17/19 Co-ed	United Northwoods U-19	Rapids Kickers U-17

We would like to congratulate all of the teams that participated in the 2008 Wisconsin Rapids Soccer Invitational. We would also like to thank all of the participants, families, and friends for coming and we look forward to seeing all of you next year.

Numerous businesses and individuals supported the tournament through their generous gifts of financial support as field sponsors, in-kind sponsors, by purchasing an advertisement in the tournament booklet, or by providing media coverage to promote the tournament. We are grateful to the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Mid-State Technical College, and the Wisconsin Rapids Public School District for their cooperation and help during the tournament.

This tournament is not possible without the help of numerous volunteers. We would like to thank everyone who put in numerous hours to make the tournament a success. We will be having a sign-up table at registration in September for those who are interested in becoming involved in the “behind the scenes” work on various tournament committees. Those families that register on-line or by mail, please e-mail either Allison Smith Charette at 715-424-3117 or [alliekat@hotmail.com](mailto:alliekat@hotmail.com) or Dena Rank at 715-424-3973 or [unlukyus@charter.net](mailto:unlukyus@charter.net) with the committee that you are interested in. The various committees are: Media & Publicity, Registration, Field Marshall, Bracketing, Concessions, Booklet, Field set-up, Refs/Rules, Trophies & T-shirts, Results, Treasure duties, Signs, and Tournament Sponsors. We have people returning from this year but help is always needed and what a better way to learn than from someone who has done it before. It is a lot of fun and very rewarding. We look forward to seeing a lot of new faces to help with the tournament preparations this year.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the tournament. The hard work of many provided a great weekend of soccer for everyone involved. The tournament brings thousands of people to the community for the weekend to support our local businesses. Not only does your volunteer efforts make the tournament possible and make Wisconsin Rapids a better place to live, it enriches many young lives throughout Wisconsin Rapids and the state.

We look forward to seeing everyone next year for the Quarter Century 2009 Wisconsin Rapids Soccer Invitational at Washington and MSTC fields. We are in the process of adding things to the tournament next year that will provide for a truly exciting “family” weekend of soccer.

THANKS TO EVERYONE!

2008 Rapids Kickers Soccer Invitational Tournament Directors

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