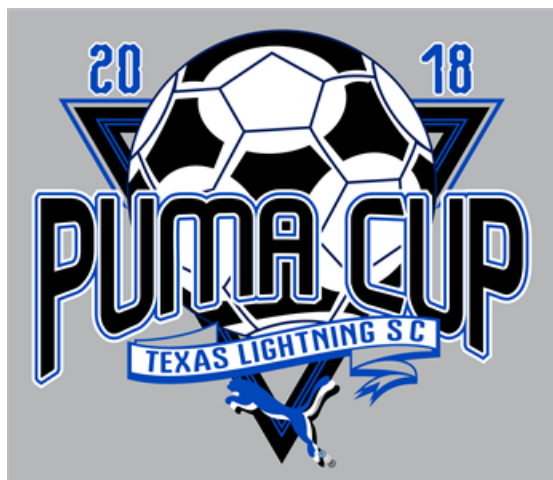
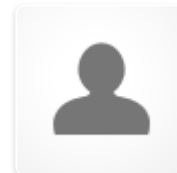


2018 Texas Lightning Puma Cup

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From: Kathy Brown



I would like to personally invite you and your team(s) to participate in the 23rd Annual Texas Lightning Puma Cup USA. This will be a great opportunity to get some games in before League Qualifying and/or League Play.

The Texas Lightning Puma Cup will again be used by LHGCL for seeding purposes and by CCSAI for seeding in the 11U age group.

Texas Lightning will invite College Coaches to attend the Puma Cup this year for the 15U though 19U age groups.

Look forward to seeing you,
Vic Brown, Director of Coaching,
Texas Lightning Soccer Club & Academy

TEXAS LIGHTNING PUMA CUP USA 2018

DATE:

July 20, 21 & 22, 2018

LOCATION:

Harold Patterson Sports Complex, Arlington, TX and Valley Ridge Sports Complex, Cedar Hill, TX

PARTICIPATION:

	Preliminary	Championship	Ball Size	Format	Roster Size
8U	4x8	4x8	#3	4v4 No GK	Max Roster – 8
9U	2x25	2x25	#4	7v7 including GK	Max Roster – 12

8U must have 4 players to begin – 9U must have 5 players to begin. No Guest Players for 8U through 9U. Roster frozen when Tournament begins. Players may only play on one team in the Tournament.

	Preliminary	Championship	Ball Size	Format	Roster Size
11U	2x25	2x30	#4	9v9	Max Roster 16 with up to 5 Guest Players
NO HEADING ALLOWED IN U-11 AND YOUNGER AGE GROUPS					
12U	2x25	2x30	#5	9v9	Max Roster 16 with up to 5 Guest Players
13/14U	2x30	2x35	#5	11v11	Max Roster 18 with up to 5 Guest Players
15/16U	2x35	2x40	#5	11v11	Max Roster 22 with up to 5 Guest Players
17/19U	2x40	2x45	#5	11v11	Max Roster 22 with up to 5 Guest Players

Each team in 11U through 19U must have 7 players on the field to begin and continue the game. Roster is frozen when tournament begins. Players may only play on one team in the Tournament and will need valid Medical Releases (do not need to be Notarized)

Guest Players: 5 guest players will be allowed per team (11U – 19U).

Club Pass Players are allowed: Club Pass Players do not count as Guest Players.

Club Pass Players must be from the same Club.

All Teams will play a 3 game minimum with bracket advancement to finals.

APPLICATION:

Must be made on-line at www.texaslightning.org Any SPECIAL REQUESTS MUST BE INCLUDED ON APPLICATION.

FEE:

8U Boys & Girls Academy Teams- \$325

9U Boys & Girls Academy Teams - \$525

11U/12U Boys & Girls Teams - \$595

13U/19U Boys & Girls Competitive Teams - \$695.00

NOTE: There will not be an 10U Academy Division as those players became eligible to play 11U Competitive on July 1.

DEADLINE:

July 7th, for application – must be made on-line at www.texaslightning.org.

May be extended if necessary in some age groups.

CHECK-IN:

On line check in –upload roster and guest player releases, permission to travel if applicable, into your Tournament application in getsoccer.

8U and 9U Academy Teams – MUST have an Academy Tournament Roster, signed and dated by your Home Association Registrar. Do not upload a Game Day Roster, it will not work for this tournament. No Guest Players. US Club Teams will need US Club Roster. **Teams will play in the same age group that they played in the Spring of 2018 as they do not change their age distinction until August, which is after this tournament.**

11U – 19U – upload a copy of Official State Roster or US Club Roster, Traveling Papers, if applicable. Guest Players – must have a Guest Player Release, signed and dated by the releasing and receiving coaches and **must have Player ID # included on release.**

The Final Schedule, Copy of the Rules and Game Score Cards can be found on our web site. Game Score Cards should be signed by the referee and brought to the Tournament Headquarters, The Pavilion, by team manager or coach, following each game, win or lose. Awards will be given in each age group to Champions and Finalists, (1st & 2nd place). Both Champions and Finalists teams, coaches and parents should come to the Pavilion following the final game for the award presentation.

NOTIFICATION:

Accepted Teams and Schedules will be posted on the web site: www.texaslightning.org as soon as possible after the deadline. There will be no refunds for teams that withdraw after the schedule is posted. Teams not accepted will receive a full refund.

IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE AFTER YOU HAVE MADE AN APPLICATION, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY at klbrown777@aol.com.

FAILURE TO REMIT THE ENTRY FEE DOES NOT SERVE AS NOTIFICATION THAT A TEAM WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING; YOU MUST CONTACT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, BEFORE SCHEDULES ARE POSTED OR TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT, SHOULD YOU DECIDE NOT TO PARTICIPATE!

2018 Puma Cup Rules state: “Any team that withdraws from a tournament less than two (2) weeks from the start of the tournament or after the publication of the schedule, whichever comes first, or does not complete all required scheduled games, may not be allowed to enter any sanctioned tournaments until said team appears before the NTSSA Cup and Games Committee for a hearing explaining their actions and will forfeit their entry fee and performance bond, if one has been posted.”

REFEREE:

When available, all games will use a 3 person referee system with all referees being USSF certified.

For more information or questions regarding the tournament, please visit our website and check FAQ or contact Kathy Brown, Tournament Director at klbrown777@aol.com

Texas Lightning requests that teams choose lodging through our Travel Coordinator Babette Haddox.

Please contact her at eventconnections@roadrunner.com
or toll free at 1.866.281.5550

If paying by check, make checks payable to TEXAS LIGHTNING SOCCER CLUB and mail your entry fee to:

Texas Lightning Soccer Club
c/o Kathy Brown
342 Rolling Oaks Ridge
Cedar Hill, TX 75104

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