

# DYNAMO DASH YOUTH

3v3 WINTERBLAST  
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## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION PACKET

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## WELCOME PACKET

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Players, Coaches and Team Managers,

Welcome to the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Winterblast held in The Woodlands, Texas. This year's event will host over 200 teams from all over South Texas and out of state. The schedules for the tournament are now posted. The goal of the tournament committee is to make your players soccer experience on and off the field fun, safe and rewarding.

Over the last 14 years the Winterblast has created an atmosphere for youth players and families to have fun enjoyable games with little emphasis placed on the results. In addition, the Winterblast has created a special environment where good sportsmanship and love for the game flourishes.

Referee harassment and recruiting of player will be not be tolerated at this event and anyone found violating these core value will be expelled from the facility.

Field maps and tournament apparel information will be posted on [www.DynamoDashYouth.com/winterblast!](http://www.DynamoDashYouth.com/winterblast!)

### COVID-19 PRECAUTION & SOCIAL DISTANCING PLAN

To operate and safe and fun event, we have made adjustments to our usual way of tournament operation.

Before departing for the fields, please self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms. At risk individuals are instructed to stay away from the fields.

If you are unable to maintain social distancing during the event, please wear a mask.

### LOGISTICS

- Multiple Hand Sanitization stations will be set up at each complex. However, please bring your own to minimize use of the stations
- We recommend that event participants arrive and depart the fields wearing masks
- NO centralized hydration or refreshment stations will be set up during the event

### TEAMS

- NO large gathering or groups will be permitted at the fields (under pavilions, tents, etc).
- NO team tents will be permitted on the sidelines. There will be NO tent city.
- Teams should not approach the field until the previous team(s) have departed
- Teams should socially distance at breaks in the game, before, during and after (pre-game, water breaks, half time, post-game)
- Teams will be instructed to social distance players & their equipment on the sideline, making sure everyone is 6ft apart by assigning players a "station" to place their individual equipment
- Teams should not share equipment (bibs, waters, shin guards etc.)
- Players should minimize contact while at the fields. No contact for high 5's, knuckles, group celebrations or huddles.
- Coaches should be the only one to place/pick-up/touch cones, discs or training equipment
- Players, parents & staff are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer & disinfectant wipes

### SPECTATORS



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- Spectators will be set up across the field from their team (same half) no closer to the side of the field than 6ft. Spectators will be encouraged to social distance from each other, only grouping from the same family and/or household
  - NO centralized hydration or refreshment stations will be set up during the event

### SCHEDULES

The tournament schedules are now posted. They can be viewed, along with field maps and more tournament information, by visiting [www.DynamoDashYouth.com/winterblast](http://www.DynamoDashYouth.com/winterblast). If you see any errors in your schedule, please email [tournaments@dynamodashyouth.com](mailto:tournaments@dynamodashyouth.com). Schedules may change from what is now posted. Please keep checking your schedule until Friday and over the course of the weekend as there may be slight changes if necessary.

### CHECK-IN

All local (Woodlands, Spring, Tomball, Montgomery) teams **MUST ATTEND** the check-in event below

**When:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020  
**Where:** Bear Branch Sportsfields Pavilion  
**Time:** 6:30pm – 8:00pm  
**Address:** 5205 Research Forest Dr, The Woodlands, TX 77381

Saturday AM registration is not an option for local teams. All out of town can check in one hour before their first game at the pavilion at Bear Branch.

Documents required for check-in:

- USYSA/US Club Medical Releases. Club issued medical releases will not be accepted
- USYSA/US Club Player Cards with pictures (non-DDY players only)

If your player cards are not available, please submit a letter from your club registrar certifying your players are registered for the 2020/21 season through USYSA or US Club. The letter should be on club stationary and include the team name, player name, player date of birth and player ID number.

[Click here](#) for USYSA (STYSA) Medical Release

[Click here](#) for US Club Medical Release

Dynamo Dash Youth registered players only need to present their STYSA Medical Release at check-in.

### ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Athletic Trainers are Provided by Memorial Herman and will be located at the tournament HQ.

### SCORING

Team officials (Coach and/or Manager) are responsible for reporting the scores of each game!

- Game cards will be provided by referees



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- Completed game cards should be submitted in at the Tournament HQ at each site by the **game winning coach/manager** (or home coach in the case of a tie) immediately after the game finished
  - These scores will be posted online approx. 45 mins after card is submitted
  - Please check that the game card is correct before submission
  - Any questions regarding scores, please contact the Tournament HQ.

### TOURNAMENT RULES

To view the 3v3 Winterblast rules, please visit [www.DynamoDashYouth.com/winterblast](http://www.DynamoDashYouth.com/winterblast)

### FINALS, TIEBREAKERS AND AWARDS

#### BRACKET ADVACEMENTS

There are no finals and/or brackets advancement for the U6, U7 & U8 brackets as per state rules.

**5 Team Brackets:** Round robin. Team with the highest points is the Champion. Second place is runner up/ finalist.

**6 Team Brackets:** All teams play 4 games. Two teams with the highest total points will play in the final regardless of what bracket they are in.

**8 Team Brackets:** Cross bracket format. Teams in Bracket A play teams in Bracket B. Two teams with the highest total points will play in the final regardless of what bracket they are in.

**10 Team Brackets:** Bracket A play round robin, Bracket B play round robin. The team with the highest total points in Bracket A will play the team with the highest total points in Bracket B in the final.

#### TIE BREAKERS

The tie breakers are as follows:

1. Winner of head-to-head competition
2. Highest goal difference (goals scored minus goals conceded) with a maximum of three goals per game
3. Penalty Kicks

#### AWARDS

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place team in each flight (Arctic, Blizzard, Cocoa, Dancer) will receive awards. 1<sup>st</sup> place receives individual trophies and 2<sup>nd</sup> place receive medals.

#### PARKING

Parking is always a challenge at tournaments. Please encourage your families to take the following steps to reduce parking headaches (and view site-specific information on the tournament website for more parking information):



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- Give yourself plenty of extra time to arrive at the fields. If you're running late you will be tempted to stop in the middle of the roadway and drop kids off at the fields, which is both unsafe and slows down the progress of other drivers.
  - Carpooling will reduce your stress as well.

### TOURNAMENT ETIQUETTE

Please obey the rules and regulations associated with each of our tournament sites. The tournament committee reserves the right to remove spectators behaving inappropriately.

### TOURNAMENT APPAREL

The tournament apparel is supplied by Fine Designs. Fine Designs will be set up at multiple sites over the course of the weekend. Check out the Dynamo Dash Youth social media for more info!

### WEATHER ALERTS

In the event of inclement, such as lightning (within 10 miles) or heavy rain that causes unsafe conditions, field status and information will be communicated by

### EMAIL

The emails will come from a GotSoccer email to the coaches, team managers and contact person listed on the teams GotSoccer account. If you aren't sure if your details are correct on your teams GotSoccer account, please login and update any information NOW!!

### WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

Alerts and special announcements will be posted at [www.DynamoDashYouth.com/winterblast](http://www.DynamoDashYouth.com/winterblast) and on our social media platforms. Follow us now by searching Dynamo Dash Youth on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter by searching Dynamo Dash Youth. For a chance to be featured in our posts, don't forget to tag your posts with @DynamoDashYouth and the hashtags; #3v3WinterBlast #DDYTournaments

Thank you for attending 3v3 Winterblast 2020. We look forward to a positive and enjoyable experience for all participants.

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