

Dear Club Coach/Manager:

You are cordially invited to apply to the Annual **TEXAS LIGHTNING SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR SHOWCASE/ YOUTH CUP TOURNAMENT** to be held April 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Arlington, Texas. This year's event will be **"UNRESRICTED"** allowing USYSA Competitive teams, US Club Teams and Foreign Teams to participate in the U-11 through U19 age groups.

**The Texas Lightning Sophomore Junior Senior Showcase gives players the opportunity to "Showcase" their talents through its exhibition format.** Over 200 college coaches from NCAA Divisions I, II III, NAIA and NCJAA college soccer programs are expected to attend this year's event. Each team will play a three (3) game minimum. **In order to comply with NCAA rules, each team will play 3 round-robin games over 2 days.** Points will be accumulated which will result in a winner from each bracket. **All Showcase games will be played Friday and Saturday only and at one location ... Harold Patterson Sports Complex in Arlington.**

**Please be aware that Showcase games will begin each day at approximately 7:30 AM with the last games beginning at approximately 4:00 PM so make your travel arrangements accordingly.**

April 9 – Team Check-in at the Arlington Hilton from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. You will need to give us a copy of your official state roster and show us your notarized medical releases for each player. If you are not a North Texas team, travel papers and ID's are required.

College Style Clinic hosted by The Sport Source from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Harold Patterson Sports Complex, Arlington, Texas.

College Coaches Social – Arlington Hilton "Club Septembers" from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM with complimentary beer and wine as well as hors d'oeuvres.

April 10 – Games begin for U-16, U17, U-19 boys and girls at Harold Patterson Sports Complex. Breakfast and lunch will be served at the fields for College Coaches.

The Sport Source® College Seminar will be held at the Arlington Hilton from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Arlington Hilton.

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April 11– Games for U-16, U-17 & U-19 boys and girls at Harold Patterson Sports Complex. Breakfast and lunch will be served at the fields for College Coaches.

***Please visit our web site [www.texaslightning.org](http://www.texaslightning.org) to register now!***

**Also, The Texas Lightning Youth Cup is offered to Academy Teams, U-9 & U-10, both boys and girls and Competitive Teams, US Club Teams, and Foreign Teams, U-11 through U-15, both boys and girls. There will be a three (3) game minimum with bracket advancement to a final.**

**THERE WILL BE NO GAMES ON EASTER SUNDAY!**  
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