



MIDSTATE CLASSIC CUP 2012 tournament

April 20 – 22, 2012 will be the third annual MidState Classic Cup soccer tournament in Decatur, IL. MidState Soccer Club along with Decatur Park District will be the host to this major Central Illinois youth soccer event. Over **250 volunteers** will be needed to make this a successful tournament. Entry fees & **sponsorships** are the main source of revenue to offset costs incurred for referees, trophies, promotion, and field maintenance. Money raised from this event will help to further develop the MidState Soccer Club premier youth soccer program and complex here in Decatur, IL.

Impact on our community

Over **90 teams** with boys and girls ranging in age from 7-14 will compete for MidState Classic Cup trophies in U8 - U14 divisions. We are expecting over **3000 people** including teams from Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Michigan, and Tennessee. Many of these teams will be staying in our local hotels, shopping at our local stores, and eating at our numerous restaurants. It is estimated that over \$100,000 will be pumped into the local economy during April 20 – 22, 2012.

About Us

Since 2000, the Decatur Park District's MidState Soccer Club has earned a reputation of excellence for its competitive club program and Soccer Academy. The objective is to provide all players, aged pre-school to college, the opportunity to reach their full soccer potential through structured, high-quality training that instills a respect and love for the game. With the area's best indoor and outdoor facilities and a nationally-certified coaching staff, MidState athletes' achievements are limited only by their own desire and efforts to succeed. MidState Soccer Club promotes good sportsmanship, honesty, and integrity. The input of many caring and knowledgeable individuals allows the club and its members to maximize their potential, enjoy a feeling of unity and spirit, and achieve the highest goals. MidState Soccer Club is committed to competing on the field at the highest levels in the state, region and nation, and our professional, certified coaching staff prides itself on its ability to help players achieve success – in soccer and in life.

Facilities

The Decatur Soccer Complex, which is conveniently located across from Stephen Decatur Middle School off Mound Road, serves as the home of the Park District's MidState Soccer Club. The complex is comprised of six premium match fields, two of which include lighting, and three premium youth fields. Recognized as among the finest soccer centers in Central Illinois, the Decatur Soccer Complex has had the opportunity to host events for groups such as: NCAA, Illinois Olympic Development Program, Midwest Regional League, Illinois High School Association and Central Illinois Youth Soccer League since its grand opening in 2005.

Please help us make this a successful event for our community!!!