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Dear Regional Commissioner,

The Annual Section Eight Soccer Tournament is gearing up for another successful year. This year, the tournament will be held the weekend of June 19-21, 2009. Games will be played in Coldwater, Michigan.

The tournament is open to any AYSO regional (core) team. Teams must have played in the just-concluded regional spring season. Exceptions will be made only for U16 and U19 girls' teams.

Important points to remember:

- **Application deadline is May 20, 2009**
- **Entry fees to be paid by regional check**
- **Authorizing signatures must be in RED ink**
- **All team coaches must be AYSO Safe Haven certified**
- **All team coaches must be trained age commensurate.**
- **Referees must be trained and AYSO Safe Haven certified**
- **A referee team of three volunteers is encouraged**
- **All forms and guidelines can be found at www.branchcountysoccer.com under "Section 8 Tournament"**

Please assist us in making this Section Tournament a success by notifying the coaches and referees within your region of this upcoming event.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Play Hard ~ Play Fair ~ PLAYSOCGER,

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