



Welcome to the 25th Anniversary of the Coastal Summer Challenge, held on the outstanding fields at Bowdoin College over Father's Day Weekend, June 18th and 19th. Special thanks to Lynn Ruddy and the great staff at Bowdoin College for coordinating all that this year, as well as Brunswick Parks and Rec. Please take time to walk the beautiful nearby campus at Bowdoin, one of the finest colleges of its kind in the country.

Seacoast United Maine is very proud to be bringing the tournament back to the greater Brunswick area for 2011, with all offsite fields within 5 minutes of the Bowdoin Campus. The tournament will also utilize Seacoast United Maine's home turf field at North Yarmouth Academy on Sunday morning for older teams.

Equally exciting is that we will be holding the very first soccer matches at the newly redesigned Crimmins Field, which now hosts two state of the art grass full fields to be shared by Brunswick High School, and Brunswick Parks and Rec. Add to that the two fields at Brunswick Jr High, the picturesque Bike Path field next to the Androscoggin River, and our very own "field of dreams" on Middlebay Road, Livesay Field. In total, games will be hosted on 20 of the finest grass fields in all of New England.

A few very important announcements:

Facility Construction

Bowdoin College is having their indoor track at Farley Field House re-surfaced, so that is absolutely no access to Farley even in the event of thunder and lightning. Bowdoin wants to make sure all teams, coaches, parents, know this in advance. In the event of thunder and lightning, which is possible in the forecast for Friday night and Saturday only, we will blow an airhorn once to clear the fields. At this time teams, coaches, spectators are asked to quickly but calmly make their way to their cars. There will be no access to Watson Arena or the Lubin Center as they are all under maintenance work, which Bowdoin only has a small window of time to perform between graduation and the start of summer programs.

Teams are advised not to leave the area, as we have built in a two hour delay schedule for Saturday, and once the storms have passed we will blow the airhorn three times to signal the re-start of games. The forecast for Saturday is for possibly showers only, with a slight chance of thunderstorms. We would like to get all preliminary games in as scheduled on Saturday, and Sunday looks to be a splendid day weather-wise.

Concessions/Tournament T-shirts/Information Tents

Concessions are as always behind the Farley Field House. Tournament t-shirts will be available for sale at \$15 each. The medical tent, referee tent, and scoring/information table will be located behind the Farley Field House as well.

Parking/Fields

All parking for Crimmins Field will be held at the Brunswick Jr High, on Columbia Ave. There is a short walkway through the woods to the new Crimmins complex, a two minute walk. There will be signage showing the route.

There will be signs as well showing the route to the Bike Path, on Water Street, and to Middlebay Road for Livesay Field.

The turf field may be used by teams for warm-ups. The tournament staff kindly asks that you please refrain from bringing sports drinks, coffee or food on or near the playing surface.

WPSL Game: Seacoast United Phantoms vs. SoccerPlus CT

Seacoast United Maine is proud to offer a feature game at the 2011 Coastal Summer Challenge between the Seacoast United Phantoms and SoccerPlus CT. This game is a Northeast Division matchup in the Women's Premier Soccer League and was moved to the campus of Bowdoin College where younger players participating in the tournament would have the ability to attend. Admission is free, don't miss out on this high-level soccer on Saturday, June 18th! Kickoff is scheduled for 12 noon on Field 10.



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For those attending for the very first time, welcome to Seacoast United Maine's 25th hosting of the Coastal Summer Challenge, one of the very best soccer tournaments in all of New England. To all returning teams, thank you once again for choosing the Coastal Summer Challenge. Enjoy the lobster rolls, the nearby beaches at Thomas Point and Popham, restaurants and shopping in Brunswick and Freeport, and the historic beauty of Bowdoin College, and Brunswick, Maine.

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Best of luck to all teams!

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