



35th Annual (2019) Winter Tournament:

The 2019 Mockingbird Valley Sports Complex (MVSC) Annual Adult Indoor Soccer Tournament was another huge success! This event, now in its 35th year, took place on January 5-6, 2019, and continues to be the longest running indoor soccer tournament in the nation! Over the past few years, we have worked extremely hard on improving the tournament each year as we hope to enhance the competition, increase the fun, and continue to create an enjoyable atmosphere for all participants and fans that visit us each year. We are extremely proud to host some of the highest quality indoor soccer that Louisville area and around the Midwest Region. This year's event included eight teams in each of our divisions: Men's Open, Women's Open, and Over 30.

Men's Open Tournament

The Men's Open tournament fielded eight exceptional teams from all over the region. After pool play, defending champ Beemer Auto Sales were atop Group A followed by Jive Turkey. Group B saw the Outlaws claim the top spot followed by last year's runner up LSA.

This year's first semifinal featured a rematch of last year's final as Beemer Auto Sales squared off against LSA. In an exciting first half, Beemer secured a 3-2 lead on a goal by Emir. LSA battled valiantly, including a top shelf goal from Abdul in the 2nd half to bring them within one, but Beemer Auto Sales withstood a late charge to claim the 4-3 victory and advance to the finals.

The second semifinal featured Group B winner Outlaws versus Group A runner-up Jive Turkey. Both teams are powerhouses in MVSC's Monday night premier league and the game another hotly contested match saw Jive Turkey narrowly escape with a 5-4 victory.

With the finals set, Jive Turkey prepared to face off against the defending champ, Beemer Auto Sales. The two sides had faced each other earlier in the day with Beemer Auto Sales running away with a 6-0 victory, but Jive Turkey had earned the right to avenge this earlier defeat by advancing to the finals. In the final match, Jive Turkey had Beemer Auto Sales on the ropes for the first 8 minutes, but they were unable to find the back of the net. Beemer closed out the first half leading 2-0 and then increased their lead 4-0 with David's goal in the 27th minute. The final 13 minutes featured a barrage of

goals from both teams with Beemer Auto Sales winning by a final score of 8-5 and retaining their Adult Indoor Tournament title.

Over 30 Tournament

The 2019 Men's Over 30 Division was well represented with eight teams and the level of competition was also impressive. After pool play, the defending champs, the MILF Hunters II advanced to play Kickers in the semifinals. The game was tied at 3-3 at halftime, but the 2nd half saw Kickers storm out to a 7-3 lead. A late goal from the MILF Hunters II narrowed the margin, but, in the end, the match finished 7-4 in favor of Kickers. Mark notched a massive hat trick for Kickers in their semifinal victory. The other semifinal paired group winner Lord Bendtner vs. group runner-up America. America took a narrow 2-1 lead into the half and held on late to win 4-3.

With last year's winner MILF Hunters II eliminated, a new champion would be crowned in our Over 30 Division and both Group Runner-Ups, America and Lord Bendtner, were ready for one final challenge. At the half, America lead 4-2. A pair of players secured hat tricks with Aziz leading the way for Kickers and Mariano from America notching three goals for his side. In the end, America was crowned the 2019 Adult Indoor Tournament Over 30 Champions, winning the finals by a score of 7-5.

Women's Open Tournament

An eight-team pool with teams from around the region battled for this year's Women's Open crown. In group A, long time champion Cincinnati Sirens breezed through pool play amassing an impressive 19 goals for and only 1 against tally through three matches. Group B included last year's runner up BPNSS out of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. BPNSS were also dominant in the group stage, securing their place in the semifinals behind an 18-4 goal differential. In the first semifinal, the Sirens coasted in a 13-0 win versus Group B runner up Whitfield. The 2nd semifinal saw BPNSS win 8-2 versus the local team of LSC. A rematch of last year's final pitted the Cincinnati Sirens again BPNSS yet again. For the 5th year in a row, the Sirens took care of business, defeating BPNSS 8-1, to claim the 2019 Adult Indoor Tournament Women's Open Division Championship.

On behalf of Mockingbird Valley Sports Complex, we would like to thank the fans, participants and teams who competed in the 2019 MVSC Annual Adult Indoor Tournament. We hope that all the spectators and players alike enjoyed the level of competition and enjoyed playing in Louisville's premier indoor sports facility: Mockingbird Valley Sports Complex! We are already looking forward to our 2020 event and we hope you all are too!