

2009 Columbus Crew Elite Games



Critical Answers for Coaches and Boosters

How can I...

Create a once in a lifetime experience for my players?

The opportunity to play in one of the premier venues in the country – Crew Stadium – is the ultimate experience for a young player. Simply identify a worthy opponent on your schedule and pick out a weekend during the fall.

Afford to commit to an Elite game or Crew Cup?

There are no rental fees to schedule matches in Crew stadium. The program does not put a financial burden on your boosters or parents. Rather, the commitment is for your program to sell 250 Crew tickets for a 2009 Crew home match – an obligation that is more about managing time and program resources properly than investment.

Manage this partnership with The Crew?

The process is very manageable when coaches and boosters stress the importance of having every member of the program committed to this terrific opportunity.

Tickets are distributed once a team has officially scheduled a match in Crew Stadium. While your match in 2009 will obviously impact your varsity team the most, it's critical to get other teams, players, and parents in your program engaged in the process.

Many coaches who have successfully participated in this program over the past 9 seasons have asked that younger players each commit to selling 4 tickets out in the community, as they would with other program fundraisers. Varsity players are then asked to participate at a slightly higher level. The likelihood of more matches in Crew stadium in future years strongly motivates the younger players to participate.

Leverage this match in Crew stadium to raise funds for my program?

Crew tickets/vouchers are \$18 each with a face value of \$28. Teams may elect to sell their tickets at a higher price for example at \$22, creating an opportunity for your program to raise \$1,000

“Elite Game/Crew Cup” Testimonial

“Playing at an elite facility like Crew Stadium is an awesome experience for my players. Along with our goals of winning the league and doing well in tournament play, playing at Crew Stadium is one of the top highlights of our season. It also sets the standard for our younger players to work harder to achieve this privilege.”

*Dwayne Marshall
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