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ALL NATIONS CUP YOUTH TOURNAMENT

All Nations Cup, a soccer tournament comprised of teams from throughout the Puget Sound's immigrant communities, celebrates its return for the sixth year in a row this June 2008 with a larger tournament and expanded arts and cultural celebration.

Founded in 2003 by Sister Communities, a South-end nonprofit organization, the 2008 All Nations Cup is expanding to a three-week celebration of cultural diversity in the Pacific Northwest. This year the event is getting started early with the kick off the event on **Friday, June 6th, 2008** at Starfire Sports Complex in Tukwila.

New this year, in conjunction with the Washington State Youth Soccer Association, is the All Nations Cup Youth Tournament. About two-hundred youths, boys and girls, will be showing their skills on the field as they represent four regions: the Americas, Africa, Asia, and Europe. There will be a separate division for the boys' league and the girls' league, each representing the four regions. Also open to the youth is the Freestyle Competition, in which they have the opportunity to show off their skills alongside the adults.

Divided into two age groups, the 8 to 11 year-olds will play on **Saturday, June 14th** followed by the 12 to 15 year-olds on **Sunday, June 15th**.

Additionally, the Youth Tournament is offering 3,000 tickets to economically under-represented youth in the soccer community.

For more information on the tournament, events, and advertising, visit our website at www.allnationscup.org or call us at (206) 267-9000.