



34th Annual (2018) Winter Tournament:

The 2018 Mockingbird Valley Sports Complex (MVSC) Annual Adult Indoor Soccer Tournament, presented by Baptist Medical Group, was another huge success for MVSC! The annual event hosted January 6-7, 2018 marked the 34th Annual Indoor Soccer Tournament at MVSC, which is the longest running indoor soccer tournament in the nation! MVSC worked very hard to improve the tournament from previous years to enhance the competition, atmosphere, fun and overall enjoyment for all participants and fans that had the privilege of watching some of the highest quality soccer that Louisville has to offer. As is the case each year, this tournament featured teams from around the Midwest Region.

Over 30 Tournament

The 2018 Men's Over 30 Division was well represented with 8 teams, and the level of competition was also impressive. After pool play, the MILF Hunters advanced to play America in the semifinals. America took a 4-1 lead at halftime. The MILF Hunters stormed back to tie the game at 5-5 before overtime. MILF Hunters ended the game with 16 shots on goal to Americas 14. No goals were scored in the overtime period and we headed to pk's. In the end, America goalkeeper Justin Mills narrowly missed the 5th shot thus advancing MILF Hunters to the finals. The other semifinal paired group winner Kickers vs. perennial Wednesday powerhouse Molly Malones. Molly's scored an early goal but was immediately answered by a rocket volley by Keith O'Loane of Kickers. The game remained tight throughout with Molly's finishing with 12 shots of goal to Kickers 10. The final result was 5-3 Molly's.

With last year's winner Kickers eliminated, we would crown a new champion between MILF Hunters from Cincinnati vs. Molly Malones. MILF Hunters had 3 goals at halftime scored by Travis (15:27), Roger (11:19), and a late goal by Jake (0:03). Molly's ended the half with two goals Mike (12:07) and Simon (9:10). The second half saw Ryan score a goal for Molly's at the 13 minute mark and go ahead goal by Miles at the 8:28 mark. MILF Hunter Bo tied the game at the 4:28 mark and Damien scored what would be the game winner with 2 minutes remaining. Molly's ended the game outshooting the MILF Hunters 16-12 but MILF Hunters were crowned 2018 Over 30 Champs.

Women's Open Tournament

The women's tournament included 6 teams from all over the region. In group A, long time champion Cincy Sirens we challenged in their first game by Victorious Secret before winning 5-3. Sirens were also pressed in their 2nd game versus an upstart LSC team and the game was tied at 5 before Sirens ended up pulling away for a 9-5 score advancing them to the finals. Group B included former

tournament runner up Ft. Wayne cruised through pool play advancing them into the finals vs. Sirens. The game was tight throughout the first half with Sirens taking a 3-1 lead into halftime. Ft. Wayne made a valiant effort but ended up on the short end of a 5-3 Sirens win.

Men's Open Tournament

The men's open tournament fielded 9 exceptional teams from all over the region. After pool play, Jive Turkey came in as the #1 overall seed followed by #2 LSA and #3 Outlaws. The first semifinal game featured #1 Jive Turkey vs. #6 Beemer Auto Sales. The score was tied 2-2 at halftime before Beemer scored to make it 3-2 late in the game. A last minute goal scored by Shawn Francis sealed the 5-3 upset win for Beemer Auto Sales. Beemer goalkeeper Erik Florez had to hold off a barrage of shots from Jive and was the difference maker the final 2 minutes.

The other semifinal featured #2 LSA (coming off an impressive 11-0 quarterfinal vs La Piedad out of Indianapolis) vs. #5 FUSA out of Lexington. The game was back and forth throughout with LSA up 4-3 with 2 minutes remaining. LSA goalkeeper Lindsey Smith concluded the scoring with a 50 yard bomb to make the final 6-3 in favor of LSA.

The finals were set: #2 LSA vs. #6 Beemer Auto sales. A heated and intense first half finished in a 2-2 tie with Beemer getting an early goal from Walker (19:20) and second goal from Amar (13:30). LSA's first half goals were scored by Adam Boyer (15:20) and Abdul (4:00). This set up for a great second half that began with a phenomenal back-healed shot by Darren Yeagle (17:40) of LSA. Beemer's lack of bench seemed to be wearing on them and LSA continued to control the game and went up 4-2 on a goal from Amir at the 8:33 mark. Beemer capitalized on a 2 minute penalty scoring 2 goals (Sean at the 6:23 mark and David at the 5:03 mark) to tie the score at 4-4. Overtime could not determine a winner so they went to penalty kicks where Beemer Auto Sales came out on top. Both teams finished with 12 shots on goal.

On behalf of Mockingbird Valley Sports Complex (MVSC) and Baptist Medical Group, we thank all fans, participants and teams who competed in the 2018 MVSC Annual Adult Indoor Tournament, presented by Baptist Medical Group! We hope that all spectators and players alike enjoyed the level of competition and enjoyed playing in Louisville's premier indoor sports facility: Mockingbird Valley Sports Complex! We look forward to hopefully having all teams (and more) join us again for our 2019 event!