

## Schwaben AC Cup 2018

Our Annual Schwaben AC Cup was again a well run event over the weekend of August 31 to September 2.

We were a few teams short of capacity, but all the participating teams enjoyed the matches and the manicured fields at the Schwaben Center. Fierce competition combined with sportsmanship made the matches interesting and enjoyable to watch!

Two of our teams took first place in their respective division and all our teams were competitive playing against excellent opposition.

As always, there was a lot of planning and hard work involved before, during and after tournament to make the tournament the smooth running event we're used to enjoying!

Therefore, I would like to thank the members and coaches involved in taking care of all the details and planning necessary for the event.

At the top of the list is Tournament Director Eric Pingel for working overtime to get it done, it's a tough job, there is plenty of tournament competition in the area. As in the past, Jon Raslawski took care of tracking scores, updating standings as well as monitoring weather conditions in the area.

To get the fields in proper shape, our thanks go to Ed, Eberhard, Hana and Adam as well as everyone involved in the preparatory work on the fields during the year.

Thank you as well to: The volunteers who came out to handle parking, field marshals, concessions and field house, clean up crews, garbage detail etc.

Also to Thomas and all the coaches for having their teams prepared to go from the first whistle!

We also appreciate the teams who participated in our tournament, some for the first time, others who have been participating for many years.

Great to see many spectators from the older Schwaben generation come out to watch our young teams in action.

Last but not least, thanks to the referees for doing their jobs well and enforcing the rules of the Tournament to all competitors.

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