



SPECIAL EDITION with tournament news and tryout update

Portage Soccer Classic- by David Rice, Tournament Director

The tournament weekend is fast approaching. Good luck to you and your team and bring home the gold. Please remember that you represent the Portage Soccer Club in all that you do from the sportsmanship we display on the playing fields to the friendliness we show our thousands of visitors. Let's give them many reasons to want to return next year for the celebration of our 20th Portage Soccer Classic.

Thank you to the many volunteers who came out to the complex this week to help us get it ready. There is still much to do so if you have a couple of hours we can put you to good use. We particularly need parents who can work during the day on Thursday and Friday.

We are asking our PSC families to park in the SoccerZone lot for their games at the complex and then walk through to the fields. We know that parking can be hectic but let's try to leave the main lot for the many out of town teams. Teams that are playing at Ramona Park please remember to park in designated areas only. No parking is allowed along Sprinkle Road, the park entrance drive or the grass.

Most of you are scheduled to work a shift during the tournament. If you can work extra times we can use your help. We will particularly need people to help with cleanup throughout the day at all three locations. Again this year we are trying to recycle as much as possible. There will be containers for recyclables only at our complex and at Ramona. Please pitch in and pick up trash wherever you see it.

Finally, put on your best smile and enjoy the weekend! Thanks for being there for the Portage Soccer Club.

New On-line Registration Process prior to Try-Outs

In the next few days, a new registration process will be available at the club's web site. Go to www.portagesoccer.com and select "Try-out Information" along the left list of choices. Follow all the directions on the tryout page, including-

1. go to the on-line form
2. type in all the blanks
3. click the "submit" button
4. after submitting, follow directions and print the form (white paper is ok)
5. bring the printed form along with photo to tryouts (new players need birth certificate)

If you don't have access to this web site, ask your manager for a hard copy and fill out by hand.

This new system will help make sure your information is accurate (phone#, mailing address), and will save volunteers the time otherwise required to type in all the information on 400 registration forms. Having each player also bring a printed copy to tryouts with his/her photo will help us make sure the right photo goes with the right player information. Please submit your son or daughter's information sometime in the next week, and bring to try-outs. Thanks for participating in this new system