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We are looking forward to a great event! Here are a few important reminders. Please read very carefully!

Schedules

We have only had a few minor changes to the schedule. Please make sure you check for any updates.

Event Rosters

All event rosters freeze three business days prior to your first match and are frozen through the Finals. For those who had play in games, your event roster was previously frozen and cannot be updated. For those who have their first game this weekend, your event rosters will freeze tomorrow, April 30th at 5pm, and will be frozen through the OSA Presidents Cup Finals. We have replied to all submissions with approved event rosters and asked you to verify their accuracy. If items were missing, we let you know what needed to be fixed before we could send approval. If you have any changes between the time you submitted and the roster freeze deadline, you will need to 1) make the player changes to the event roster in GotSport, 2) upload new pdfs of league roster(s) as needed, and 3) submit an updated submission form noting the changes you are making. **Please note that we will not be able to approve any changes if all three steps are not fully completed and submitted before 5pm on Tuesday, April 30.**

New Rule Changes on Goal Differential and Forfeits

Please note that the max goal differential per game is now 5 goals. If there are any forfeits, those games will be recorded as a 3-0 forfeit win.

During group play games, a team must forfeit any match where they fall below the required minimum number of players; seven (7) for 13U through 19U teams and six (6) for 12U teams. Subsequent matches will not be forfeited if the team has sufficient players.

If ineligible player(s) were rostered to or participated in a match with a team, the team must forfeit all matches involving the ineligible player(s). Any subsequent matches contested without the ineligible player(s) will not be forfeited.

A team forfeiting a match for any other reason will result in all of their group matches being declared a forfeit.

Forfeited matches will be reported as a 3-0 loss for scoring purposes. In circumstances where forfeited matches are involved in the determination of team advancement (i.e. tie breakers), all tie breaking criteria involving goal differential or fewest goals allowed will be determined on a per match average, excluding the results of the forfeited match.

Should a team fail to appear for a match, regardless of circumstances, a fine may be assessed, the team could be placed in bad standing and/or prohibited from entering the next year's event.

Parking Fees and Process at Voice of America Park

Please be advised that the Voice of America Athletic Complex has updated and improved their parking pass process. Please share this with everyone on your team to expedite traffic flow during your event. Every vehicle entering the Athletic Complex must purchase a pass. Passes will now be available for presale purchase, in addition to passes being sold on the day of the event. **Cash will no longer be accepted.** Passes are \$8 per day for any passes purchased in advance online or \$10 per day for passes sold at the gate by our third-party parking company. There are no longer multi day passes available so please purchase your pass in advance to save a few bucks. Passes can be purchased through the online box office found [here](#) and will become available at 8am on the Monday prior to the start of your tournament. Once purchased, a QR code will be sent to your inbox. Do not share this QR code with anyone as each QR code is only good for one scan only. Passes will no longer be scanned upon entering the park but instead will be checked upon exiting. If returning to the park that day, please make sure you get a ticket from the parking staff to avoid being recharged for same day visits. Lastly, everyone must enter and exit through the Cox Road or Liberty Road gate. The Butler Warren gate will be closed for both entry and exiting. Since this is a new process, we ask that you please be patient with our team and account for extra time leaving the facility.

<https://yourmetroparks.hometownticketing.com/embed/all>

Uniform Home/Away

Each team must have two (2) uniform sets, including socks, (one light color and one dark color at each match during the competition. The home team (listed first in the schedule) is required to wear their light color jersey and socks. The away team (listed second in the schedule) is required to wear

their dark color jersey and socks. Matching shorts are not required. The same color shorts can be utilized for both uniforms.

If, in the opinion of the referee, there is a jersey or sock color conflict, the team causing the conflict must change. The referee's decision is final. Any failure to comply may result in sanctions and/or fines levied against the offending team. Reminder, teams are required to bring both color uniforms and socks to all matches.

Each field player must have a number permanently affixed to the back of their jersey which must be clearly visible. Duplicate and/or taped numbers are not permitted. Goalkeepers must wear colors that distinguish them from other players and referees. Numbered jerseys for goalkeepers are optional. It is suggested that teams utilizing multiple goalkeepers have numbered jerseys.

How to get alerts during Presidents Cup

Don't forget to join the OSA President's Cup Band Group to receive important updates including field and schedule changes, reminders, weather alerts, and more. Download now & make sure to turn the notifications ON:
<https://band.us/n/a3ac0cA4GfQfU>

We look forward to seeing you at the fields!