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Subject: State Cup Important Information for our Upcoming Event

Schedules and Field Maps

The schedules and field maps can be found on the State Cup page of our website.

<https://ohio-soccer.org/cup-series/state-cup/>

Event Rosters and Roster Freeze

For every team who submitted a State Cup Event Roster Submission form, we have replied with a copy of your approved event roster or an email with what needs to be fixed before we can finalize it. Please note that for those teams who did not have a play in game, **event rosters freeze on Tuesday, May 21st at 5pm**. **This is a hard freeze and we will not add or approve players after the freeze.** Event rosters are then frozen through the State Cup Finals. Please make sure you check your event rosters closely to ensure no one has been left off. If you need to make changes, you will need to complete all three steps of the event roster submission process by making the change in GotSport to the event roster, uploading the new approved league roster for the players you are adding, and submit an updated event roster submission form before 5pm on Tuesday. If you are trying to card a new player or coach to your team to put on your event roster, you will need to check on the carding deadline with your carding league. (For OSSSL, GLC, E64 RL, or NAL carding, our carding deadline is no later than Monday, 5/20 at 5pm. This means everything is already in order in Demosphere/PH with being added to the team, approval of all risk for coaches and adult athletes, all approved out of state paperwork, birth certs, updated photos, approved transfers with players removed from the old club, etc.)

Weather Alerts and Field Changes

We will use Band as our primary source for notifications during the event. Please subscribe at [Invite | BAND](#). We will also post on Social Media.

If you hear a long air horn sound during play, please clear the fields and head to your vehicles. We will sound two bleeps of the air horn for the All-Clear notice.

VOA Parking Permits

VOA parking permits will be required and checked on your exit. The cost is \$8.00 per day if purchased before approaching the exit. If an attendant must help you, please note the cost will be \$10.00 per day and will still be cashless. The Butler Warren gate will be used for exit only. The parking link will open on Monday May 20th at 8am. It can be found [here](#).

Paperwork/What to Bring

Teams will need to have their **physical** player and coach cards for **every** player and **every** coach on the sideline at every game. OSA will print and provide the game cards to the referees. We will also collect the game cards from the referees after the game and post the scores online.

Referee Fees

OSA pays the referee fees for your Round Robin and Semis/Finals games, so you do not need to bring ref fees.

Uniform and Jersey Numbers

Home teams must wear light colors and Visiting Teams must wear dark colors. The team causing the conflict will be the one who has to change. Please make sure you bring both sets of uniforms to every game. Two players cannot have the same jersey number who are game active in the same match. No tape can be used to alter the numbers.

Max Game Active Players

Please note that the maximum number of players who can be game active for 9v9 games is 16. For 11v11 games, the max number of game active is 18. Additional players on the event roster can be on the sideline but must not be dressed to play.

Looking Ahead if your team advances to the Semis/Finals weekend

For head coaches who have multiple teams that advance to the Semis weekend, please send an email by no later than Tuesday morning, 5/28 at 9am to office@ohio-soccer.org with each gender, age group and team name you coach. We want to get the schedule posted as soon as possible for everyone's planning purposes. We will do our best to schedule your games at different time slots as long as we have the info by Tuesday at 9am. Please note that we will not change game times after the schedule has been posted unless we run into field issues with the venue. If you are trying to avoid a conflict for something other than a coach conflict within the event, you can email us by the same deadline above with the reason for that request, just know that we may not be able to schedule around it.

We will see you soon!!!!