



PETERBOROUGH CITY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Tournament/Festival Report - 2018 Season

The 29th Annual Peterborough Tournament and 7th Annual Festival for Girl's was held on the weekend of June 2/3 and the Boy's tournament/festival took place on the weekend of June 16/17. All in all, 151 teams participated over the two weekends. This was a drop of 11 teams from the previous year, which can be attributed to some new competing tournaments being held on the same weekend as the Boy's event.

The weather cooperated and all 10 fields at Eastgate and Beavermead Parks were in tip-top shape. A safety issue with one of the goals on Eastgate #4 was resolved quickly by the City Parks Dept. but this resulted in a 30 minute delay in the start of play on the first day of the girl's festival.

Peterborough City teams won two divisions and were runners-up in a third division in the Boy's tournament. City teams were shut out in the Girl's event.

There was a shortage of teams willing to run the BBQ, particularly at Beavermead. This represents a missed opportunity for teams to raise funds and build team spirit, and it also detracts from the tournament experience for visiting teams not to have refreshments available at the field.

The addition of Parking Monitors at Beavermead proved to be a success as the number of fines issued by the City dropped from 57 on the girl's weekend to only 1 on the boy's weekend.

Although the quality of refereeing was very good and many compliments were received, there are barely enough referees in the Peterborough Branch to cover all the games. This could well be a limiting factor for the size of the tournaments going forward.

Number of Participating Teams - Girl's Weekend (2017 numbers in brackets)

	Home Teams	Visiting Teams	Total Teams
Girls Festival	7 (5)	21 (25)	28 (30)
Girls Tournament	5 (7)	40 (36)	45 (43)
Girls Total	12 (12)	61 (61)	73 (73)

Number of Participating Teams - Boy's Weekend (2017 numbers in brackets)

	Home Teams	Visiting Teams	Total Teams
Boys Festival	7 (9)	34 (36)	41 (45)
Boys Tournament	7 (5)	30 (39)	37 (44)
Boys Total	14 (14)	64 (75)	78 (89)

Grand Total Participating Teams: 151 (162)

Respectfully submitted by Tournament Co-chairs: Fevri Pazari and Barry Graham