

Peterborough City Soccer Club

Peterborough Festival Rules

The Peterborough City 1-day Festival is open to Girls and Boys Teams from U7 to U13. Mixed teams can play in the Boys Festival.

In keeping with OS's *A Guide to Festivals in Ontario*, scores and standings will not be kept and no winners will be recorded. No trophies will be presented.

For any item not cover by these rules Ontario Soccer (OS) Adapted Match Formats Laws of the Game shall apply.

Eligible Teams and Rosters

The tournament is open to Ontario Soccer registered Girls and Boys Development Club teams from U7 up to U13 age divisions.

In accordance with OS Policy, players must be selected from your club's player pool; no guest players from another club are permitted.

Teams can carry extra eligible players on their Festival Master Roster; however only the maximum number of players permitted under Game Format can be dressed and listed on the game sheet for each game. A player can play for only one team in the festival.

Teams from outside the East Central Ontario Soccer Association (ECOSA) District must supply a Travel Permit (ATF) approved by their District Association by email at least 2 weeks prior to the festival. Failure to submit a travel permit will result in disqualification and forfeiture of the team's entry fee.

Game Format

U7, U8 and U9 teams will play 5 vs 5 (including the goalkeeper). Games will be 20 minutes long with no half time. A maximum of 12 players can participate (or be on the bench) in a game and listed on the game sheet.

U10 and U11 teams will play 7 vs 7 (including the goalkeeper). Games will be 25 minutes long with no half time. A maximum of 14 players can participate (or be on the bench) in a game and listed on the game sheet.

U12 and U13 teams will play 9 vs 9 (including the goalkeeper). Games will be 30 minutes long with no half time. A maximum of 18 players can participate (or be on the bench) in a game and listed on the game sheet.

For U7 - U11 games there will be no offsides and no throw-ins; use pass-ins/dribble-ins. The Retreat Line will be in effect on goal kicks and goalkeeper possession. Players on the opposing team must retreat and cannot cross the retreat line until the ball has been touched by a second player on the defending team, crosses the retreat line or goes out of play.

For U12 and U13 games offsides and throw-ins will be in effect. There will be no Retreat Line.

Size 4 ball shall be used for all games except Size 5 ball shall be used in U13 games.

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Substitution

There is no limit to the number of player substitutions during a game, but a substitution can only be made during a stoppage in play and at the referee's discretion.

- When a goal is scored by either team
- At a goal kick for either team
- On own team's kick-in/dribble-in/throw-in
- When the other team is substituting (piggy back)
- For an injured player at the referee's discretion.

Registration

All teams must register at the club house in Eastgate Park on Ashburnham Drive on Friday evening or on the day of the festival, at least one hour before their first game. Registration times will be posted on the tournament website.

Players are not required to attend registration, however PCSC reserves the right to conduct a roster check before the start of any game. Your Ontario Soccer Team Roster Report with photos must be available at all games throughout the festival.

The following documents must be presented at registration:

1. A District validated Ontario Soccer team roster showing each player's and team official's registration identification and photo,
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A District validated Ontario Soccer team roster without photos plus District approved player and team official ID (this will be either Player/Coach books or plastic cards with photos).
2. Peterborough City Tournament Master Roster (2 copies);
3. Festival Game Sheets (4 copies, you will use 1 per game). Please fill in all game details in advance, using the information on the schedule.

Only the team officials on the Master Roster are allowed on the bench.

Templates for the Tournament Master Roster and Game Sheets can be downloaded from the tournament website.

Equipment

The festival organizing committee will be responsible for nets and corner flags. The home team of each game will be asked to supply the game ball. The home team will be asked to change their jerseys if two teams have identical or similar team colours.

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Referees

The referee shall submit completed and signed game sheets and misconduct reports to the Field Convenor at the end of the game. The Tournament Host shall collect game sheets and misconduct reports from the Field Convenors.

Referees from out of town wishing to officiate in the festival should contact the tournament chair for more information.

Match Official Fees

Match official fees are the responsibility of the host club (PCSC).

Discipline

Should the Referee issue a yellow or red card, the following rules will apply:

1. One (1) Yellow card (caution) in a game: No further action.
2. Two (2) Yellow cards in a game: Immediate dismissal. Next game suspension.
3. A player who receives three (3) cautions during the Tournament will receive an automatic next game suspension.
4. One (1) Red card in a game: Immediate dismissal and the player will not be allowed to play in the next game (minimum suspension).
5. A player who is dismissed for serious foul play receives an automatic two (2) game suspension.
6. A player who is dismissed for violent conduct or for abusive language and/or actions (includes gestures) towards a match official receives an automatic three (3) game suspension.
7. Two (2) dismissals in the tournament: Player is suspended from further tournament play.
8. A team official who is ejected from a game will not be permitted to participate in the remainder of the tournament.
9. Coaches will be held responsible for the behavior of all spectators in their party.

If a player receives a Red card in a game or 3 Yellows during the tournament, the coach is responsible for finding out the eligibility of the player from the Tournament Chair before the start of the next game. If in doubt, leave him/her out.

Discipline Reports, including unserved suspensions, will be sent to the District Association (ECOSA) following the tournament. Any further action will be at the discretion of the District Association.