

Frequently Asked Questions – 2019 adidas Beaverton Cup

Schedules available no later than Friday, July 12, 2019

1. How do I know if my team is accepted into the tournament?

You will receive a confirmation email from our registration system when your registration has been completed. If you have registered in the wrong age group, we will contact you within a few days to move you to the correct age group. A list of teams participating in the tournament will be posted at www.beavertoncup.com.

2. I am confused about the Calendar Year Age Groups. Can you tell me more?

In conformance with US Soccer’s birth year registration initiative, age groups in this tournament will **be based on the calendar year of birth of the oldest player**. A team will be eligible for an age group if every player on the team was born on or after January 1 of the year. Any team registering in the wrong age group may not be permitted to participate in that age group. No overage players are allowed.

Age Group	Birth Year		Age Group	Birth Year
U9	2011		U15	2005
U10	2010		U16	2004
U11	2009		U17	2003
U12	2008		U18	2002
U13	2007		U19	2001
U14	2006		U20	2000

3. If my players were born in 2005, but I have one player who was born in 2004, does my team have to play in the 2004 (U16) age group?

Yes. Your age group is determined by the birth year of the OLDEST player on your team, even if only one player was born in that year.

4. When do we need to pay the tournament fee?

Your tournament fee is due in our office no later than Wednesday, July 3, 2019. No exceptions.

5. What is the Refund Policy?

A request to be withdrawn from the tournament must be received in writing by the Tournament Director. If a team requests to be withdrawn on or before Thursday, June 27th, 2019, a refund will be issued less a \$25 service fee. If a team requests to be withdrawn on or after Friday, June 28th, 2019, they are eligible for a 50% refund. NO REFUND will be given on or after Monday, July 1st, 2019.

6. Can we request not to play any games on Friday?

ALL teams will play at least one game on Friday. Games start Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. Teams outside of a 100 mile radius (i.e., Eugene) will not play until 1:00 pm or later.

7. When are the Final games?

The majority of the Final games start at/or before 3:40 p.m. on Sunday. A limited number of Final games may start as 5:00 p.m. and finish at 6:30 p.m.

8. Our Coach coaches’ multiple teams. Can you schedule games so he/she can coach both teams?

Please email your request no later than Monday, July 1 to John Bain, Tournament Director, at wsmjohnbain@gmail.com Please include both team names and age groups.

9. What do I bring to tournament check-in?

See Check-in Requirements at www.beavertoncup.com

10. Does my team need to be present at check-in?

No.

- 11. Does the tournament require the GotSoccer Roster?**
NO. But if you use the GotSoccer Roster valid player cards or birth certificates are required.
- 12. How can I speed up the check-in process?**
Make sure you have seven copies of your roster and your player cards. If using recreational cards also bring birth certificates (**see #28**). These documents and player cards should be in the same order as your roster so we can easily verify your documents. Make sure your jersey numbers are on ALL copies of your rosters. Review the check-in requirements at least a week before the tournament to avoid last minute issues.
- 13. Can I handwrite a guest player onto my roster?**
Yes, guest players can be handwritten onto the bottom of the roster. Make sure you have their player card and birth certificate if using a Recreational Player Card (see #28). Remember, the guest player's card type must match the type of card your club uses (you can't mix USYS cards with US Club Soccer cards.) NO players may be added to the roster AFTER check-in – NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 14. If I check in Thursday night, do I need to check in again 90 minutes before our first game?**
You only need to check in once. Your rosters will be stamped and you will present this roster to the referee prior to each game.
- 15. My team is new and doesn't have player cards. Do I really need them?**
Yes, all players and coaches need valid player cards. *There is no exception to this rule as it is an issue of insurance, player birthdate verification and player identification.* Talk with your club registrar and get this taken care of now. Your team's player cards must be on the field with a team representative during all Beaverton Cup games.
- 16. I have one new player on my team who doesn't have a player card. Can he/she participate without a card?**
No, a player may not participate in the Beaverton Cup without a player card. See #15 above.
- 17. We are a US Club Soccer team and use US Club Soccer cards. Our guest player has a USYSA card. Will this work?**
No, **you cannot combine cards from two different carding organizations.** Your guest player needs to get a US Club Soccer card.
- 18. Can two players have the same jersey number?**
No, each player needs a unique number. If you have duplicate numbers, use tape to change one of the jerseys (i.e. change a 7 into a 17).
- 19. Can we add a player to our team after we have played our first game?**
No. Players may not be added to the roster once you have played your first game. Prior to that it MUST be approved by the Tournament Director, if doing so after you check in.
- 20. Can a player play on more than one team during the Beaverton Cup?**
NO. A player may only be rostered to and play on ONE team for the duration of Beaverton Cup.
- 21. Do we need to bring our own nets?**
No, nets are supplied by the tournament.
- 22. Does the tournament supply canopies or benches?**
No. You will need to bring your own. Canopies are not allowed on turf fields.
- 23. Which fields are turf fields?**
Please see field list at www.beavertoncup.com

24. When will schedules be available?

Schedules will be available at www.beavertoncup.com no later than Friday, July 12, 2019.

25. Do we need a special parking pass for the tournament?

No parking passes are needed.

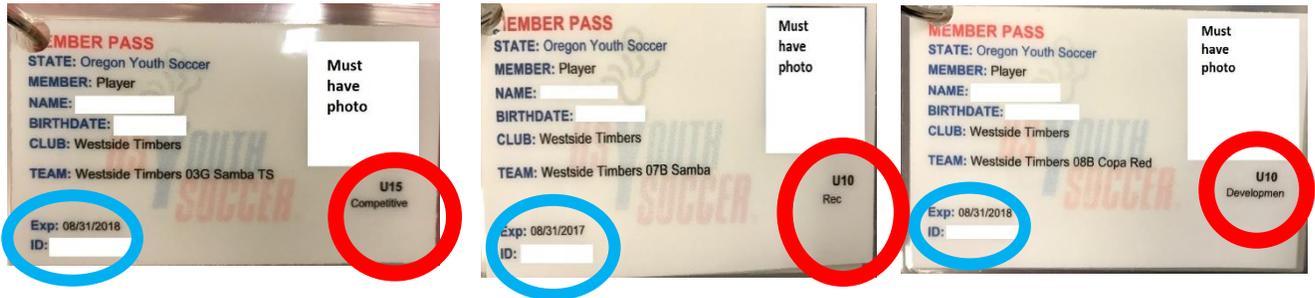
26. Our team is in the finals. Where are the award ceremonies?

Award ceremonies are held directly after your final game at the field you played at. First Place teams will receive a trophy and medals. Second Place teams will receive medals.

27. How do I know if I have Competitive, Developmental, or Recreational Player Cards?

The red circle indicates where you need to look on a USYS player card to determine what type of player card your players have. You will need to check ALL your cards. Do not assume that because one of your cards says Competitive that they all are. You can mix competitive and rec cards, just be sure you have a birth certificate or passport for each player who holds a Rec card.

The Developmental Card was new in 2018/2019 season and like the Competitive Card does require a birth certificate or passport to be approved.



28. Why do I need to provide a Birth Certificate or Passport for players with Recreational Cards?

Competitive and Developmental Player Cards require a birth certificate or passport in order to verify age before a player card is issued.

Recreational Player Cards do not require this proof – this is why you need to provide the birth certificate or passport.

29. Can I use 2018/2019 Player Cards?

Player cards need to be valid – that means expiration date must be after the close of Beaverton Cup.

30. What if my team has player cards with US Club Soccer, do I need to provide a Birth Certificate or Passport?

NO. US Club Soccer Player Cards require a birth certificate or passport in order to verify age before a player card is issued.

