



EDP CANADA QUALIFIER 2018

**BOYS & GIRLS / 2001s thru 2006s
SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPT. 29 & 30
CREDITVIEW / SANDALWOOD
SPORTSFIELDS
BRAMPTON, ONTARIO**

Dear Coach / Manager:

Welcome! We expect you are reading this because your team has been accepted to **EDP CANADA QUALIFIER 2018**.

Please review the following information carefully, ALL OF IT IS IMPORTANT! Yes, it's a trifle lengthy, but 90% of what you will need to know is all here in one place!

A) APPLICATION

Please note that your application is not complete until payment has been received. We will accept teams after their online application has been entered and their payment received.

Teams not accepted will be placed on a waiting list. If not ultimately accepted, any refunds will be issued after the event concludes.

B) RULES & REGULATIONS

Rules of Play and conduct are found at: https://cdn4.sportngin.com/attachments/document/4176-1590612/rules_tournament.pdf

Your team is responsible for being familiar with the contents.

Major items: No smoking, no alcohol, no pets, no abusive behavior. Obey traffic directives. Please pick up your trash. Simple.

C) TEAM REGISTRATION

Teams are required to CHECK-IN at the venue HQ at least 45-60 minutes before their first game. Any last-minute adjustments can be handled at this time.

All teams must have:

A copy of the team roster they can leave with HQ officials. Pencil in any Guest players being used.

Player Passes for all participating players, rostered and guest.

D) SCHEDULE OF GAMES

The schedule of games for the Canada Qualifier will be posted on the Tournament website, as separate schedules covering individual Age BRACKETS that you will be able to print out. All schedules are accessible from the Tournament Homepage.

Please check and re-confirm the dates, times and fields of your games as soon as possible after they are

posted. Within two weeks of the Tournament, any teams affected by changes in schedule will be notified by email. Team Contacts (as provided on your application) are responsible for checking their emails on a regular basis, especially the last week before the event, to ensure that no last minute communications are ignored.

E) FIELDS & TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

Current travel directions and field layouts can be accessed from the Tournament Homepage.

F) WEATHER-RELATED ALERTS

We avoid cancelling games due to adverse weather if at all possible, and choose venues that have a high resistance to adverse conditions. So do not assume games are being cancelled without firm confirmation. Also, do NOT assume that the weather conditions outside your window are the same at the gamesite fields; experience has shown that weather patterns in our area can be highly localized.

In the event of lightning, we will cease play immediately. We may also suspend play in the event of a substantial downpour. Games in the second half will likely be declared as completed. Please have your team get to shelter, and have a system for contacting each team member. Twenty minutes after a stoppage, send ONE team representative to HQ, where we will inform all affected teams of the current status of play, and when we expect to resume.

The first place for off-site information is the Tournament Schedule Homepage, where weather updates will appear as warranted. This is the GotSoccer page you are directed to when you click on the SCHEDULES BY AGE BRACKETS button on the Showcase Homepage. (This is the fastest webpage for us to update quickly.)

We will also send alerts regarding updates when possible via TWITTER. Follow us at @EDP_soccer.

In the event of precipitation or wet fields, there will be NO WARM-UPS within the four corners of the field, including Keeper warm-ups. The fields will be used strictly for game play.

Finally, if games are halted for lightning activity, then so are warm-ups on the field. Some past teams have exhibited a bizarre notion that lightning can strike during a game, but won't hit teams merely warming up on the same field before the "all clear" signal is given.

G) REFRESH YOUR WEB BROWSER / CONTACT MOBILE PHONE# / MESSAGING

Whenever checking your online information, click REFRESH on your WEB BROWSER. This ensures you are seeing the actual information available online, and not a previously-memorized page being stored in your computer cache. (Failure to do so is the most common reason teams discover they have incorrect information.)

Please check your team account on www.GotSport.com and make sure there is a valid mobile phone number listed for the TEAM CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION. This will be the first number called if there is a scheduling or weather problem at the fields.

Also, make sure you avoided using corporate or government email addresses for your team contacts entered in www.GotSport.com. These networked computer systems tend to have strong firewalls and spam filters that invariably prevent group messaging functions such as we rely upon from operating. Please provide email addresses from residential accounts (AOL, Yahoo, Gmail, Hotmail, Comcast, Verizon, Optonline, etc.)

Finally, do NOT list the same person for coach, manager and team contact. If there is a problem in communicating with that individual, it is useful to have alternatives. That is the whole point for the system allowing multiple contact listings.

Some simple rules for each facility we use:

- Park only in designated spots. Do not park just anywhere. You may get ticketed! Or towed!
- No pets, on a leash or otherwise. Service animals must be clearly marked.
- No smoking or alcoholic beverages anywhere near the fields.
- Please pick up your trash. The pitch is sacred ground, and shouldn't be buried in discarded water bottles and wrapping tape.
- Any tents or canopies must be properly anchored.
- No BBQs or other open flames.
- Cooperate with tournament officials and field marshals.

Anyone caught abusing the above items will be evicted from the premises, and it may lead to early termination of an offending team's participation.

Sorry to sound restrictive, but there is no reason to feel constrained if everyone uses common sense.

Thanks for your cooperation. We are looking forward to an exciting tournament.

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