

All Potential Tournament Directors:

You are receiving this e-mail because you were a tournament director in the last few seasons, a current club director, or have expressed interest in hosting tournaments. If you no longer wish to receive e-mails pertaining to tournament directors, please reply to this e-mail to be removed.

Attached to this e-mail are:

1. 2020 Junior Tournament Sanction Request Form
2. 2020 Tournament Manual
3. 2020 Parent/Spectator code of conduct
4. 2020 Qualifier Dates (as of 8/8/19)

All tournament directors must be a registered member of the Great Plains Region with a current background screening before their tournament application will be accepted. SafeSport certification is now required of all registered adults participating at a junior event. Tournament directors must complete SafeSport before tournaments are posted.

A copy of the tournament schedule will be sent out to all tournament directors for comments prior to being finalized or released to the public.

#### **2020 Great Plains Tournament Items of Note**

1. From the Region handbook and pre-season information:

1. **Gold** tournaments will play match play. **Entry fee - \$190**
2. **Silver** tournaments will play 2 sets of 18 points in round robin pool play. **Entry fee - \$120**
3. **Bronze** tournaments will play 2 sets of 18 points in round robin pool play. **Entry fee - \$120**
4. **SPLIT SESSION** tournaments will offer a morning and an afternoon session. **Entry fee - \$90**

2. All **GOLD** tournaments will have region assigned **paid referees**, unless the tournament requests not to have referees. The price per tournament does not change if paid referees are not used. Tournaments not using referees will be noted in advance on the printable tournament schedule.

3. Sanction fees are assessed per team and are payable at the conclusion of the tournament: (from the Tournament Manual)

- \$50 sanction fee (includes \$30 officials fee) for each team in a Gold tournament.
- \$20 sanction fee for each team in a Silver tournament.
- \$20 sanction fee for each team in a Split Session tournament.

4. **BRONZE** Tournaments. If you wish to host Bronze tournaments this season, please indicate that on your sanction request form. It can be a request for Bronze only or you can indicate you would like to have Silver and Bronze divisions when you are granted a tournament on your given weekend.

5. Any tournament that does not meet tournament requirements is subject to fines. Not completing these pre and post tournament duties within the specified time frame may result in a fine.

