**Subject: Important Info for Ballers/BallHERS Cup – May 30–June 1**

Dear Coaches, Managers, and Parents,

We’re thrilled to welcome you to the **Ballers/BallHERS Cup** taking place in **Turlock from May 30 to June 1**!

Last year, we hosted 35 teams. This year, we’re excited to host **82 teams**, with an additional 15–20 on the waitlist. This incredible growth reflects the excitement around the event — and we couldn’t do it without your support.

**Why This Tournament Matters**

This event is a vital **fundraiser for Stanislaus State Women’s Soccer**. Every dollar from team entry fees, spectator admissions, t-shirt sales, and concessions goes directly to support our student-athletes. In these uncertain times for college athletics — with many programs and departments facing cuts — your support helps ensure the future of women’s soccer at Stan State.

Please note: **the tournament is run entirely by volunteers** (except referees). We’ve kept the **team entry fee low at $275** to make the event accessible while still benefiting the program.

**Code of Conduct & Expectations**

We ask all attendees to:

* **Respect the venue and follow all posted rules.**
* **Monitor children/siblings** who are not participating, to prevent damage or unsafe behavior.
* **Promote good sportsmanship** — let’s make this a fun, positive experience for all players.

🚫 **Violation of these expectations may result in team sanctions, removal from the event, or disqualification from future tournaments.**

**Venue Rules (All Sites)**

* **No abuse of referees** will be tolerated. Referees are instructed to immediately eject anyone acting abusively or threateningly. Please note for the younger age groups (U6, U7, U8, and U9) some of the referees will be volunteers. These are players from the Stan State women’s soccer team. They are all experienced futsal players AND all have experience referring youth futsal games. We want this to be a positive experience for them so we can continue to grow the pool of referees.
* **No alcohol** anywhere on campus.
* **No gum** allowed on the court
* **No outside food or drink** inside the facility. Personal water bottles (that fully close) are permitted — **no coolers, including soft-sided or small ones.**
* **Stanley Cups or bottles with straws are not allowed.**
* **No chairs** are allowed inside.
* **No warming up in lobby areas or walkways.**
* **No spectators on the courts between games.**
* **No soccer balls** are allowed inside the facility.
* **No restrooms are available at Court 4**. There are portables outside of Court 4 and full restrooms in Fitzpatrick Arena (Courts 1-3).

**Concessions**

Concessions will be sold in the lobby of Fitzpatric Arena. Proceeds from concessions will be donated to the women’s soccer program. We welcome teams and families to enjoy their purchases and any outside food at the picnic tables and grassy area just outside of both facilities. Water will not be sold at the concession stand. There is a bottle filling station in the lobby of the arena.

**Team Check-In**

Team check-in will take place one hour prior to your first game in the lobby of Fitzpatrick Arena. Coaches/managers will receive an official roster and player and coach wristbands at that time.**IMPORTANT**: only players who (1) have completed the online USYF waiver, (2) have a valid USYF player pass, and (3) have a signed facility waiver will receive wristbands. Players do not need to attend check-in unless their parent/guardian needs to sign a facility waiver. Additionally, only managers and coaches who are on your official roster **AND** have completed background checks and SafeSport certificates by May 28 will receive a wristband. All other adults must pay the entry fee of $10/day or $20/weekend. Only two coaches can be on the roster for each team.

**Schedule**

The schedule is now posted. **Please double-check it before the tournament** — minor changes may occur. While we’ve limited Friday games where possible, some early or late games were necessary due to space constraints and the number of teams.

**Location**

All games are on the **Stanislaus State University campus** in Turlock.

📍 **Venue Map & Directions**: [Campus Maps and Directions](https://www.csustan.edu/campus-maps/maps-directions)

* Courts 1–3: Fitzpatrick Arena
* Court 4: Student Recreation Complex/Student Fitness Center
* The Student Recreation Complex is a five-minute walk from the arena

**Parking**

**Free parking is available in Lot 8** all three days. Please **do not park in other lots**, or you may receive a citation.

**Spectator Fees**

* **$10 per day, per person (ages 2 and under free)**
* **$20 Tournament Pass (covers all 3 days)**
Lost wristbands will require a new purchase — no exceptions. Fees are non-refundable.

**Warm-Up Areas**

Due to tight scheduling, teams must warm up **outside the facilities** or in **designated areas**.

**📱 Social Media Challenge – Show Us You #OwnTheCourt!**

We want to see your tournament experience!
Share your photos, videos, and team spirit using the hashtag **#OwnTheCourt** and **tag us on Instagram** [**@cvfutsal**](https://instagram.com/cvfutsal).

🏆 The **club with the biggest social media presence** — as determined by our Tournament Social Media Director — will **win a free team entry to next year’s Ballers/BallHERS Cup**!

Let’s see who can bring the most hype and creativity to the court!