



Lawton Soccer Club 2024 Kick or Treat Tournament

October 24-26, 2025
Registration Deadline: October 10,
2025 (late reg. accepted to Oct. 17)

www.lawtonsoccerclub.org
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Tournament Rules

I. Location:

Lawton Soccer Club Complex (Big Green Soccer Fields)
1697 SE Sharps Lane, Lawton, OK 73501.

II. Headquarters (HQ):

The headquarters for the tournament are located on the second floor of the clubhouse, above the concessions/restrooms/garage. The stairs are located at the southwest corner of the building. The HQ is the location for all tournament operations.

III. Parking:

There will be NO parking fee. No parking on the grass.

IV. Club Rules:

- NO PETS
- NO FIREARMS
- NO ALCOHOL
- NO TABACCO PRODUCTS (SMOKING/DIPPING/VAPING)
- NO MARIJUANA PRODUCTS OR ILLEGAL DRUGS
- NO GLASS CONTAINERS
- NO HORNS, KAZOOS, LOUD NOISE MAKERS, ETC.
- NO FOUL, ABUSIVE OR THREATENING LANGUAGE
- NO PARKING ON THE GRASS UNLESS MARKED FOR USE
- EACH TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP TRASH ON THEIR SIDELINE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THEIR GAME

V. Eligibility:

This tournament is open to all USYSA and US Club teams in good standing. All teams will register via the website www.lawtonsoccerclub.org. Payment is due at the time of registration but will be processed after the team registration has been accepted. An official team roster must be submitted to LSC through the online check-in process and must be on hand and available for the duration of the tournament.

Each player must be properly registered with a US Soccer Affiliate and be included on a current team roster. Player passes are required for academy, travel recreational and competitive teams. Players may not be rostered on more than one team in a division (unless approved by Tournament Director)

A maximum of 2 guest players for U7-U10 and 4 guest players for U11-U19 will be allowed. Guest players must be added to the team roster and the roster validated by the tournament director. Guest players must not be rostered with another team playing in the same division during the tournament. Registered competitive players are not eligible to guest play on recreational rosters. Registered recreational players ARE eligible to guest play on competitive rosters. A copy of the guest player's "Official Roster" must be submitted to LSC during online check-

in. If a guest player of an OSA registered team is not rostered with a club the Parent/Guardian will need to direct register the player with Oklahoma Soccer Association as a tournament player. A copy of the approved forms and player pass must be submitted during online check-in.

Age group is determined by the oldest player on the official roster. Teams are allowed to play up a division but may not play down. We will have both male and female divisions. Teams that are coed will be placed in a male division. If there is at least one boy on a team, the team will be classified as male and cannot play in a female division.

VI. **Format and Fees:**

Age Group	Division	Fee	Format	Max Roster	Guest Player Limit	Game Length	Ball Size
U5-U8	Recreational & Academy	\$250	4v4	8	2	20-minute halves	3
U9/U10	Recreational & Academy	\$400	7v7	12	2	25-minute halves	4
U11/U12	Recreational & Competitive	\$450	9v9	16	4	30-minute halves	4
U13/U14	Recreational & Competitive	\$550	11v11	22	4	30-minute halves	5
U15-U19	Recreational & Competitive	\$600	11v11	22	4	35-minute halves	5

VII. **Team Registration**

All team applications for the tournament must be completed and received by the deadline, **October 10, 2025**.

Applications received after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list. The Lawton Soccer Club Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or deny any team's application for any reason. Registration will only be accepted online. The registration link is located on our website www.lawtonsoccerclub.org.

Teams withdrawing after the entry deadline will forfeit their entry fee. Tournament entry fees are non-refundable in the event of a no-show. If the tournament is canceled entirely due to inclement weather, prior to the first kickoff, entry fees will be refunded, less a 25% administrative fee.

VIII. **Online Check-In Process**

Teams will need to email all documents to **vp@lawtonsoccerclub.org** by **noon on Thursday, October 17, 2025**.

The subject line of the email must include Team Name, Division, and Type of Documents, i.e. "LSC Legacy, U14 Girls Competitive, Roster".

Required paperwork for Check-In (these documents must be printed and presented to any tournament official if requested, for the duration of the tournament):

- **Copy of the Official Team Roster**
- **Guest Player Forms:**
 - OSA Guest Player Form (This is ONLY for players currently registered through OSA who will be guest playing with another OSA registered team. Found on your Got Sport account under "Forms." For non-OSA teams, please refer to your State Association for guest player requirements.)
 - Official Roster of the Guest Player

- Medical Release
- Player Pass
- OSA Direct Registration Forms (if applicable)
- **Player Passes** (Academy, Travel Recreational and Competitive Teams)
- **Medical Release Forms**
- **Permission to Travel Forms** (for teams outside of OSA)

IX. Game Information

Teams must be available to play any time, any day for the duration of the tournament. Out-of-town teams will not be scheduled on Friday evening. The tournament committee will try to avoid coaching conflicts for coaches with multiple teams. Scheduling requests may be emailed to vp@lawtonsoccerclub.org. The tournament committee will make every effort to accommodate requests, but there are no guarantees against conflicts.

Brackets will be formed with a minimum of 4 teams. All teams are guaranteed 3 games except in the event of inclement weather or forfeiture. Some teams may have more than three games, based on the number of teams in a bracket. Seeding will be based upon the fall league and tournament records and other information available to the committee.

X. Home Team, Uniform/Equipment Requirements & Team Benches

- The first listed on the schedule will be the home team.
- All teams must wear jerseys of the same color, except for the goalkeeper who will wear a different color to distinguish them from both teams and referees. Each player must have a unique number and must match the number shown on the roster.
- HOME teams should wear white or light-colored jerseys. AWAY teams should wear dark colored uniforms. If both teams arrive in the same color, it is the responsibility of the team in the wrong color (home or away) to change into an alternate color or put on targets/pinnies. The jersey numbers must be visible through the targets/pinnies.
- Player equipment must be in line with IFAB/FIFA Laws of the Game, Law 4 “The Players’ Equipment” and the match officials will have the final authority as to what is permitted on the playing field.
- Teams must be at the game site fifteen minutes prior to start time and be ready for inspection by the referee. Games must start on time, no grace periods, no warm-ups on the field unless time permits.
- All fields have a designated “team/coaches” side and a “spectator” side along opposite touchlines. All spectators and parents must remain on their assigned side of the field. Only rostered members of the team are allowed on the team/coach side of the field. No spectators or team staff are allowed behind the goal line on either end of the field.

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- **The HOME team is responsible for providing the game balls.**
- Preliminary matches may end in a tie. If a semi-final or final game is tied at the end of regulation play, there will be a maximum of 2 five minute “Golden Goal” overtime periods. The first team to score wins. If neither team scores in overtime play, a shootout will occur from the penalty spot to determine the winner according to IFAB/FIFA regulations. If a shootout is needed for U7/U8 teams, the shot will be taken from the center mark of the field with no defender in the goal.

- A game will be declared a forfeit if a team is not ready to play at the designated time of the match.
- Failure to meet the minimum player requirement will result in forfeiture of the game.
- A game will be considered complete if terminated by the match official at any point during the second half of play. Possible reasons for calling the match early would be inclement weather or disciplinary problems during the match.
- If the referee assigned for your match does not show, report this immediately to a tournament official.
- **Opposing coaches will NOT be required to sign the referee match report following a game. The tournament committee will verify the match report with the full referee crew and their report will be counted as final.**

XII. **Bracketing**

The tournament committee will try to keep all registered academy and recreational teams in separate brackets but reserve the right to combine to form a bracket. Recreational and competitive teams will be put in separate brackets unless discussed with all teams involved. Once a division is scheduled, there will be no bracket changes.

XIII. **Scoring System**

- Point System:
Win – 3 points
Tie – 1 point
Loss – 0 points
Forfeit – 3 points (will be scored as a 5-0 win)
- If a match has been terminated because of disciplinary problems with a team, the offending team will receive zero points for that match and will be subject to removal from the tournament if the situation warrants. The opposing team will receive a 5-0 forfeit.
- The teams with the highest total points after preliminary play will advance to either semi-final or finals play. In brackets consisting of five teams, there will not be a semi-final or final. All teams will play four games and first and second place will be determined by points.
- The following tie breaker procedures will be used to determine which team will advance in the case of a tie in points after preliminary games:
 - Head-to-Head advances
 - Goal differential (max +/- 5 goal differential per game)
 - Fewest goals allowed (max of 5 goals per game)
 - Most shutouts
 - Team with the most goals scored advances (max of 5 goals per game)
 - Shoot-out following IFAB/FIFA procedures. U7/U8 shootouts will be taken from the center mark with no defender.

XIV. **Substitution Procedure**

There is an unlimited number of substitutions. All substitutions are subject to the referee's authority. When replacing a player with a substitute, the substitute only enters:

- During a stoppage in play
- At the halfway line
- After the player being replaced has left the field
- After receiving permission and a signal from the referee

XV. **Rules of the Competition**

All matches will be played in accordance with the Lawton Soccer Club/Oklahoma Soccer Association Rules of the Competition which can be found on our website www.lawtonsoccerclub.org. Lawton Soccer Club rules for U7/U8 games can also be found on our website.

XVI. **Awards**

Awards will be given to the first and second-place teams in each division.

XVII. Protests

Any protest will be ruled by the Tournament Director. Protests must be written, signed and submitted within one hour of the game's end. It must be accompanied by a \$100 deposit, refundable if the protest is ruled in your favor. ALL REFEREES' DECISIONS, ISSUANCES OF YELLOW OR RED CARDS OR EJECTIONS OF A COACH OR PLAYER(S) WILL NOT BE REVIEWED OR OVERTURNED. NO EXCEPTIONS.

XVIII. Team Discipline

- A referee has complete authority for the match to which they have been assigned. Their authority covers before, during and after match play. No dissent from their authority will be tolerated during this tournament.
- Oklahoma State law prohibits the assault of a referee (physical or verbal). The law provides a \$10,000 fine against the individual committing the offense. Any individual assaulting a referee, coach, spectator or tournament official(s) will be turned over to the proper authorities and charges will be filed. Referee assault shall be handled per USSF Rule 1108.
- Any player that has been issued three yellow cards during the tournament will be required to sit out the next scheduled match after the third card has been issued.
- Any player that has been issued a red card will be required to sit out the next scheduled match. A second red card issued to the same player is an automatic expulsion from the tournament.
- A coach that has been ejected during a match will be suspended for the next scheduled game. If a coach violates this requirement, then his/her team will immediately forfeit their right to participate in the tournament and will be removed, forfeiting the remainder of their scheduled games.
- Coaches will be responsible for ensuring that the conduct of their players and spectators does not become disruptive or abusive. If a coach fails to cooperate in stopping this behavior as it occurs, then the tournament officials may remove the team(s) involved in the incident from further participation in this tournament. A coach is also responsible for pre- and post-game activities.

XIX. Inclement Weather and Refund Policies

- Teams will be expected to play regardless of weather conditions.
- In the event of severe weather, the tournament director will determine if playing conditions warrant the postponement or cancellation of any scheduled games. The tournament director shall have the absolute authority to modify any and all tournament rules in order to safely and fairly end the tournament successfully. Referees shall retain the right to decide if safe playing conditions exist.
- In the event the tournament is cancelled, weather in whole or part, Lawton Soccer Club is not responsible for any expenses incurred by any team. However, a portion of the entry fee may be refunded at the tournament director's discretion.
- There will be no rain-out date.
- If the tournament cannot be finished due to the weather, winners may be determined by a shoot-out under IFAB/FIFA regulations.
- If games need to be suspended and re-started, the following notifications will be used:
 - **SUSPEND PLAY: 1 long blast of the air horn**
 - All persons need to leave the fields immediately and seek shelter in their vehicles.
 - DO NOT leave the complex
 - Play will resume after the threat has passed and an official all clear has been issued.
 - **RESUME PLAY: 2 short blasts of the air horn**
 - All persons return to the field to resume play.
- Games will be postponed 30 minutes after the most recent lightning strike.
- Matches are considered complete if one half of the match has been finalized. The score at the time the match is called will be recorded as the final score.

XX. Matters Not Provided

ALL DECISIONS OF OUR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE/TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR ARE FINAL IN ALL MATTERS. IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT, PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR COMPLAINT IN WRITING TO THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE. OUR TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU AT OUR FIELDS IF YOU NEED IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE.