

LAWTON SOCCER CLUB
Lawton "Kick or Treat" Tournament
October 20-22nd, 2023
1001 SE Sharps Ln, Lawton, OK, 73501
Information, Guidelines and Tournament Rules

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 30, 2023

ELIGIBILITY:

This tournament is open to all USYSA and US Club teams in good standing.

a. Local teams will register via the LSC website, or in person at the LSC Clubhouse. Payment is due at the time of registration.

b. Fees (Recreational)	Fees (Academy/Competitive)
U19 \$475.00	U19 \$575.00
U16 \$400.00	U16 \$500.00
U14 \$350.00	U14 \$450.00
U12 \$300.00	U12 \$400.00
U10 \$250.00	U10 \$350.00
U8 \$180.00	U8 \$180.00
U6 \$120.00 (Festival)	

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

The Tournament Director will have the final say regarding inclement weather.

- a. 1 Air Horn blow will signal the postponement of games, and for all patrons to seek shelter immediately. 2 consecutive Air Horn blows will signal that it is safe to return to the fields.
- b. Games will be postponed 30 min from the most recent thunder strike.
- c. Matches are considered complete if one half of the match has been finalized. The score at the time a match is called will be recorded as the final score.
- d. If the tournament is canceled entirely due to bad weather, prior to 1st Kickoff, entry fees will be refunded less a 25% administrative fee.

SCHEDULING:

The Lawton Soccer Club Tournament Committee will prepare all schedules for the tournament.

- a. Brackets will be formed with a minimum of 4 teams
- b. All teams are guaranteed 3 games except in the event of inclement weather or forfeiture. Due to the number of teams in a bracket some teams may have more than three games.
- c. The Tournament Committee will try to avoid coaching conflicts for coaches with multiple teams. However, all coaches entering multiple teams should have an approved Assistant Coach listed on the official roster who is capable of coaching the team in the event of an unavoidable coaching conflict.

TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN:

- a. A mandatory team check-in for all local teams will be held on Friday evening from 6:00 to 8:00, Friday October 20th, 2023. Teams traveling from out of town may check-in up to 1 hour prior to the kickoff of their first scheduled game.
 - i. Any team not checked-in 1 hour prior to their first game will be ruled as a forfeit for that game.
- b. The following documents must be available for check-in:
 - i. An official team roster, printed off of GotSport. If you cannot provide a GotSport roster, please contact our Tournament Director no later than 1 week prior to check-in. Roster numbers must be provided on the provided roster, either inputted through the system, or hand-written.
 - ii. A completed Medical Release form for each rostered player.
 - iii. A copy of player's Birth Certificates for each rostered player is not due at check-in, however must be available upon request by a Tournament Official.
 - iv. Original team rosters for all Guest players. All Guest Players must be listed as guest players (GP on the official tournament team roster).
 - v. Guest Player Form (found on your State Association's website)
 - vi. A Stamped Player Pass for each Travel Recreational or Competitive eligible player (not required for non-traveling teams).

GAME CARDS/TEAM ROSTER:

Referees will present the Referee Game Report to the winning Coach, following a match for their signature. The Referee, or one of the Assistant Referees is responsible for turning in the match report to the Tournament Director. The number of players on the roster and on the field is as follows:

U6 - 8 max roster size, 4v4

U8 - 8 max roster size, 4v4

U10 - 12 max roster size, 7v7, with Keeper

U12 - 16 max roster size, 9v9, with Keeper

U14+ - 22 max roster size, 11v11, with Keeper

GUEST PLAYERS

A maximum of two guest players (one for U6 and U8) are allowed per team. Guest players must be registered with your State Association, and not rostered with another team playing in the Tournament. Coaches must provide the official team roster for any guest player at the team check-in. Guest Players must be added to the team roster and the roster validated by the tournament director.

- a. Registered Competitive players are not eligible to guest play on Recreational rosters
- b. Registered Recreational players ARE eligible to guest play on Competitive rosters
- c. Players may only be rostered on one registered Tournament team, regardless of bracketing. (i.e. a Tournament rostered U12 girl player may not guest play on a U14 Competitive team)

LENGTH OF MATCH, OVERTIME, BALL SIZE:

U19 35 minute halves 2 – 2 (5min) Golden Goal - Shootout (Semifinals and Finals only) - Size 5
U16 35 minute halves 2 – 2 (5min) Golden Goal - Shootout (Semifinals and Finals only) – Size 5
U14 35 minute halves 2 – 2 (5min) Golden Goal - Shootout (Semifinals and Finals only) – Size 5
U12 30 minute halves 2 – 2 (5min) Golden Goal - Shootout (Semifinals and Finals only) – Size 4
U10 25 minute halves 2 – 2 (5min) Golden Goal - Shootout (Semifinals and Finals only) – Size 4
U8 10 Minute quarters 4 – Golden Goal - Size 3

Preliminary matches may end in a tie. If Semifinals or Finals are tied at the end of regulation play, there will be a maximum of 2 five minute “Golden Goal” overtime periods. If either team scores during the overtime period the match is complete and the scoring team wins. If neither team scores in the overtime periods, a five player Shootout using only players on the field of play at the end of overtime play will be used to determine a winner. If a tie remains after the shootout, a second shootout using the remaining players on the field, plus any needed players from the bench who did not shoot in the first shootout will be played. Only the first 5 player shootout will continue with all 5 players having the opportunity to shoot. After the first 5 player shootout the match is concluded when one team scores and the other fails to score. Coin toss will be used to decide team shooting first and goal defended.

POINT SYSTEM:

Win - 3 points

Tie- 1 point

Loss - 0 points

Forfeit - 0 points (Forfeiting team scores no points)

Advancement: The teams earning the most points in each age group will advance to the semifinals or finals as appropriate per bracket. In 4 team brackets a winner may be determined by points with no championship match.

TIEBREAKERS:

1. Head to Head
2. Goal differential (max 5 per game)
3. Most goals scored
4. Fewest goals allowed
5. Most shutouts
6. Goal differential (no maximum)

If 3 teams are tied, we will proceed down the tie-breaker until there is a winner or one team is eliminated whichever occurs first. If one team is eliminated, we will start back with those two remaining teams at the tie-breaker (1) and proceed down the tie-breaker with the remaining two teams

FORFEITURE RULE:

In the event a team in the round-robin competition forfeits any match, the official game scores for all of that teams games will be recorded as 3-0 losses.

- a. A forfeit will be declared if a team fails to appear within 10 minutes after the scheduled game time with the minimum allowable number of players. A team that forfeits a match will be considered to have withdrawn from the tournament and will forfeit all applicable fees.
- b. A forfeit will be declared at the discretion of a match Head Referee which results in the early dismissal of a match.
- c. A forfeit will be declared at the discretion of the Tournament Committee, due to any broken Tournament rules.

AWARDS:

Upon the completion of Final games, Champions are asked to wait for medal disbursement at the Communication Board, near the Clubhouse Restrooms. Finalists are asked to wait near the Flag Pole for medal disbursement.

- a. Medals will be rewarded to all U6 Participants
- b. For Ages U8 and above
 - 1st Place Individual Medals
 - 2nd Place Individual Medals
 - 3rd Place Individual Medals (contingent on bracket size)

TEAM AND MATCH RESPONSIBILITIES:

- a. Be at the field ready to play 15 minutes prior to the designated time
- b. First team listed is the Home Team.
 - i. Home team shall wear white (or lighter color). The Away Team shall wear darker colors.
 1. The team which shows up in improper attire, will be forced to change, or wear targets per Referee request.
- c. Team players and coaches will sit on the designated side of the field. All spectators will sit on the opposite side of the field. Only rostered players, coaches, and a team manager will be allowed on the team side.
- d. The home team will provide 3 match balls to be approved by the referee.
- e. All players' jerseys, excluding goalkeepers, must be numbered according to the roster approved at check-in.
- f. Each Coach is responsible for ensuring that the team's area is left clean.

SUBSTITUTIONS:

Players must wait to be substituted in at the half field line, for Head Ref acknowledgement.

- a. U6 – U12 (Unlimited) on any stoppage of play
- b. U14-U19 (Unlimited)
 - i. (either team) Prior to a goal kick by either team
 - ii. (either team) After a goal by either team
 - iii. (either team) After an injury by either team when the referee stops play, if the injured player is removed.
 - iv. (either team) After a caution is issued, for the cautioned player only
 - v. (either team) At half-time

- vi. (Team rewarded throw-in) On out of bounds throws

REFEREES

The tournament Referee Assignor and/or his designee will assign all referees for the tournament.

- a. Referees will report all cards, send offs, and match reports to the tournament director and tournament assignor.

SEND OFFS

All cautions (Yellow Cards) and send offs (Red Cards) as noted on the game card by the Referee of the game will be reviewed by the Referee Assignor and the Tournament Director and further disciplinary action may be taken. Upon being sent off during a match, any player or coach must go to the parking lot for the remainder of that match. The send off of a player or coach requires that that individual sit out the following match in the tournament. A coach sent off may not be on the bench or in contact with the team for the duration of the send off period. Any other person (Spectators) instructed to leave the complex by a Tournament Official will not be permitted to return that day.

- a. 2 Yellow Cards in one Match will result in the immediate showing of a Red Card
- b. 1 Red Card, will result in the send off of the receiving party.
- c. Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their teams' spectators. If a Referee deems a spectator un-ruly, the caution will be presented to the team's Head Coach, following the same above criteria.
- d. If a Coach is sent off, and there are no other rostered coaches available to continue the match, the match will be forfeited.

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

No protests or appeals will be heard unless the rules of the match have been misapplied by the Field Referee and have materially affected the outcome of the game. The protest must be made in writing within 1 hour of the conclusion of the match and be accompanied by a \$100.00 bond. The Tournament Director, along with at least one member of the Tournament Committee will determine whether or not such action materially affected the outcome of the match. If, in their opinion, the outcome was materially affected, they may take whatever remedial action they deem appropriate and the \$100.00 bond will be returned. The decision of the Tournament Director is final and an appeal of the decision will not be allowed. **No judgment calls made by the referee may be protested.**

- a. Requests to protest a player's roster eligibility (i.e. Birth Certificate, improper bracketing, etc.) must be accompanied by a \$100.00 bond.
 - i. If the protested team/player is found to be eligible per LSC Tournament rules, the \$100.00 bond will be kept by the Club.
 - ii. If the protested team/player is found to be ineligible per LSC Tournament rules, the \$100.00 bond will be returned.

BONDS MUST BE PROVIDED VIA CHECK MADE OUT TO LAWTON SOCCER CLUB, OR UP FRONT CASH/CARD PAYMENT

REFUNDS

Once any draft of the tournament schedule is published by the Tournament Director, no refunds will be approved. Unless due to inclement weather as described above.



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APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES

Name of Tournament or Games Kick or Treat Website URL: www.lawtonsoccerclub.org/kick-or-treat

Hosting Organization Lawton Soccer Club Type of Tournament: ☐ Select ☐ Recreational ☒ Select & Rec

Designate Official of Hosting Organization Carl Torkelson Title President Phone () 5806992250 W

Address PO Box 134 Email president.lawtonsc@gmail.com Phone () 7193318544 H

City Lawton State OK Zip Code 73502 Phone () FAX

State Association or Affiliate OSA Guest Referees Applications Accepted ☒ Yes ☐ No

Location of Tournament or Games Lawton Soccer Club TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE: 30 September 2023

Date(s) of Tournament or Games 20-22 October 2023 Estimated # of Teams 50

Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person Angela Doerr Phone () 5806992250 W

Address PO Box 134 Email vplawtonsc@gmail.com Phone () 8064415109 H

City Lawton State OK Zip Code 73502 Phone () FAX

Age Groups Accepted	Type(s) of Team Accepted *	B	G	Roster Size	# Guest Players Allowed	Length of Games	# Players on Field	Awards	Minimum # of Games	Entry Fee	Bond
U- 6	1/1/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8	1	40 min	4v4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 8	1/1/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8	1	40 min	4v4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	180.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 10	1/1/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12	2	50 min	7v7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	250.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 12	1/1/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16	2	60 min	9v9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	300.00/400.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 14	1/1/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	2	70 min	11v11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	350.00/450.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 16	1/1/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	2	70 min	11v11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	400.00/500.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 19	1/1/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	2	70 min	11v11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	475.00/575.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-	1/1/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
U-	1/1/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
U-	1/1/	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>

*List of types of teams and tournaments is on reverse side of this form.

☒ RT RESTRICTED TOURNAMENT –Open only to members of US Youth Soccer and its State Associations.

☐ Team will be restricted to teams within the state association

☒ Teams will be invited from all US Youth State Associations/Affiliates only.

☐ UT UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENT

Other US Soccer Members as listed: _____

International

☐ Teams as listed: _____

The Hosting Organization agrees to be bound by and comply with the terms contained in the TOURNAMENT AND GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT and all applicable rules of the approving State Association or Affiliate.

Signature of Designated Official of Hosting Organization

Angela Rae Doerr

Date 30 November 2022

APPROVAL

(For Official Use Only) STATE ASSOCIATION OR AFFILIATE

Date _____

By _____

Title _____



US Youth Soccer

TOURNAMENT OR GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT

In consideration of permission being granted to Lawton Soccer Club to hold a tournament
or games at Lawton Soccer Club Lawton OK
(Hosting Organization) (City) (State)

On the dates of 20-22 October, 20 23, we agree to the following conditions:

ABIDE BY RULES: We shall abide by all statements made in our approved US Youth Soccer *Application to Host A Tournament or Games*, in our tournament invitation, in our tournament rules, in the US Youth Soccer *Travel and Tournament Policy* and in this US Youth Soccer *Tournament or Games Hosting Agreement*. We agree that all decisions regarding acceptance of teams into a tournament shall be fairly and impartially made and shall not be based upon race, creed, color or national origin and that we will not advertise by any means the tournament or games until all approvals are received.

INVITATIONS: The tournament or games approval form shall accompany all tournament or games invitations distributed.

HOUSING: We agree that we will not require a team to use only accommodations approved or provided by the hosting organization or other organization, unless disclosure is made on the tournament application form of the required hotel/motel names and the guaranteed rates.

PROCURING LIABILITY INSURANCE: We have procured liability insurance coverage for the tournament or games with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 aggregate and on Umbrella Liability Policy with minimum limits of not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence/\$5,000,000 aggregate which names the State Association or Affiliate with which the Hosting Organization is a member. A copy of the certificate of insurance, IF REQUIRED, is attached issued by Philadelphia Insurance Company

REQUIRING MEDICAL AUTHORIZATIONS: We shall require all teams participating in the tournament or games to provide medical releases for each player in an appropriate form (paper or electronic). These authorizations shall be reviewed by the Hosting Organization at registration and kept in the possession of a team official at all times.

ADVANCE PUBLICATION OF RULES: We agree that our tournament or games rules shall be included with the invitation sent to each team and shall, again, be published to all teams accepted prior to the start of the tournament/games.

CREDENTIALS CHECKS: We agree that we shall conduct credentials checks to ensure that all players are registered with US Youth Soccer or US Soccer or a member thereof or their national association, properly rostered with their team, and participating in accordance with representations set forth on the US Youth Soccer *Application to Host a Tournament or Games*. We agree that we will not modify or mark in any way original rosters or member passes; and will not register any player, coach, or team official or issue any member pass.

USE OF US SOCCER REGISTERED REFEREES: We agree that we shall use for all games only US Soccer registered referees who are in good standing (unless US Soccer has granted a waiver to allow the use of authorized referees from another country), and shall use a one- or 3-referee system. We intend to use a 3-referee system for the following age groups:

There will be an adequate number of US Soccer registered referees available in the area during the tournament or game dates to cover the scheduled games. We have selected the following assignor to assign referees for the tournament or games (NOTE: ONLY US Soccer certified assignors may be used):

Name Philip Silkey Phone () 5806992250 W
Address Philip Silkey Email pasilkeyfam@gmail.com Phone () 5805749405 H
City Lawton State OK Zip 73502 Phone () _____ Fax _____

AVAILABILITY OF POLICE AND RESCUE SERVICE: We have notified the local police, ambulance, and emergency rescue services of the date of the tournament or games and the times and fields which will be used for games, and have been advised by them that they will be available to render assistance if needed. We will use the following method(s) of contacting emergency services telephone (911) _____


TOURNAMENT OR GAME RULES – BEHAVIOR: We agree that our tournament or game rules contain provisions ensuring that the behavior of teams, players, coaches, and spectators is appropriately controlled, including specific provisions that—


- Spell out the disciplinary measures to be imposed for the issuance of red and yellow cards or other improper conduct;
- indicate what procedures will be followed regarding protests and appeals;
- indicate that all disciplinary measures imposed by hosting organizations shall be limited to placing restrictions upon an individual's group participation in the tournament/games;
- record the issuance of all red and yellow cards and other matters involving the conduct of a team, its players, coaches, and supporters and also report them immediately to the home State Association and the home club/league of the team; and
- state that the home State Association or member thereof and the home club or league shall, except in the case of referee assault or abuse, have the responsibility for imposing, should circumstances warrant, additional penalties within their respective jurisdictions with regard to any matters arising from the tournament or games.

TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION: We agree that our tournament or game rules shall state what refunds, if any, shall be made to participating teams if all or a portion of the tournament or games is cancelled by the hosting organization for any reason.

POST TOURNAMENT OR GAMES REPORT: We agree that we shall file any required Post Tournament or Games Report with the State Association or Affiliate granting us permission to host this tournament or games within 30 days after the conclusion of the tournament or games. We understand that failure to file the report may preclude the tournament/games host from receiving approval for any tournament/games for the following seasonal years until the report is filed. The Post Tournament or Games Report shall include the following information:

- the number of teams participating in each age group (boys and girls);
- if a champion is determined, the name of the champion for each group;
- the number of teams from each State Association, Affiliate, other Organization Member, or foreign country;
- if "Sportsmanship Awards" are given, the criteria for the award and to whom awards were given;
- the number of fields used for the tournament/games;
- the name of the sponsor, if any; and
- the names and teams of all players issued red and yellow cards, and details of any other matters involving the improper or unsporting conduct of a team, its players, coaches or supporters. **NOTE: Any incident of referee assault or referee abuse by a player, coach, manager, club official, or game official must be reported to the alleged offender's home State Association, or member thereof immediately, but in no event later than 48 hours after an incident of referee assault or abuse..**


Signature of Hosting Organization Designated Official
30 November 2022
Date


Signature of Tournament or Games Director
30 November 2022
Date

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City	<u>Lawton</u>	State	<u>OK</u>	Zip	<u>73501</u> Phone () _____ Fax

Tournament or Games Headquarters	<u>Lawton Soccer Club</u>	Phone	()	<u>5806992250</u>	W
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