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## Student-Run SoccerFest Tournament Returns to Scranton

Open to players of all skill levels across multiple age and gender divisions, SoccerFest is a fun and competitive event. Proceeds benefit Friends of the Poor.



Hosted at Fitzpatrick Field on The University of Scranton's campus, SoccerFest is a student-run tournament that invites youth teams of all ages and skill levels to compete in a 6-v-6 tournament format. Registration is currently open. Early registration pricing is available through April 17 and registration closes May 3. The tournament is Saturday, May 9.

A group of students from The University of Scranton is once again organizing SoccerFest, a community-focused soccer tournament designed to bring together local youth athletes for a day of competition, teamwork and community engagement.

SoccerFest will take place on Saturday, May 9, at Fitzpatrick Field on the University's campus, featuring a fast-paced 6-v-6 tournament format. Teams of up to 10 players will compete in multiple divisions: U10 coed, U12 coed, U12 male, U14 girls, U14 male, high school male and high school female.

The event is entirely planned and executed by students as part of a sports event management course, giving them hands-on experience in organizing a large-scale athletic event – from marketing and registration to scheduling and game operations.

The tournament is open to players of all skill levels, offering each team a guaranteed set of games throughout the day. Participants will also receive event T-shirts. Registration is available through the SoccerFest website.

The goal of the event is to grow the community and bring people together for a fun day. In addition to providing a competitive outlet for young athletes, all SoccerFest proceeds support the charitable initiative of Friends of the Poor.

Student organizers are actively promoting the event across local community spaces, emphasizing the importance of teamwork, inclusivity and community connection.

Registration for SoccerFest 2026 is currently open, with early registration pricing available through April 17 and final registration closing May 3.

For more information, to register a team or to volunteer, visit the SoccerFest website.

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