

CYSA Annual Charity Soccer Tournament Coach's Information Package

Sunday, August 16, 2026
Oshawa Civic Soccer Fields
99 Thornton Rd. S., Oshawa, ON



Time	Field 1	Field 2
8:30-9:30	Group A: A1 vs A2	Group A: A3 vs A4
9:45-10:45	Group B: B1 vs B2	Group B: B3 vs B4
11:00-12:00	Group A: A1 vs A3	Group A: A2 vs A4
12:15-1:15	Group B: B1 vs B3	Group B: B2 vs B4
1:15-1:45	30 Minute Break	30 Minute Break
1:45-2:45	Group A: A1 vs A4	Group A: A2 vs A3
3:00-4:00	Group B: B1 vs B4	Group B: B2 vs B3
4:15-5:15	Semifinal: A1 vs B2	Semifinal: B1 vs A2
5:30-6:30	CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL	

Welcome

Thank you for participating in the CYSA Annual Charity Soccer Tournament. Our goal is to provide a competitive, organized and family-oriented event while raising funds to support youth programming and scholarships. Please review this package carefully, as it contains important tournament information for all coaches and team officials.

Tournament Overview

The tournament consists of eight teams competing in a group stage, followed by the semi-finals and championship final. Matches will be played as two 25-minute halves with a five-minute halftime. The tournament will use one turf field (Field #1) and one grass field (Field #3). Every team is guaranteed at least one group-stage match on the turf field, and the Championship Final will be played on Turf Field #1. Teams are encouraged to bring both turf and grass footwear.

Registration

Team registration begins at 8:00 AM. All teams are expected to arrive on time to complete check-in and prepare for their opening match.

Any player who has not been registered at least ten (10) minutes before kickoff will not be eligible to participate in that match.

All players and coaches must be registered by Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 8:00 PM.

***No additions or changes will be accepted after this deadline. A registration link will be provided to each team.

Team Registration Fee

The registration fee is \$450 per team, an increase of \$25 from last year's tournament. This fee includes admission for all registered players and up to two registered coaches. Anyone who is not listed on the official team roster will be required to pay spectator admission upon entering the facility.

Spectator Admission

All spectators, family members and guests attending the tournament are required to pay admission. General admission at the gate is \$5 per person. To help reduce costs for supporters and encourage advance purchases, CYSA is offering discounted ticket packages to each team.

Teams may purchase a package of 10 tickets for \$40 (regularly \$50) or 20 tickets for \$75 (regularly \$100). These discounted packages must be purchased no later than Thursday, August 13, 2026. After this date, all admissions will be charged at the regular gate price.

Equipment Requirements

Players may wear either turf shoes or grass cleats depending on the playing surface; however, metal cleats are strictly prohibited. Shin guards are mandatory for every player. Any player found participating without shin guards will be removed from the field until properly equipped.

Tournament Rules

The tournament will follow the FIFA Laws of the Game except for the following tournament-specific modifications.

- A player sent off for Violent Conduct will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament. A red card received during normal play, such as denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity or for a serious foul, will result in a two-game suspension.
- Two accumulated yellow cards will result in a one-game suspension. Yellow card accumulation carries through the semi-finals but is cleared before the Championship Final. For example, yellow cards in Games 1 and 3 result in a suspension for Game 4, while yellow cards in Game 3 and the Semi-Final do not prevent a player from participating in the Final.
- Slide tackling is permitted; however, referees have been instructed to penalize reckless or excessive challenges in accordance with the Laws of the Game.
- Verbal abuse toward a referee will result in an automatic yellow card. Physical abuse or serious misconduct may result in immediate dismissal from the tournament.

- As this is a family-oriented event, players, coaches and spectators are expected to refrain from excessive profanity and unsportsmanlike behaviour.
- Each team bench is limited to a maximum of 23 registered players and two coaches/team officials.

Third Place Match

A third-place match has not been included in the official schedule. Over the past two tournaments, the teams that lost in the semi-finals elected not to play due to player fatigue, minor injuries and limited motivation after being eliminated from championship contention. Rather than reserve officials and field time for a match that may not be played, CYSA will only organize a third-place match if both teams mutually agree they wish to participate. If one or both teams decline, CYSA recommends determining third place through a penalty shootout. This provides a fair and exciting conclusion while significantly reducing the risk of unnecessary injuries and player fatigue.

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