

## Important Check-In Information & Tournament Guidelines

- **Wristbands:** All players must wear a **tournament-issued wristband** for the entire event, and one for each team they are rostered on. **Lost wristbands will not be replaced.**
  - **Team Responsibility:** Team representatives/coaches are responsible for ensuring each rostered player has checked in, received, and is wearing their official wristband
  - **Check-In:** Players must properly check in to receive a wristband.
  - **Proof of Age and Identity:** Players must always have valid proof of age and identity available during the tournament. Acceptable forms include **USASA outdoor league player pass** or other photo identification such as a **driver's license, passport, or similar.**
  - **Matching Information:** The name and date of birth on the ID must match the team's official roster exactly.
  - **Proof of Registration:** Players must provide proof of registration with a **USASA-affiliated outdoor league** OR purchase a **3-Day Tournament Pass** for **\$11** to receive a wristband. SoktoberFest is a USASA sanctioned tournament.
  - **Roster Management:** Only the designated **HEAD COACH** can add or remove players from the roster. **The maximum roster size is 25 players.**
  - **Roster Changes:** Roster changes can still be made at the check-in tent **before your team's first game.**
  - **Roster Verification:** The **HEAD COACH** is responsible for verifying the roster before the first game.
  - **Frozen Roster:** All rosters are **frozen** once the team's first game kicks off. **No exceptions.**
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### Check-In & Tent Advisory

- We **highly recommend checking in on Friday night**, if possible, as Saturday morning tends to be very busy.
  - **Expect delays** Saturday morning if players are not listed on the roster or do not have their player passes.
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### No-Show Penalty

In the case of a **no-show**, the absent team and all rostered players will be declared ineligible to participate in the following year's tournament **unless a \$250 penalty is paid in full.**

- This penalty must be paid **directly to SoktoberFest** before registration will be accepted for the following year.
- No rostered player from the no-show team will be eligible to participate until the penalty is satisfied.

### Cheating or Illegal Players

Teams found **cheating** or using **illegal players** (including players without the correct wristband or playing on the wrong team) will **forfeit the match** and be disqualified from the tournament. The team and all rostered players will also be **ineligible to participate in the following year's tournament.**

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### Player Check-In Times

- **Friday:** 5:30 PM – 10:00 PM
- **Saturday:** Starting at 7:00 AM