28th Annual Cameron Memorial Soccer Tournament

Friday August 7 - Sunday August 9 – Boys & Girls U12-U18

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1. Application and Registration

a) Laws of the Game: All games shall be played in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game as observed by OS (Ontario Soccer) as well as competition rules set by the Quinte West Soccer Club (QWSC).
b) All teams must apply to the tournament by completing the online application. The link can be found on our Club website, www.quintewestsoccerclub.com. [Under 'Tournament"] This is the only application that will be considered.
c) Payment of **$700** is due at the time of application. Applications submitted without payment will be placed on hold until payment is received or the division fills, whichever comes first. Application deadline is June 30, 2026. **Refunds will not be granted to teams withdrawing after July 15**. An administration fee may apply to applications withdrawn after July 7.
d) An email confirming receipt of your application and payment will be sent when both are received by our office.
e) Submission of team registration documents can be made by using google link (it will be posted on our website once registration opens) attention: Tournament Director between June 1st and August 6th.
f) In-person team registration will be Friday August 7th, 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. and Saturday morning one hour before your first game. Teams must provide **ALL** required documentation (according to registration checklist) before being allowed to play any games.
g) All teams from outside SOSA must supply an approved **travel permit** from their home District or Provincial Association to participate in the tournament.
h) All players must have their Association's proof of registration, **(TRR Roster sheet, Digital ID card or equivalent)** to be shown at registration prior to the team's first game. Failure to provide such proof will render the player ineligible to participate. QWSC reserves the right to check player Digital ID at the start of any game if there is a question of a player's eligibility.
i) A list of player's names, DOB and OSA # must be submitted at check in. Players can be added through PowerUp Sports online platform by July 20. Rosters will be locked after this date, and no players may be added once the roster has been approved at check-in
j) A Code of Conduct must be signed electronically at the time of registration by the team coach or manager on behalf of all team officials, players, and spectators. The coach/manager must share this with all team members.

2. Eligibility Requirements and Fees

ENTRY FEE

U12-U18 = **$700**

ELIGIBILITY – TEAMS

a) We offer all age divisions U12-U18 for both boys' and girls' teams. Co-ed teams must play in the boy's division.
b) Age Division are as follows:

Division	Birth Year
Under-12	2013
Under-13	2012
Under-14	2011
Under-15	2010
Under-16	2009
Under-17	2008
Under-18	2007

Players must be born on or after January 1st of the year listed, no exceptions.

c) We strive to fill every division but reserve the right to combine age divisions, if necessary, based on applications received. **The QW Soccer Club also reserves the right to limit the number of teams in any age division.**
d) Teams must clearly state their current level of league play on the application. Teams must state clearly what division they play in. Division 1, Regional etc….. We check so please be honest on your application.

ELIGIBILITY – PLAYERS

a) For **U12–U13**, [playing 9 V 9] teams may only dress and play up to a maximum of eighteen (18) Players in each game of the tournament. For **U14 & above**, [playing 11 V 11] teams may only dress and play up to a maximum of twenty (20) Players in each game of the tournament. **For all ages**, a team may carry up to twenty-one (21) players on their roster for the tournament.
b) Teams may bring no more than three (3) guest players. A guest player is defined as a player who is not on your TRR roster. A guest may be a player from within your own Club, or from another Club. Proof of permission (Temporary Eligibility Permit) for a guest from another Club must be provided as well as their approved Digital ID card or TRR roster sheet. A player from within your club only requires their TRR roster sheet with their picture. Please note that development teams (U13 and below) are not eligible for TEPs (Temporary Eligibility Permits); therefore, they are not permitted to bring in players from another club.
c) Guest players must be eligible by age to play with your team. That means, the player is of the same age or younger (playing up). A guest player who is registered to an older team in a league is still eligible to play with an age-

appropriate team as a guest. (i.e., a U12 player who is rostered to a U13 team for league play may still be a guest on a U12 tournament team). Guest players must be from a team of the same level or one higher only. Regional players may only be guests to teams one age level higher than what they are rostered to.

d) Players must wear clearly visible numbers on the back of their shirts. Each player shall have a different number which must match the players name and number on the game sheet.

ELIGIBILITY – TEAM OFFICIALS

a) Only team officials will be allowed on the players' sidelines during a game. No more than three (3) team officials will be allowed on the sideline per game.
b) Officials who are with more than one team must present themselves with their TRR roster report or Digital ID at check-in and inform the clerk which teams they are to be registered with. If another team official is completing the check in, please be sure they know to verify paperwork in the other team's file.

3. Tournament Format

a) Teams will be guaranteed a minimum of three (3) games.
b) Duration of games for **U12 & U13** will be 2 X 20-minute halves. Semi-finals and finals for **U12 & U13** will be the same. Duration of games for **U14 & above** will be 2 X 25-minute halves. Semi-finals and finals for **U14 & above** will be 2 X 30-minute halves.
c) While every effort will be made to limit games to Saturday and Sunday, depending on total registrations, a Friday night game may be required in some age divisions. QWSC will endeavor, as best as feasible, to schedule games that account for where teams are travelling from. However, there may be circumstances where this is not possible.
d) There must be a minimum of one-hour rest between each game played by any team.
e) Points will be determined as follows:

3 Points for a Win
1 Point for a Tie* [Ties stand in round robin play]
0 Points for a Loss

f) Determining Division Winners and finalists where teams are tied for points, the following tie-breaking criteria will be used:

1. Winner of the game between the tied teams (in the case of two-way ties);
2. Team with most wins;
3. Team with Least goals against;
4. Most shutouts;
5. Goal Spread (goals scored minus goals against);
6. Most goals scored;
7. coin toss.

g) In a three-way tie, the above criteria (starting with #2) will be applied to identify the top team from the three teams and then the remaining two-way tie will be resolved by beginning at criteria #1 again.
h) If teams are tied after regulation play in semi-final or final games, they will play a 5 minute "Golden Goal" over time.
i) If teams are tied after overtime a shoot-out will be used to determine the winner.

   a. Only players on the field of play at the end of the overtime period will be eligible to take penalty kicks. All these players must kick before any one player may kick again.
   b. Shoot-out format will be 3 players from each team alternating shots.
   c. If still tied, individual players will shoot for "Golden Goal"
   d. Goalkeeper may be substituted at any time from the players on the field with the referee's acknowledgement.

4. Game Sheets

a) Both teams will complete their game sheet and hand it back to the referee prior to kick-off. Only game sheets stamped by the tournament Committee at registration will be accepted by the referees.

5. Home team

a) The first team listed for each match will be designated as the home team and must provide a suitable game ball.
b) The home team must change its jersey in the case of similar jersey colours.

6. Equipment

a) No jewelry, except medic alert may be worn.
b) Shin pads and proper uniform attire are mandatory. 'Proper uniform' consists of all players on the same team wearing identical socks, shorts, and jersey.
c) 'Hard' casts, even if wrapped, are not permitted.
d) Referees have final determination over issues involving potentially 'unsafe' equipment (eyeglasses, 'soft' casts, etc.).
e) **U12** will use a size 4 ball; **U13** will use a size 5 ball
f) **U12 & U13** will play on a field with a width of between 45m & 55m and with a length of between 65m & 75m.

7. Forfeits

a) A minimum of seven (7) players are required for the game to proceed.
b) All teams must be prepared to begin a game 10 minutes prior to the time shown on the schedule.
c) A team which cannot comply with 7a) and 7b) above will forfeit the game unless a reason acceptable to the Tournament Committee can be presented. The forfeited game will be recorded as a 2-0 win. If a team forfeits its last game of the round-robin series, all games played by that team will be declared void and all their opponents are given a 2-0 win and 3 points.

8. Substitutions

a) Substitutions will be allowed during games only at the following opportunities:
   1. Before kick off when goal is scored
   2. Goal Kicks
   3. Prior to kick off at start of second half.
   4. At referee discretion for player injury
   5. On team throw in/kick in and at the discretion of the referee. Opposing team may choose to "piggyback".

b) The referee has the right to waive off the substitution.

c) No substitution will be allowed for a player dismissed by a referee under – Foul and Misconduct of the Laws of the Game.

9. Discipline

a) All discipline cases will be reported to each team's home District Association.

b) Any red carded player, coach or manager dismissed from a game shall sit out the remainder of that game AS WELL AS THE ENTIRE NEXT GAME in which the team is scheduled to play.

c) Any player, coach or manager receiving a second red card will be barred from further participation in the tournament.

d) A player receiving two cautions in one game will be immediately dismissed from the game and must sit out the next game. If a player receives a total of three cautions in Round Robin play, he/she must sit out the team's next scheduled game.

e) A player receiving a red card for violent conduct will be removed from the balance of the tournament.

f) Should a team's Bench Staff/players and/or supporters become so unruly or abusive of the Referee or Referee's Assistants or any Tournament Official, before, during or after a game (even if the Referee allowed the game to continue to its conclusion and/or even if the allegedly offending team was leading or had won the game), the Tournament Discipline Committee may declare the allegedly offending team to have lost the game by sideline misbehavior. If the game had not started, a score of 2-0 will be awarded to the opposing team. However, should the game have started, the winning score will either be 2-0 or the existing score at the time when the game was halted (whichever score is most favorable to the team that is being awarded the win). The team that was declared to have lost by sideline misbehavior may be expelled from further play in the Tournament and, if so, all future, and previous, scheduled opponents of the expelled team, will also be awarded 2-0 wins.

10. Protests

a) Protests must be in writing from a team's manager or coach, and along with $50 cash fee, submitted within 20 minutes following the game in question.

b) This protest must be presented to the Tournament Director at Headquarters in Centennial Park.

c) The $50 fee will be non-refundable if the protest is denied. Protests against a referee's decision will not be heard. The decision will be final, and no appeals allowed.

11. Weather

a) Under normal conditions, every game will be played at its scheduled time and location.

b) If inclement weather conditions or unusable field conditions result, the Tournament Director will reserve the right to:

- Relocate or re-schedule any games;
- Reduce by up to 50% the scheduled duration of any game (including playoffs);
- Cancel any preliminary games which have no bearing in determining group winners or playoff teams;

Note: A game is considered complete when 50% or less of playing time remain when the game was terminated by the referee. The score at the time of the suspension of the game will be final.

c) If the referee, in consultation with the Tournament Director concludes that the conditions are hazardous to the players, play will be suspended until the conditions are judged to be safe.

d) Under no circumstances should teams withdraw from the playing field area during game play until the referee advises them to do so.

e) Upon the announcement of inclement weather conditions, coaches must make sure their players are safe and then present themselves at the designated tournament control centre in each park or they forfeit the game. At that time, the Tournament Director will advise which scenario pursuant to subsection 10b) above will be implemented.

f) For Summer Heat and Air Quality Guidelines, please refer to **Table 1** on the following page.

TABLE 1:

Summer Heat and Air Quality Guidelines		
PLAY ON	**USE CAUTION**	**SUSPEND PLAY**
Less than 32°C including humidex	Above 32°C but less than 40°C including humidex	40°C and above including humidex
Air Quality Index Low Risk 1-3	Air Quality Index Moderate Risk 4-6	Air Quality Index High Risk 7-10 Very High Risk Above 10
Games proceed as normal.	Games are to proceed with adjustments. • Matches must have at least one 60 second water break in each half. It is up to the discretion of the Referee and/or coaches to provide additional water breaks in each half. • Unlimited substitutions are to be allowed. The match official and coaches from both teams should discuss and agree on allowing piggy-back substitutions on throw-ins.	Games could be cancelled
The reference tool for Temperature, Humidex and Air Quality shall be Environment Canada. https://weather.gc.ca using the hourly forecast for Quinte West where the match is being played. [average the two on-hour predicted temperatures before and after kickoff.]		

12. General

a) **Trophy presentations will take place at the conclusion of the play for each division at the Tournament Headquarters in Centennial Park** or at the remote field if the teams were playing at a remote site.

b) The tournament committee, Host Club and Quinte West Soccer Club will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team should the event be cancelled in whole or in part.

c) The tournament committee for QWSC reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the tournament.

d) Harassment of intimidation of the referees or QWSC staff will not be tolerated. Failure to comply with this could result in team officials and/or team being suspended from further play.
e) The tournament committee and the Host Club, QWSC will not be liable for any injuries sustained by any participant in the tournament, on or off the field.
f) Fees for Officials

2026 Cameron Tournament Rates for Officials:

Age Division	Game Length	Centre	Assistant
U12 and U13	2x20-min	$32.00	$20.00
U14 and U18	2x25min	$50.00	$30.00

Referees traveling more than 30 km will be reimbursed for mileage up to a maximum of 300 km round trip once per Tournament (to and from the location) at a rate of $0.50 per kilometer. Please note that mileage is reimbursed per vehicle used to travel to the Tournament HQ, not per person, if multiple individuals share a vehicle.

Please note that the Cameron Tournament has a minimum of three (3) officials for all games and tries to create "teams" of four (4) referees per field during the Tournament.