

Panther Soccer Club

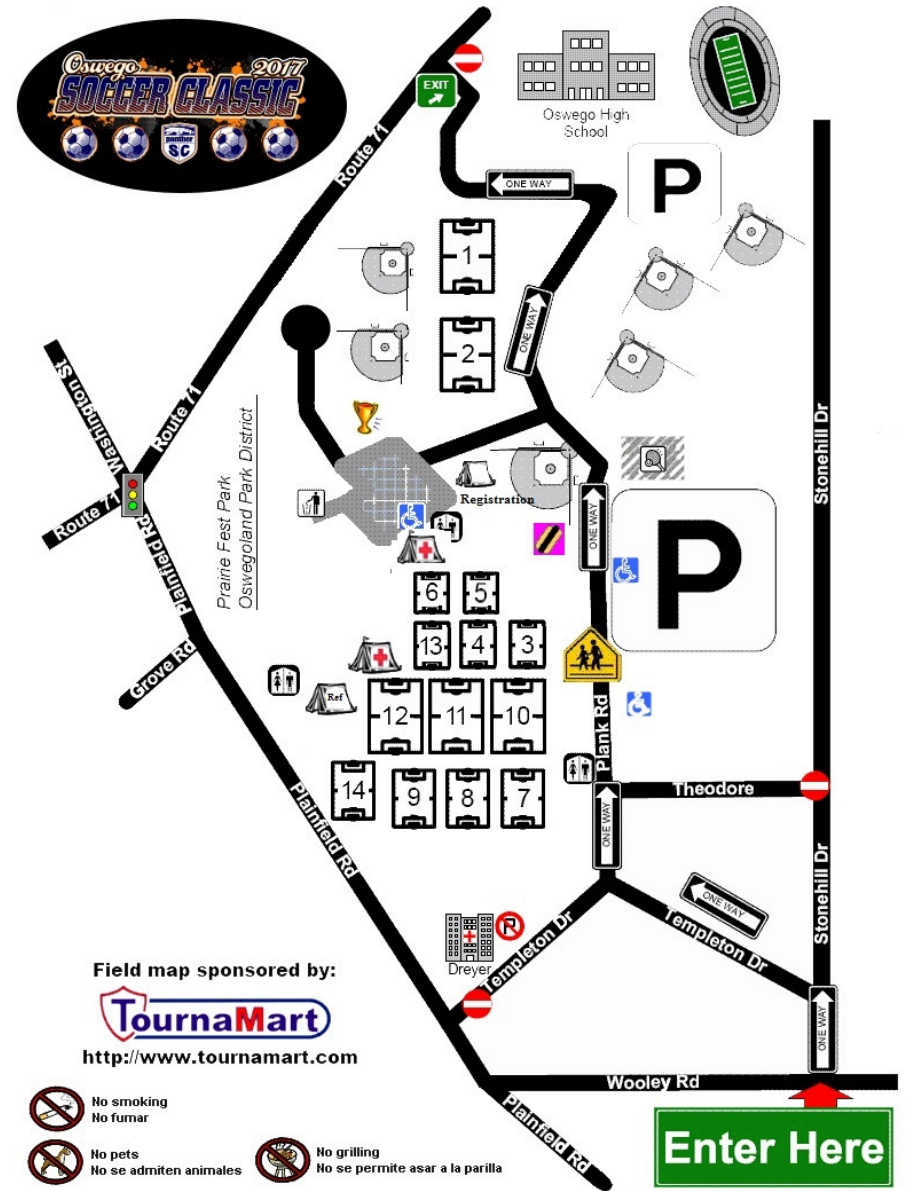
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Welcome!

The Panther Soccer Club - Oswego Illinois welcomes all players, coaches, families, and friends to our 15th Annual Oswego Soccer Classic! We hope that everyone has a great weekend of soccer!

We would like to thank Oswego High School and the Oswegoland Park District for their support of the Panther Soccer Club and our annual Oswego Soccer Classic. The Village of Oswego, the Oswego Police Department, and the Oswego Fire Department are also a huge help. Without you we could not host such a great event!

Thank you to our sponsors for making it possible for us to produce a spectacular weekend of soccer. To our Panther Soccer Club coaches and parents who participate in this event each year, thanks for helping us host a soccer event that is fun and enjoyable for all of the players and spectators in attendance.

We truly hope you enjoy your weekend with us! Please be sure to patronize the local sponsors, merchants, and vendors while you are in Oswego.

Finally, we would like to thank all of our volunteers and our Oswego Soccer Classic committee who spent countless hours working to put this event together. All your hard work pays off.

Let the tournament begin ... Play Hard, Play Safe, and Have Fun!!!

Arun Mathew
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2017 Tournament Directors

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You must evacuate the fields once the siren sounds. Your safety, and the safety of your players and family are of the utmost importance to us.

Thank you and have a fun and safe weekend.



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- **No flying drones / No volar drones en los campos**
- **Please put recyclables in appropriate containers.**
- **Parking permitted in designated areas only.**
- **Player drop off is only allowed in designated drop off zone.**

Please do not hesitate to contact a tournament staff member if we can assist you in any way.

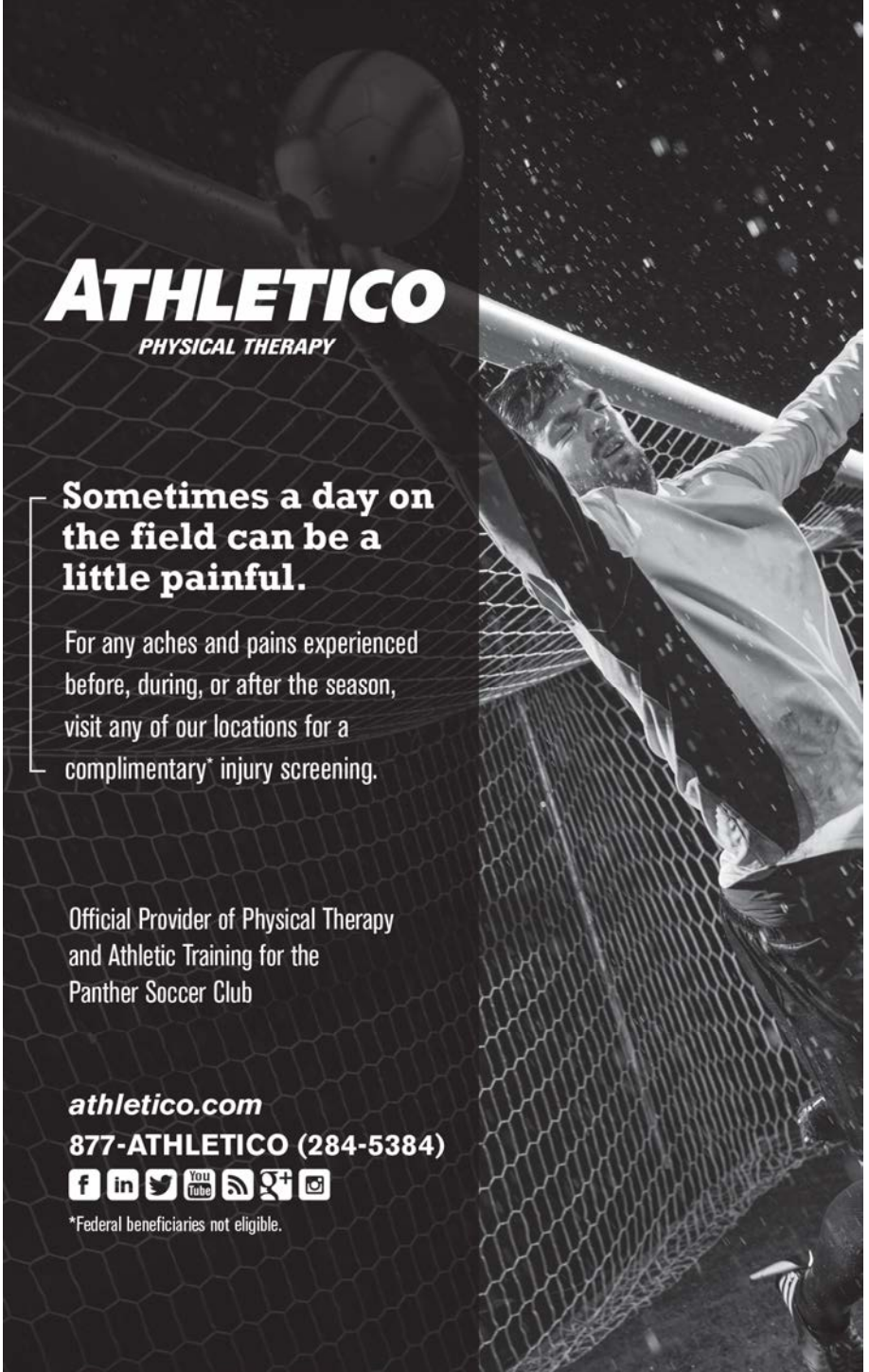
Our job is to ensure you have a great time!

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

We expect all parents, coaches, trainers, and spectators to demonstrate good sportsmanship to and for the players.

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2017 Oswego Soccer Classic RULES & REGULATIONS

1. REGISTRATION: All registration materials are due by May 6, 2017. Please refer to either the Boys or Girls registration Checklist on the tournament web page for required forms. Registration Materials:

- Stamped & approved copy of your IYSA State or US Club Roster (for Illinois teams) or your State Association Roster (for teams traveling from out of state)
- Tournament Roster completed in full
- State Travel Permit (applicable for out-of-state teams only)
- IYSA Emergency Medical Release forms (EMR) for each player.

Please note that in order to accept your EMR's they must be legible, completed in full and signed and dated within the previous 12 months. Absolutely NO exceptions! Only IYSA EMR's dated within the previous 12 months will be accepted! US Club Soccer Emergency Medical Release Forms will not be accepted. You must complete IYSA Medical Release Forms for each participating player.

- US Club Soccer registered teams will need to complete form NT and submit with registration materials. Available on tournament website.
- Up to 3 Guest Players may be added to each team roster, but still cannot exceed the maximum roster size limit for that team's age group. Players from with-in your club are not considered guest players.
- Rules Signature Sheet
- **Please Note: Your team will NOT be accepted until payment is received. Please submit payment upon completing registration.**

1.1 Teams must check-in "ON-SITE" at the tournament site no less than one hour (1) before the start of their first match registration materials will be verified and compared to player passes.

- A valid USSF/USYSA ID Card (player pass) for each player on the roster will be presented at check-in. Player passes will be checked against the tournament roster.
- No roster changes will be permitted after that team's roster has been checked-in at the registration tent on the day of the tournament.

2. FIFA International Rules will be in effect for all games, except for a few tournament specific rules which are all listed below.

3. Start of each game:

- The HOME team will choose which side of the field they would like to defend.
- The AWAY team will get the kickoff in the 1st half. HOME team gets the 2nd half kickoff.
- The HOME team is listed 1st in the online schedules.

4. Substitutions may be made:

- **On the fly for 9v9, 7v7 and 5v5 formats.**
- **11v11 Format**
 - Before a throw-in which is in your favor. If both teams are present and ready at mid-field, both teams will be allowed to substitute simultaneously on any throw-in.
 - Before a goal kick for either team
 - After a goal by either team
 - At half time, or before the start of any overtime periods
 - In the case of an injury, or any stoppage of play, on a one for one basis with the referee's permission, the opposing team may also substitute an equal # of players at this time.
 - An unlimited number of substitutions will be allowed during the game.

5. **Game and sideline conduct & Ejections:**

- There shall be no dissent between any players, fans and/or coaches and/or the referees during the tournament. Questioning a referee is considered dissent. All coaches are responsible for soliciting the support of their fans in monitoring this policy. It makes a better game for all!
- Any player or coach ejected from a game will be ineligible to participate in the next scheduled game. No substitutions will be permitted for an ejected player.
- Any fan ejected from a game could also result in that team's coach being ejected from the same game and the next scheduled game.
- ANYONE fighting can be subject to ejection from further tournament participation as determined by the tournament director.
- Passes will be retained by the tournament committee and returned to the coach of that respective team 'after' the player/coach has sat out their respective suspension. The coach is responsible for picking up the player pass from the registration tent after the suspension has been completed and verified.

6. **Team Rosters:**

- Shall be limited to 22 Players U16 through U19, only 18 permitted to dress per game; 18 players for U13 through U15; 16 players for U11 and U12; 14 players for U9 and U10; and 12 players for U7 and U8 teams.
- No more than 3 guest players will be allowed per team, not exceeding the maximum roster limit size for each age group.
- Teams must also show a guest roster at registration.
- Out of state teams must also have a travel permit from their State Association.

7. **Uniforms and Equipment:**

- Each player 'must' wear shin guards and an official 'like' uniform with completely different #'s on the back for their respective team.
- No uniforms with the same # will be allowed to participate in the tournament.
- Where there is a conflict with similar uniform color between the teams competing, the HOME team will change it's colors.
- In regards to eyewear, for safety reasons, any players with prescription glasses must wear sport goggles while participating in our tournament.
- In regards to 'casts' or 'braces', the referee for each match will be the sole judge as to whether or not a player wearing an orthopedic cast or brace is allowed to participate.
- **No jewelry of any kind shall be allowed** (This includes jewelry in newly pierced ears), EXCEPT medical- or allergy-related will be allowed. Medical jewelry must be taped.

8. **Referee's and Protests:**

- All referees shall be assigned to matches by the tournament Referee Assignor.
- The referee will keep a record of the game and act as the official timekeeper. The game clock will not be stopped because of injury to any player unless, at the discretion of the referee, the injured player requires serious medical attention (ambulance, etc.). In this case, the tournament officials will determine if the game time will be extended at all. Due to the time allowed for the completion of all games, the clock must run continuously. Half times for all games will not exceed 5 minutes in duration.
- Referees will turn in the scores at the end of each match to the Field Marshal or an appropriate tournament official.
- Should players or parents become unruly or abusive, the referee may at their sole discretion halt the game, and in which case the outcome of said match will be determined by the tournament officials after the review of all information is completed.
- **ANY PROTESTS** must be presented 'in writing' to the tournament headquarters official scorekeeper within 1 hour of the completed game, and must be accompanied with a \$100 cash bond. Displeasure with a referee's judgment during a game will 'not' be a basis for protest. If the OSC Protest Committee Board supports the protest and overrules, then the \$100 cash bond will be re funded. If the Protest Committee Board does not support the protest, the \$100 cash bond will not be refunded.
- All tournament officials' decisions ARE FINAL.
- Protest Committee Board is made up of the Tournament Director, Assistant Tournament Director and the Referee Assignor.

9. **"FORFEITS" or "Failure to Show":**

- Games will not begin and will be called as either a Forfeit or Failure to Show if a team does not have a minimum number of players needed for their age group within 5 minutes of the games scheduled start time.
- Minimum number of players to begin a game:
- Any team that fails to show for a game will be automatically disqualified from the tournament.
- Forfeits and failure to show are determined by the referee and Field Marshal at the scheduled game time.
- Scoring for such: in the case of a forfeit or a failure to show by the opposing team, the team present will be awarded a 3-0 victory, earning them the maximum 10 total points possible for the purposes of Festival Scoring.
- Teams that forfeit because they can not advance will not be accepted in any future tournaments without board approval.
- Teams that forfeit a non-essential game to rest players will be disqualified.

10. **Game formats:**

- Teams must check in with the Field Marshal at their assigned game field twenty (20) minutes before kickoff to check player passes. Field Marshals will retain the passes until the completion of the game. **It is the responsibility of the team to retrieve their player passes from the Field Marshal immediately following the game.**
- It is the Coaches responsibility to check the Competition Results Board before and after each game to be certain no game schedule changes have been made that will impact their team. The tournament officials reserve the right to reschedule and change field locations as needed to complete the tournament in an orderly fashion.
- Games will be played with the parameters detailed in the following table:

	U8 Boys	U8 Girls	U9-U10	U11-U12	U12 (11V11)	U13 - U15	U16 - U19
Playing Numbers	5 v 5	7 v 7	7 v 7	9 v 9	11 v 11	11 v 11	11 v 11
Playing Time	2 x 20	2 x 20	2 x 25	2 x 30	2 x 30	2 x 30	2 x 30
Roster Size	12	14	14	16	18	18	22 (18 Permitted to Dress Per Match)
Field Size	30-40 X 25-35	45-60 x 35-45	50-60 x 35-45	70-80 x 45-55	100-120 x 60-70	100-120 x 60-70	100-120 x 60-70
Ball Size	3	4	4	4	5	5	5
Substitution	Fly	Fly	Fly	Fly	Reg	Reg	Reg
Offsides	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kicks	D	I & D	I & D	I & D	I & D	I & D	I & D
Penalty	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Red Cards	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Awards	1st, 2nd, Participation	1st, 2nd, Participation	1st, 2nd, Participation	1st & 2nd	1st & 2nd	1st & 2nd	1st & 2nd
Min # Games	4	4	4	3	3	3	3

11. 2017 OSC SCORING SYSTEM:

- Win = 6 points
- Tie = 3 points
- Loss = 0 points
- Shutout = 1 bonus point (HOWEVER, 0 - 0 ties do not earn the bonus point).
- Each goal scored up to a maximum of 3 goals = 1 bonus point each, to a maximum of 3 bonus points
- **FOR EXAMPLE:** a team winning 3 – 0 would earn the following: 6 pts for the win; 1 bonus pt for the shutout; and 3 bonus pts for the maximum allowed goals bonus = 10 POINTS.
- Bonus points are added to the teams point total after a win, tie or loss.

12. TIE BREAKERS:

- In the event of a tie, the following criteria will be used to determine a team's placement in the standings (in this exact order): A) Head to Head competition between the teams, B) Most games won, C) Fewest Goals Against, D) Penalty Kick Shootout (see below for PK shootout rules).
- Games that are tied at the end of regulation play will end as a TIE in round-robin play and preliminary rounds play. In the event of a tie in a semi-final or final match, two 5 minute overtime periods will be played. In the event that the match still remains tied at the conclusion of the two 5 minute overtime periods, then a Penalty Kick Shootout shall determine the winner.
- Penalty Kick Format: the following format shall be used if PK's are needed: A) from the players on the field at the end of the 2nd 5-minute overtime period, both teams shall select 5 players to kick, B) Teams will alternate kicks – the first team to kick shall be determined by the referee's coin toss. C) If the score still remains tied after the 5 kicks each, the teams will then alternate kicks on a "sudden death" basis, one at a time, until a winner is determined. However, only the "remaining" players on the field at the end of the 2nd overtime period, who have not yet taken a PK, will be allowed to participate in the "sudden death" PK's, D) If the score still remains tied after ALL PLAYERS who were on the field of play at the end of the 2nd overtime period have taken a kick, then ALL remaining eligible players for the game must each kick before any eligible player is allowed to take a 2nd Penalty Kick. E) Goalies may be changed after 'any' shot taken.

13. Inclement Weather and/or Cancellations:

- The Tournament Committee has the right to shorten and/or cancel matches due to delayed schedule, inclement conditions or other acts of nature, which are beyond the control of the tournament. In the case of weather cancellations the Tournament Committee may use Monday as a make up day.
- The Tournament or its Committee shall not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team in the event the games and/or the tournament are shortened, cancelled, or discontinued due to inclement weather, adverse field conditions, or other acts of nature or unforeseen reasons.

14. Tournament Administration

- Refund Policy - If tournament cancelled in its entirety due to weather the club may retain an administrative fee. Once the tournament has started, refunds will be pro-rated against the number of games played.
- All decisions and/or interpretations made by the Tournament Committee are final.

15. Concussions

- Even though most concussions appear mild, all concussions are serious and may result in complications. In order to ensure player safety any player exhibiting signs of concussion must be removed from play immediately. If a player sustains a concussion the player may not return to play until they submit a signed clearance from a medical doctor. Athletico's Certified Athletic Trainers are on sight and will provide a IYSA concussion notification form after evaluating a player and determining a concussion may have occurred.

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