



May 24th, 2022

Dear Coach, Manager or Team official:

Congratulations on being a part the 2022 Canton Cup Memorial Weekend Soccer Tournament. This year's tournament is our 39th annual and being held on May 27-29, 2022. The quality and diversity of teams selected to participate this year is outstanding. You will be one of over 360 teams to join us this year and we are sure your team will enjoy the challenge of the matches and the overall Canton Cup experience.

Below you will find useful information about the tournament and steps you must take prior to the tournament as well as information that you will need at time of check-in, and other important items.

First, let's talk about some of the different things that you will notice for this year's Canton Cup

Changes to this year's Canton Cup

- We changed the earliest game time from 7am to 8am. Yay sleep!
- No team game balls this year
- No participation medals
- Michigan Soccer Network streaming some of our tournament games on Sunday

This year there was a warehouse fire that resulted in a complete loss of all goods stored at the location. Due to timing of the fire, supply chain and rising costs of materials, the decision was made to not provide a ball to each team and not provide participation medals. The committee will be evaluating these decisions for future Canton Cup's. We appreciate your understanding. Follow this link for more information on the fire. Click [here](#).

Parent, Spectator and Coach conduct

It is no secret that the number of referees is dwindling all over the country for all sports. This year the Canton Cup staff has worked very hard to get the number of referees we have. We will not tolerate any type of abuse toward referee's, opposing players or anyone at this tournament. We have no problem dismissing parents, spectators, and coaches from the grounds, who cannot conduct themselves with professionalism and decency. Failure to conduct yourselves in an appropriate manner may result in being banned from future Canton Cups. Coaches, you are responsible for your parents and spectators, please help us deliver a great tournament experience. We appreciate your cooperation.

Contact Information

Please find below the contact information you may need:

Tournament Director - Mike Crumley - cantoncuptd@gmail.com
Tournament Registrar - Holly Locke - cantonicup2022@gmail.com
Master Scheduler - Mike Jones - scheduler@cantonicup.net
Everything Else:) - Dan McEvilly - dan@cantonsoccerclub.com

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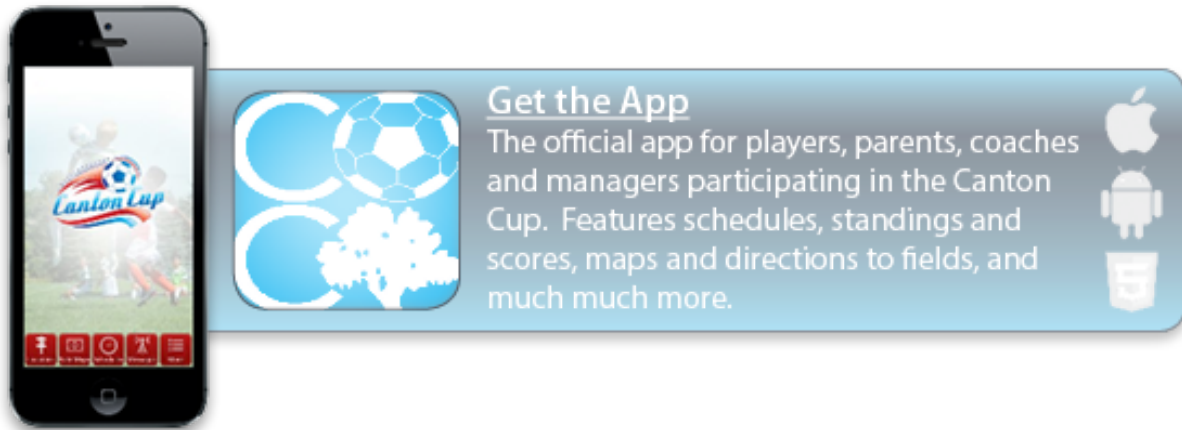
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TRAVELING TEAMS



The tournament information is available through our Smart Phone App for Windows, Android, and Apple phones. Please have all your players and parents download this free app. This is the easiest way to stay up to date.



Tournament website can also be reached directly at www.cantontcup.net

NOTE: MAKE SURE TO ALLOW FOR NOTIFICATIONS to get the latest updates!

Like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram at "Canton Cup Soccer Tournament"

All Forms and Notices are available on-line at www.cantontcup.net

- Medical Release form
- Liability Waiver form
- Concussion Form
- Hotel information
- Maps
 - Field Locations
 - Field Layouts
- Notice on Risk Management
- Notice on out of state / country insurance statement
- MSYSA guest player roster form at www.michiganyouthsoccer.org
- Referee availability
- Tournament Rules

A matrix of requirements for registration based on Rec or Travel team

Medical Release Policy

Use of the standard MSYSA medical release form available on our website is suggested, however, you may use another form if it is accepted by your league. One fully completed Medical Release form is required for each player on your team.

Risk Management Policy

As stated on our website, all coaches, managers, and trainers involved in the games must have documentation of compliance relative to their own State/Province association relative to risk management. All Michigan teams must have risk management cards from MSYSA. Please contact www.michiganyouthsoccer.org for more information. Please also see notice in acceptance area for more details.

Pass Cards

Every Select/Premier player must have a pass card. This lets us know that your player is a registered player and insured. The Canton Cup Tournament will accept club issued passcards for recreation teams playing in a Select/Premier bracket – signed by registrar or club



official. Pictures are still required. Help is available for recreational teams requiring passcards due playing in a select / premier bracket.
**Managers must have passcards on hand at all times.

Per MSYSA Rules, Recreational Teams do not require a passcard if they are playing in the Recreational brackets.

We accepted around 360 teams and are able to accommodate all head coaching conflicts (for coaches with 3 teams) and most noted scheduling requests. Our scheduling program takes into account too many variables to change the schedules after May 15. These variables include noted coaching conflicts and minimum rest periods between games. The Canton Cup is one of the few, if not the only tournament of any size that can provide head-coaches a *"no schedule conflict" guarantee for up to 3 teams*.

Canton Cup Team Registration / Check In Process

Apply for Tournament (Completed, Welcome to the 2022 Canton Cup)

Register Team (Online through May 20) Online Documents can be submitted here: shareaform.com/cantencup

Tournament Check In (@ Independence Park May 26 & 27 4PM to 9PM)

Pre-Game Check In is not required, show up and play. However, managers should have passcards in the event a player loses their wristband

Online Team Registration

In an effort to reduce the amount of time required by our guests waiting in line to check their teams into the tournament onsite on Thursday, May 26th or Friday, May 27th, we are requiring that all teams follow the Online Team Registration process below.

Team Registration Online Process (open until May 20):

STEP 1: Log into <http://cantencup.tourneycentral.com/> to upload your online roster, use your Canton Cup ID to log in under the forms tab. On this page you will see a blue player roster button, add in your online roster there.

STEP 2: Collect and Scan all required Team Check-in documents.

NOTE: Documents must be scanned as .pdf and be 1.0 MB max size per file.

- League Roster
- Guest Player Roster
- Pass Cards for all players on the Tournament Roster

Upload the Documents at shareaform.com/cantencup

The following do not have to be uploaded but you must certify that you have.

- Coach Risk Management Card
- Coach Concussion Training Verification
- Medical Release Forms
- Permission to Travel Form (all non-Michigan Teams)
- Liability Waiver Form

STEP 3: Teams will receive an email confirming that all required documents and the Team Roster have been received or that additional information is required. Confirmation emails will be sent by Saturday, May 21st.

Step 4: Bring the confirmation email to Independence Park on May 26 or 27 between 4:00pm and 9:00pm to receive the Player Wristbands and other Tournament items.

Tournament Check-in is at the Canton Cup tournament headquarters: Independence Park 1898 Denton Road, Canton, MI

Tournament Check-in is on Thursday May 26th and Friday, May 27th from 4:00-9:00pm. All Canton Soccer Club teams are required to register on Thursday and we invite any other of our guest teams to take advantage of the early Thursday check-in time as well. A Coach or Representative must check-in before your first game - please do not bring your entire team to Check- In. If you have a 5:00pm game



on Friday, you may check-in between 3:00 – 4:00pm Friday (only teams with an early game may check-in at this time). Please email the Tournament Head Registrar at cantencup2022@gmail.com for more information.

What is needed at Tournament Check-in?

Confirmation Email of team check in approval from the Registrar, Please also make sure you know your bracket as well as your Canton Cup ID number

The team representative will then receive:

Player Wrist Bands **If a player loses a wrist band, the team manager must bring the player and his passcard to a scoring team member for a replacement.

Copy of the Tournament Roster

Guest Appreciation Gifts

Additional Gift for u7 and u8 4v4 teams

T-Shirt On-Site Sales

On-site sales will be available at Independence Park and Heritage Park (limited supply) over the tournament weekend. Check the field maps for locations.

Vendors and Food Trucks

As always we have a ton of great options for everyone. At the time of this letter we do not have the vendor map completed, but it will be up on the App by the weekend.

Severe Weather Policy

The 2022 Canton Cup has updated the Severe Weather Policy to align with the MHSAA (Michigan High School Athletic Association) guideline that once Thunder is heard or Lightning is observed all teams are to take immediate safe shelter. Pavilions are not safe shelters. It is recommended to enter your vehicles. No one is to return to the playing fields until 30 minutes after Thunder is heard or Lightning is observed. The 30 minute count-down restarts after each case of Thunder or Lightning.

No Private Segway's, Motorcycles, Golf Carts or Four Wheelers allowed at any of the venues

We have been asked by the Canton Police Department to remind our guests that motorized vehicles are not allowed away from designated parking areas at any of the venues. Because of the large number of guests at the venues only official tournament vehicles will be allowed outside of the designated parking areas. All other vehicles will be ticketed and / or impounded.

Hotel Information

Hotel information and contact information for our tournament coordinator, Traveling Teams, is also available at the tournament site. Traveling Teams must be used when making hotel arrangements. They have pre-approved hotels that meet the Canton Cup Quality and Service requirements. Traveling Teams has also reserved blocks of rooms at discounted prices for various price points to provide high value to our guests.

During the tournament weekend, please review the tournament app for restaurants, sponsors, and other activity your team and family may enjoy. Also, the website will have a posting of various activities.

I275 Construction Info

MDOT has announced that there will be a major construction on I275 from 6 Mile Road to the I94 interchange starting in March 2022. While the highway will not be impacted in Canton this will impact our guests traveling from the Novi / Livonia / Farmington Hills areas. There will be multiple lane closures both Southbound and Northbound.

The recommended detour for southbound I275 is:

M14 west to Beck Rd and go South.



Alternate North / South routes to and from this area are:

Beck Road
Haggerty Road
Newburg Road
Farmington Road

Additional information on the construction is available at the official MDOT project website:

<https://www.revive275.org/>

Guest traveling coming from the North can also take US23 to M14 as another alternate route.

We advise you to check the app and website regularly for news and updates which will include all local construction notices and other special activities available during your stay for the tournament weekend.

Welcome, have Fun and Good Luck!

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2022 Canton Cup
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