

U10 Coaches, Parents, Players and Spectators,

The Spring 2023 U10 Tournament will take place the weekend of May 20-21.

For those of you who are new to the tournament, I will tell you, with the short games and breaks, the tournament moves at a *very* brisk pace, so make sure you're aware of your team's game times and field locations.

(Most coaches print and carry the brackets schedule in their back pocket.)

Tail-gate tents are permissible and serve as a good home base for your teams and for food, drinks etc. I think in the past, teams have had one or two parents serve as the food & drinks coordinator, but that's up to you guys whatever you want to do.

* Anyone who wants to use the Pavilion for group meals during the tournament may do so... Just please, please pick up your trash afterwards.

* Please post the tents far enough back from the sidelines to allow plenty of room for spectators chairs!

* Obviously, parents need to bring coolers and LOTS of bottled water.

* I know from experience the atmosphere at this tournament tends to get a little more competitive, but please be respectful of our Refs.

*Someone from the SMSL Board will be present during the entire tournament.

Good luck and enjoy our final weekend of spring soccer!

Mike Patrick
President, SMSL Board