



2018 Fall Championships



Welcome Coaches, Parents and Players to the 2018 STYSA Fall Championships

On behalf of STYSA, the Brazos Valley Youth Soccer Association, the City of College Station and the Bryan- College Station Sports and Events welcome to the 2018 STYSA Fall Championships for D2 Girls! We are excited to welcome you, your teams and your parents to College Station this weekend for a great weekend of soccer.

Please take a minute to read over the following information to assist in the championship weekend.

Weather Update

We are monitoring the weather. As of this email it appears most of the forecasted rain is on Friday with a small percentage early Saturday morning. It is our intent to play all games unless we have lightening concerns for the players safety. At that juncture we will have a time delay. All games will be played on synthetic turf fields.

Issues Affecting Traffic and Parking – Penburthy Fields

On Saturday afternoon Texas A&M Men's and Women's Basketball Games will be at Reed Arena. Texas A&M Transportation Services will capture the parking lots around Reed Arena, including the lots adjacent to Penburthy (100d and 100m) around 4:30pm. After that point, cars will either need a valid Texas A&M hang tag or the driver will need to pay \$5 (cash only, according to the Transportation Services website) to park in the lots. If a car is already parked in the lots, their car can remain; however, any cars coming in after the cashier arrives will need to pay \$5 for each entrance. I am not sure how long the cashiers remain in place once the game starts, but I would expect that there would be a window of opportunity later in the evening for free parking (probably after 7:30).

On Sunday the Bryan/College Station Marathon and Half Marathon will be taking place around the city and may impact your drive to the Penburthy Complex on Texas A&M Campus. The race begins at 7:00 a.m. The marathon hosts do not expect much impact on teams getting to Penburthy but do ask you use caution with runners in the area to allow additional time to get to the fields. Here is a map of the route for you to see in preparation for traveling to the fields. <http://bcsmarathon.com/the-race/>

Issues Affecting Traffic and Parking – Veteran's Park Fields

The University Drive Entrance at Veteran's Park is closed due to construction on new fields being built at Veteran's Park. Everyone will enter the park on the Harvey entrance side.

Team Check In

Teams are required to check in one (1) hour before your FIRST scheduled game. If your team is playing at Penburthy you will check your team in at the Pavilion Classroom. If your team playing at Veteran's Park you will check your team at the HQ Tent Area Between Field 7 and 8 at Veteran's Park. Be sure to have your Rosters, Player ID Cards (Must be laminated), Adult Kidsafe Passes (Must be laminated).

Reminder only one team representative is needed to check-in the team as long as they have all the proper documentation. The whole team does not need to attend check-in.

Schedules, Game Scores and Standings

First and foremost if you haven't been to the Fall Championships website the link is http://www.stxsoccer.org/fall_championships/

Here you will find most of the information you will need (General Information, Locations, Schedules, Rules, Tournament Contact Information, Field Maps, Game Scores, etc.) Please be sure to visit this site and review the information prior to this weekend.

We will be updating the website all day long with game scores as they come in. There will not be a score board set up for this tournament so be sure to bookmark the website to check your brackets throughout the day on your cell phone and/or computers.

Fields and Field Map

There is no food, gum or sunflower seeds allowed on the turf fields. There are NO DOGS permitted at the tournament fields.

Please be sure to check out the website for the field maps for your designated fields. Also, please note the sidelines for players and the sidelines for parents. We would appreciate your assistance in making sure everyone is on the designated sidelines.

Parking on Campus

There are three parking lots around the Penburthy Complex with two entry gates. Please see the field map on the website. There is no charge for parking.

Merchandise Vendor

Fine Design will be on location with tournament t-shirts and apparel. Please be sure to stop by and let them customize your tournament shirts.

Awards

Following the last game for each age group on Sunday the first and second place teams will receive medals. The Award Ceremony at Penburthy will be held at the Pavilion and at the HQ Tent Area on Field 8 at Veteran's Park. There will be a designated award area and each group will have an award ceremony following their last game.

If you should have any questions, comments or need to discuss any issues, please do not hesitate to contact me. Congratulations Again and Welcome to the 2018 STYSA State Finals.

Best of luck to all teams!!!

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