



2023 FCR SUMMERFEST

YOUTH TOURNAMENT INFORMATION & PROCEDURES



WHEN & WHERE

The FCR SUMMERFEST Youth Tournament will run **June 29th to July 2nd, 2023**. Local teams (within 100km of Regina) may be scheduled to play on Thursday, June 29th, 2023. **Travelling teams will play their first games as early as Friday June 30th, 2023, at 8:00 AM.** Games may start as early as 7:00 AM on Friday and the tournament should wrap up by 6:00 pm on Sunday.

TEAM AND PLAYER REGISTRATION

Team registration will be online only. Online registration will be available using the tournament link on the FC Regina (FCR) website (www.fcregina.com). Teams are required to submit their registration including rosters with full first and last names by 5:00 pm on Friday June 9th, 2023. **Teams will be emailed a receipt once their online registration has been completed. If you do not receive a receipt, contact the FC Regina office (youth@fcregina.com) to ensure that your information has been received.** Your receipt is not confirmation of acceptance into the tournament.

Should your registration fee not be paid to the FC Regina office prior to the registration deadline (June 9th, 2023), your registration will be considered incomplete and removed.

- 🔑 **Registration Fees: (3 game guarantee)**
- 🔑 U9 - \$325.00 per team
- 🔑 U11(all divisions) - \$425 per team
- 🔑 U13 (all divisions) - \$475 per team
- 🔑 U15 to U19 (all divisions) - \$625 per team

Teams will receive official confirmation of acceptance via email by the end of day June 12th, 2023. Teams not accepted will be refunded their registration fee. Rosters will need to be completed during the registration process. Team selection for the Summerfest tournament and player eligibility is at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee.

All teams will be required to check-in at Tournament Headquarters at least one hour prior to their first game. Player Cards or some other photo identification may be required by all players in case age is questioned.

All players/team personnel must be registered with their local District/Provincial Association. Team Status Forms are required from all Saskatchewan Teams (excluding FCR Teams) by June 16th, 2023. Travel permits are required from all out of province/country teams. Travel permits must be received by FCR by June 16th, 2023.



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TEAM SELECTION

Team selection into the FCR Summerfest tournament and player eligibility is at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee.

In order to make Divisions viable, age groups may be combined based on similar competition (for instance U13 Division 1 and U15 Division 2) at the sole discretion of the tournament committee. This is to provide playing opportunities for as many teams as possible. Should a team not be agreeable to this, they will be considered as withdrawing after the deadline and will forfeit their registration fee.

Divisions that have less than three registered teams following the registration deadline will be cancelled and teams will be advised of non-acceptance.

For age groupings/divisions in which the tournament committee deems the number of registered teams to be unmanageable, the following principle will be adhered to:

- 1) Division 1 teams who enter an age group above, in Division 2 will not be accepted.
- 2) The last teams to register will not be accepted.

AGE CATEGORIES AND DIVISIONS

- ✿ Under 9 - Born in 2014 or 2015
- ✿ Under 11 - Born in 2012 or 2013
- ✿ Under 13 - Born in 2010 or 2011
- ✿ Under 15 - Born in 2008 or 2009
- ✿ Under 17 - Born in 2006 or 2007
- ✿ Under 19 - Born in 2004 or 2005

FORMAT

- ✿ **U9** will play 5 v 5 (including the goalkeeper) on a modified ¼ field with a size 3 ball. Jamboree format – no scores or standings are kept.
- ✿ **U11 (all divisions)** will play 7 v 7 (including the goalkeeper) on 1/4 field with a size 4 ball. Jamboree format – no scores or standings are kept.
- ✿ **U13 All Divisions** will play 9 v 9 (including the goalkeeper) on a ½ field with a size 5 ball.
- ✿ **U15 to U19 Division All Divisions** will play 11 v 11 (including the goalkeeper) on a full field with a size 5 ball.



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TEAM ROSTER

Rosters must be entered into RAMP by roster deadline June 9th, 2023.

- 👤 U9 teams can register and dress up to 10 players
- 👤 U11 and U13 Teams can register and dress up to 14 players
- 👤 U15 - U19 teams can register and dress up to 18 players

All participants must be registered and in good standing with their District, Provincial, State and/or National Soccer Association. Players can only be registered with one team.

Roster changes or additions must be approved by the Tournament Organizing committee. **No changes will be made to rosters within 7 days of the tournament start date.**

TEAM PERSONNEL

Team Personnel – Only 4 team personnel will be allowed on a roster/bench.

FC Regina has adopted the “RULE of TWO” – There must be a minimum of 2 (two) team staff (adults) who are the same gender as the players in all situations where the athlete is potentially vulnerable. This includes the dressing room and on the bench.

All Saskatchewan team personnel MUST have their RIS. All team personnel listed as coach or assistant coach must have their age-appropriate coach certification listed on the roster. If a member of the team personnel does not have the corresponding certifications, they will not be allowed to sit on the bench. Respect in Sport (RIS) certification can be obtained through the following website: <https://sasksrc.respectgroupinc.com/secure/>. All Coaches must be certified at the appropriate level as per SSA guidelines:

SASKATCHEWAN SOCCER ASSOCIATION COACHING STANDARDS					
Version 2 (January 2022)					
GRASSROOTS STREAM - SSA Member Organized Competitions and Events					
	U5	U7	U9	U11	U13
Head Coach & Asst. Coach Training	Active Start	FUNDamentals	FUNDamentals	Learn 2 Train	Learn 2 Train
Additional Head & Asst. Coach Training/Certification	MED RIS	MED RIS	MED RIS	MED RIS	MED RIS
Skill Centre Program Director		Child Licence Certified	Child Licence Certified	Child Licence Certified	Child Licence Certified
COMMUNITY STREAM - SSA Member Organized Competitions and Events					
	U15	U17	U19	Adult	Futsal
Head Coach & Asst. Coach Training	Soccer 4 Life	Soccer 4 Life	Soccer 4 Life	Soccer 4 Life	TBD – Futsal Course
Head Coach & Asst. Coach Additional Training/Certification	MED RIS MHW S	MED RIS MHW S	MED RIS MHW S	MED RIS MHW S	MED RIS MHW S

All out-of-province team personnel are strongly encouraged to have their Respect in Sport (RiS) certification through their local jurisdiction.



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GUEST PLAYERS

There are only 5 guest players allowed per team. All guest players must be identified on the roster form as an 'Affiliate Player (AP)' at the time of roster submission.

Players are not permitted to 'play down' into a different age group or division. For example, a player registered on a U13 team cannot be a guest player on a U11 team and U13 division 1 players cannot be guest players on U13 division 2 teams.

Any player participating as a guest player must have written permission to participate from the Member Organization (Club) and/or entity with whom s/he is registered. This must be provided to the Tournament Committee.

All guest players must be approved by the Tournament Committee.

TEAM STATUS FORMS

All Non-FCR teams within Saskatchewan must complete a Team Status Form and submit it to youth@fcregina.com by the roster deadline. The Team Status Form must be signed by your Member Organization (this is the organization that is listed as the Member Organization under Saskatchewan Soccer Association EX: Saskatoon Youth Soccer is the organization under SSA).

ADMISSION

- 🎟 Weekend Pass: \$10.00
- 🎟 Day Pass: \$5.00

There is no charge for players and team staff (maximum 4 team staff per team).

GAME PROCEDURES

Game sheets (rosters) will be prepared in advance by the Tournament Committee and must be reviewed and signed by a team official at least 15 minutes prior to each game. FC Regina will supply the game balls.

Teams are to have two sets of Jerseys. Pinnies/Bibs are acceptable as the second set as long as they have numbers and are a different color. Teams are to declare their Home and Away jersey colors at time of registration. If there is a color conflict Home team will be required to change. If Away team wears a color that is not what they declared and there is a color conflict Away will be required to change. We will share a link to the document for the Uniform Declarations so teams can check Jersey colors prior to their game.



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U9 and U11 games will be two 20-minute halves. All other divisions will play two 25-minute halves. All Games will be played on marked fields with metal structured nets. **Divisions in which offsides are played will have Assistant Referees.**

There will be no overtime in round robin play. In the finals overtime will consist of two 5 minute "Golden Goal" halves and then kicks from the mark.

TEAM RANKING POINT SYSTEM

🏆 Win	3 points
🤝 Tie	1 points
🏆 Loss	0 points

TIE BREAKING RULES

If two (2) or more teams amass an equal number of points the following tie-breaking procedures, in the following order, shall be used in order to determine the final standing:

- 1) Previous Match Results - the winner of the match between two teams tied in points shall be awarded the higher position.
- 2) Goal Difference - Goal difference shall be calculated by subtracting goals conceded from goals scored. A maximum difference of 5 shall be awarded in each game.
- 3) Least Goals Against-The team having the fewer number of goals against will be awarded the higher position.
- 4) Most Goals Scored - The team having scored the most goals will be awarded the higher position. A maximum of five goal difference per game
- 5) Penalty Kicks - If two or more teams are still tied under criteria 1 – 4, then the higher standings shall be decided by kicks taken from the penalty mark.

DISCIPLINE

Discipline matters will be dealt with by the Tournament Discipline Committee. Discipline will be administered according to the FCR Discipline Code and Procedural Guide (which is posted on the FCR website).

Players who have received a red card will be required to leave the field of play and report to Tournament Headquarters within one hour of game completion. Failure to appear may result in suspension from the Tournament.

The player's provincial association will be notified of any suspensions.



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PROTESTS

Protests will not be heard on a judgment call by a Referee or Assistant Referee (Linesman). Protests will be heard on eligibility or technical matters provided they are in writing and submitted to the Tournament Committee within 30 minutes of the completion of the game in question. The protest must be accompanied by a \$125 fee. If the protest is upheld the \$125 will be refunded.

SASKATCHEWAN TRAVEL POLICY

All out of province or out of country teams must have a travel permit. SSA sanctioning requires that teams travelling from out of province must submit their travel permits to FCR **prior to** the tournament start date due date for permits is June 16th, 2023.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Futbol Club Regina, its officials and the Saskatchewan Soccer Association are not responsible for any expenses incurred by any team if the tournament is cancelled in whole or in part. Teams that are delayed by weather will not be refunded.

REFUND POLICY AND CANCELLATION POLICY

If your team must cancel, please contact FC Regina at 306-352-8040 or youth@fcregina.com immediately. Teams that withdraw or cancel after June 9th, 2023, will forfeit their entire entry fee.

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

There will be FC Regina staff members available with First Aid and CPR training. Report all injuries to FC Regina facility staff members and complete an injury report form.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Award Presentations will take place on the field or the end zone area after the final games.



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TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS

Tournament Headquarters will be located at Mount Pleasant.

Tournament Headquarters will be open on June 29th, June 30th, and July 1st one hour prior to tournament start to one half hour following game completion. On Sunday, July 2nd, 2023, tournament headquarters will be at Mount Pleasant during the same hours.

STAY AND PLAY

FC Regina has a sponsorship agreement with The Atlas Hotel, Double Tree, Comfort Suites, Hotel Sask, Home Inn East, Home Inn Airport, Days Inn East, and Days Inn Airport to get preferred pricing on room bookings for all the travelling teams to our tournaments. As part of the registration, you will be required to book at one of the above-mentioned hotels. You will be required to forward your booking confirmation to FCR at youth@fcregina.com or execassist@fcregina.com to complete your registration.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, please contact us by email: youth@fcregina.com