



Lakeland Cup Hosting Requirements

April 10, 2023

Outdoor Fields:

- 5-6 Full sized fields: 4 fields will be operating at all times, and one will be used in case we have penalty kicks to decide or if a field is damaged due to weather.
- Host community is responsible to make sure fields are marked properly and maintained in case of rain or inclement weather.
- Fields must have corner flags and secured nets.
- There must be a field map supplied to the Executive Director by June 1st for scheduling purposes.

Referee Coordinator:

- This person would be expected to schedule all the referees for every game over the weekend.
- This schedule would need to be approved by the DRA and then sent to the Executive Director for reference when paying the referees. They would also be working directly with the DRA & Executive Director in case any issue come up with the schedule. They must be available all weekend to oversee the referee and will only referee a game if necessary.
- The Referee Coordinator will assist with locating any missing game sheets.
- The Referee Coordinator is in charge of posting the schedule in the referee room. All changes to the schedule must be reported to the Executive Director.
- The position may be compensated with a one-time honorarium which is structured based on \$5.00 per game, per referee.

Referee Room:

- A space for the referees to get changed and relax between games. This would also be a safe space for referees to write up misconduct reports. If fields are not in one location, there must be designated volunteers to run water to referees.

Food for Referees:

- Water, snacks, and lunch is provided by host community. It may be done by volunteers. Example: muffins, sandwiches, crockpot of soup and buns etc.

Designated Space for Executive Director:

- Table and 2 chairs with space and electricity for Executive Director to set up laptop and printer. Preferable if it can be closed off for disciplinary situations.
- If you do not have these supplies, please let the executive director know in advance so they can be brought.

Emergency Action Plan:

- Provide Lakeland with an Emergency Action Plan.
- To be posted in plain sight. In the case that an ambulance must be called to the fields, there must be a marked route with full park address posted.

Field Marshalls:

- Outdoor: There must be at least 1 field marshal on each field of play at all times.
- Indoor: There must be at least 2 field marshals at each game.
- Marshals must be wearing safety vests or identifiable lanyards.
- Please refer to the current LDSA Field Marshal Description for full description of duties.

Bathrooms:

- Outdoor: There must be at least 6 bathrooms on site, if all the fields are at one site. If separated throughout the town, each field must have 2 bathrooms available. Portable toilets are acceptable.

Host Community Executive Members:

- There must be a Volunteer Coordinator or Tournament Coordinator available to guide the volunteers. The Executive Director may also call on these coordinators for help locating game sheets if the referee coordinator is unavailable. They may also be asked to assist in disciplinary situations.
- Host community executive or club representative to present medals and trophies.

Parking:

- The host community is responsible for making all parking arrangements including overflow. Designated coach parking must be close to fields and clearly marked. One coach per team will be allowed a parking pass, if applicable.