





SASKATOON YOUTH SOCCER INC'S MINI SISCO 2024

SaskTel Sports Centre
150 Nelson Road, Saskatoon SK

INFORMATION PACKAGE

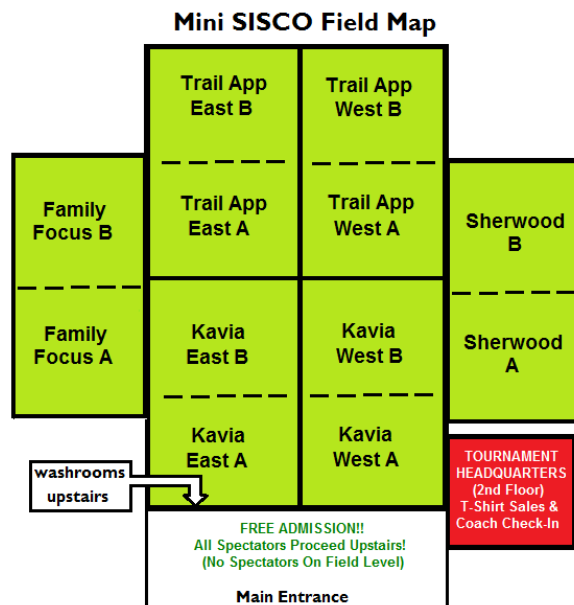
	 Festival Headquarter Hours 306-975-3414 (Located 2 nd floor in boardroom near Sherwood Field)	 Retail Booth Hours (Located in Main Entrance)
Fri Mar 15	4:45 pm – 8:15 pm	5:00 PM – 8:00pm
Sat Mar 16	9:00 am – 8:00 pm	9:00 am – 4:00pm
Sun Mar 17	9:00 am – 3:15 pm	9:00 am – 3:00pm

COACH CHECK-IN:

Prior to your first game please check in at Festival Headquarters located in the meeting room upstairs overlooking Sherwood field to receive the following:

Colouring Contest & Appreciation Draw: Coaches will receive colouring sheets to hand out to each of their players. The colouring sheets can be dropped off at the Xtretime Sports Soccer Locker retail booth; or to Festival Headquarters anytime over the weekend; or to the Xtretime Sports Soccer Locker store downtown. Be sure to fill in all information on the draw slip area of the colouring sheet to be entered into the appreciation draw. Winners will be provided a gift certificate after the deadline from Xtretime Sports Soccer Locker. A deadline will be listed on the colouring sheet.

Medals: Each participant will receive a gold medal. Coaches must pick-up their medals from the Festival Headquarters upon check-in. Medals cannot be picked up sooner from the office. Coaches will present their own medals to their team either at the end of their last game or at a time they feel suitable. If your team is going to miss any of your games, for whatever reason, notify Festival Headquarters so that we can notify the other team.



IMPORTANT

All games have been allocated **45 minutes** of field time. Please be respectful of end time!

50/50 TICKETS

Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc. is pleased to present the Mini SISCO raffle which will take place on all three days (March 15-17). This event offers a chance to win a cash prize of up to \$2500 each day while supporting the Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc. Athlete Fund. The Athlete Fund is for those who meet eligible financial criteria after first maximizing their funding allotment with KidSport and/or Jumpstart. Tickets can be purchased, 1 for \$5, 5 for \$10, or 20 for \$20, from our volunteers during the following times.

- Fri Mar 15: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Sat Mar 16: 9:15 AM – 7:45 PM
- Sun Mar 17: 9:15 AM – 3:00 PM

A draw will be held each day after the conclusion of sales, and the winning tickets will be posted on Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.'s website and social media with detailed instruction on how to claim your prize.

ADMISSIONS:

Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc. hopes all spectators enjoys watching some free soccer over the festival weekend! No admissions will be charged.

SCHEDULES & INFO PACKAGE:

A copy of the schedule and info package will be posted at the bottom of the stairs as well as upstairs on the bulletin board outside Festival Headquarters near Sherwood field (turn left when you come up the stairs).

DRESSING ROOMS:

Dressing rooms will be left open during the festival. Do not leave valuables in dressing room.

FIRST AID:

There will not be first aiders on-site during the festival. Coaches are responsible for bringing their first aid kit with them to all games. There will be ice packs available for sale at Festival Headquarters for \$2 each.

GAME PROCEDURES:

1. Regular season rules apply.
2. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of 3 games.
3. Referees, results and game sheets will not be provided ~ the focus is on FUN.
4. The first team listed on the schedule is the home team.
5. Home teams are required to supply the game ball: U5 size 3 ball / U7 size 3 or 4 ball / U9 size 4 ball.
6. Home teams must be prepared to change their jerseys if there is a color conflict. Have players pack a white t-shirt as an alternate jersey, or blue if team colors are white!
7. Each team is required to bring a set of cones to each game to mark out field dimensions such as corners and boundaries as agree upon by both coaches. Nets will be provided. Teams must NOT use flags on the artificial turf because they damage the fields.
8. Each allotted **45 minutes** of time will be utilized in the following way:
 - U5 / U7: Teams are to play fun drills, games, or warm up activities for the first 16 minutes. Overall duration of the game is a total of 24 minutes with 2 x 12 min halves with timeouts roughly every 6 minutes and a 5-minute halftime.
 - U9: Teams are to have a brief warm up for the first 10 minutes. Overall duration of the game is a total of 30 minutes with 2 x 15 min halves with timeouts roughly every 8 minutes and a 5-minute halftime.
9. Due to the busy schedule please try to be on time and have respect of others time on the floor. Use common sense and be considerate with problems that arise. Work them out and be a good example for the kids!!
10. Once the assigned time on the schedule is up your game is over and the next set of teams may enter the field. If your game starts late for whatever reason your game still must finish at the assigned time on your schedule.



FACILITY GUIDELINES:

1. Clean footwear only on fields-free of snow, mud or dirt. No outdoor shoes.
2. No food, gum or sugared drinks (such as Gatorade/PowerAde, energy drinks or coffee) on the fields.
3. Only plastic or metal bottles **with water** allowed on fields.
4. No walking or warming up on the Terry Fox Walking track or hard court fields. Be courteous to the walkers.
5. All spectators/viewing from upper levels only.
6. Only coaches and players in field area. Teams are encouraged to meet in lobby and have coach escort to field.
7. Please supervise your children at all times.
8. No photos on fields or dressing rooms, use lobby only.
9. Spitting is prohibited indoors and outdoors on all Saskatoon Soccer Centre premises.
10. There is zero tolerance for violence, verbal abusive or foul language towards anyone, including SSCI staff in or around our facilities.
11. **ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK PERMITTED IN BUILDING!** Full Food & Beverage services available at Concession and Pleasureway Pub and Restaurant.

We would like to thank Xtratime Sports Soccer Locker for their generous support in being this event's PLATINUM Title level sponsor!



We would also like to thank Pizza Hut for their generous support in being this event's GOLD Title level sponsor!



We hope your team has a FUN and enjoyable WEEKEND!! 😊