



Brandt

Brandt Mini Festival of Soccer (FOS) 2023

INFORMATION PACKAGE

All teams shall receive a minimum of **THREE timeslots consisting of 45 minutes each** consisting of a 5 minute warm-up, **30 minute game**, 5 minute halftime, and 5 minute field exit

1. HEADQUARTERS

Location: Saskatoon Sports Centre (150 Nelson Road)
Located in the dressing room facing West Field

Phone: (306) 975-3413 headquarters
(306) 975-3414 weather & field updates

Hours: Fri Jun 9, 2023 4:45pm – 7:45pm
Sat Jun 10, 2023 8:45am – 7:45pm
Sun Jun 11, 2023 8:45am – 4:30pm

TEAM CHECK-IN ~ coach or manager to pick-up at festival headquarters

Coaches are to pick up **MEDALS** for their team at festival headquarters during festival hours listed above. **Medals will NOT be available from the office earlier!** You will also receive Brandt colouring contest sheets, Xtratime Sports Soccer Locker flyers, and SYSI summer program flyers for each player at the time of picking up your medals. Please ensure these are handed out to each player or parent!

FOS T-SHIRTS FOR SALE ~ at festival headquarters

FOS t-shirts will be on sale throughout the weekend at festival headquarters. T-shirts come in all sizes at a **BLOW-OUT price of \$5.00 each!!** Only CASH will be accepted for t-shirt sales!!

FOOD & DRINK

A concession will be open throughout the festival facing the outdoor turf fields. Please no outside food or drink permitted on the fields!! Water only on the fields and **ABSOLUTELY NO SPITS or GUM** on the fields!!

SOCCER LOCKER BOOTH ~ near headquarters or at South entrance facing outdoor fields

Our platinum sponsor, Xtratime Sports Soccer Locker will be set-up with a booth selling merchandise on Fri from 5pm – 8pm, Sat from 9am – 5pm, Sun from 10am – 3pm.

TEAM & PLAYER PHOTOS ~ book your team's spot early as they will fill up fast!

Our gold sponsor, Xsight Photography will be taking team photos and individual player photos Saturday and Sunday for the duration of the event. Each team is eligible to receive a **free digital team photo** and player photos will be available for purchase.

[Click here to book your team photo session!](#)

2. AMENITIES

PARKING: East and West parking lots of the Saskatoon Sports Centre & North parking lot by the Centennial High School; Gravel parking lot between Forest Park fields; Do not park in the 24-hr reserved staff parking lot at the Soccer Centre and do not park at the library as you may be ticketed and/or towed.

DRESSING ROOMS: Dressing rooms will NOT be provided to teams. There are too many teams for the festival to accommodate. Remind the parents of your team to be dressed for the games (just as they would during normal league games).

WASHROOMS: Teams may use the facilities in the Saskatoon Sports Centre – both North and South entrances to the building will be accessible and washrooms are located upstairs on the 2nd floor. Remind the parents of your teams to have their children use the washroom prior to going out to the fields for games (just as they would during normal league games). The washroom will not be accessible in headquarters.

3. PROCEDURES

SCHEDULES: All teams are guaranteed a minimum of 3 games. Schedules are accessible on the website and were also emailed out to the team contact(s) at least one week prior to the festival.

EVENT FORMAT: For all Under 5, Under 7, and Under 9 teams, referees and game sheets will not be provided and there is no game results recorded. Teams should play as they do for regular league games. Focus is on having FUN!

FIELD LOCATIONS: Saskatoon Sports Centre (150 Nelson Road) Artificial Turf Fields ([Map available on page 3](#))

U5 & U7 Fields: Trail East/West - A/B → Saskatoon Sports Centre (indoor turf) – *Use North doors by Centennial School*
West Field - H/I/J/K/L/M/N/O → Saskatoon Sports Centre (outdoor turf)

U9 Fields: Trail East/West - A/B → Saskatoon Sports Centre (indoor turf) – *Use North doors by Centennial School*
Kinsmen C/D/E/F/G → Saskatoon Sports Centre (outdoor turf)

3. PROCEDURES (continued)

GAME PROCEDURES:

- Game Ball:** Home teams are required to supply the game ball (home/away teams are indicated on schedules).
Under 5 – Size 3
Under 7 – Size 3 or 4
Under 9 – Size 4
- Game Length:** Each allotted 45 min of time will be utilized in the following way:
Warm-up – utilize first 5 min to warm-up
Game – **2 x 15 min halves** with a 5 min halftime **OR 3 x 10 min periods** with 2 min breaks
Exit – utilize last 5 min to gather belongings and exit the field
- Games are not permitted to run late:** Each 45-minute allotment means that teams are to be off the field 45 minutes after the start time listed on their schedule...if they start late they still must get off the field for the next teams to start their game on time. If other teams are not off the field on time, your coach is encouraged to confront the other coaches in a respectable manner and explain the rules to them with your package in hand. The other teams should then leave the field with no argument or excuse as to why they feel they ought to be able to run their game overtime.
- Jerseys:** The home team must be prepared to change their jerseys if there is a color conflict. (Either have player bibs readily available or have players pack a white t-shirt as an alternate jersey, or blue if team colors are white)
- Age Appropriate Field Dimensions:**
U5-U7 – recommended 50 feet wide to 80 feet long
U9 – recommended 82 feet wide to 118 feet long
- Field Lines, Flags, and Cones:** Each team is required to bring 10 discs or cones to adjust field lines if needed. *Teams must NOT use their natural grass flag stakes on the artificial turf – the stakes damage the fields.*
Artificial Turf Fields will be marked as follows:
 - **Outdoor Turf** – Flags for goals and orange cones for corners will be provided by SYSI and placed on pre-spray painted dot indicators for the appropriate field dimension. Teams are to add their own disc cones to line the sidelines and at the end of the game collect your team discs and be careful not to take home corner cones and goal post flags which belong to SYSI.
 - **Indoor Turf** – Flags (or nets) for goals will be provided by SYSI and set up on half of a quarter field for the appropriate field dimension. Teams are to add their own disc cones to line the sidelines and at the end of the game collect your team discs and be careful not to take home goal post flags which belong to SYSI. It is recommended to have 10 feet between the two games when placing team disc cones down for the sidelines.

WEATHER PROCEDURES (306) 975-3414:

- WEBSITE / PHONE:** Any cancellations of games or field changes will be posted on the SYSI website on the Mini FOS webpage and on the weather line (306) 975-3414 throughout the weekend but in most cases coaches are to use their best judgment.
- RAIN:** If it is raining the two team's coaches will use their judgment as to whether or not they wish to play the game. Teams can agree to not play a game or agree upon a suitable reschedule time later in the week on an available city grass field.
- LIGHTNING/THUNDER:** If there is lightning spotted or thunder heard teams are to leave the field and seek shelter immediately and wait out the weather (there needs to be 30 minutes of no further occurrences of lightning) or choose to go home.
- FIELD CONDITIONS:** If there is standing water on outdoor West Field or Kinsmen teams may try to adjust the cones and flags to an area suitable to play as long as it isn't too close to another field; if not possible teams are to cancel the game and reschedule later in the week on an available city grass field if desired.
- AIR QUALITY:** If air quality reaches AQHI of 7 or greater, games for that time shall be cancelled.
- EXTREME HEAT:** If temperature reaches a humidex of 35 degrees, teams shall take additional cooling and water breaks and are encouraged to shorten the game time. If temperature reaches a humidex of 40 degrees Celsius games shall be cancelled.
- INDOOR POWER OUTAGE (U5-U7 teams only):** If there is an indoor power outage teams are to proceed in a calm manner out of the facility as soon as possible and await further instructions from facility or event staff, the website, and/or weather phone line. Games affected by a power outage will be cancelled (see next point regarding rescheduling).
- RESCHEDULING:** Games cancelled or unplayable due to weather or indoor power outage will not be rescheduled by SYSI and there will not be a refund as SYSI still has to cover festival costs such as fields, coordinators, and medals regardless of weather. If you wish to contact the other team and reschedule at a later time in the week and do not have their contact information please refer to the TEAM CONTACT LIST or contact festival headquarters (306) 975-3413 and we will provide you with the contact information. Teams can still pick up their medals until **Sun Jun 11 at 4:30 PM** in festival headquarters.

- EVENT SPONSORS** – A huge thanks to Brandt our festival title Diamond sponsor, Xtritime Sports Soccer Locker our Platinum sponsor, and Xsight Photography for being our Gold sponsor!



BRANDT MINI FOS MAP 2023

