



Green Drop Mini Festival of Soccer (FOS) 2025 **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, weather & field updates

Hours:	Fri Jun 6, 2025	5:00pm – 7:45pm
	Sat Jun 7, 2025	9:00am – 7:30pm
	Sun Jun 8, 2025	9:00am – 3:30pm

TEAM ITEMS FOR PICK-UP ~ 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 Green drop coloring sheets and SYSI summer program information flyers for each player at the time of picking up your medals.

FOS T-SHIRTS FOR SALE ~ at festival headquarters

FOS t-shirts will be on sale throughout the weekend at festival headquarters. The t-shirts come in all sizes for **only \$5.00 each!!** Only CASH will be accepted for t-shirt sales!!

GREEN DROP ~ near each field entrance

Green Drop will be set-up with activity booths at each field entrance. Come enjoy some fun activities in between games! They will also be doing a coloring contest!

XTRATIME SPORTS SOCCER LOCKER ~ near headquarters or South entrance facing outdoor fields

Xtratime Sports Soccer Locker will be set-up at festival headquarters with a booth selling merchandise.

XSIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY & CINEMA ~ Schedule your 15-min Team Photo [here](#)

Each team will receive a free team photo digital download and individual portraits will be available for purchase! Photos will be taken before or after your games at the West Side of the Turf Fields (Saskatoon Sports Centre). Look for our clearly marked photo area, you will see a big red flag! You will receive confirmation of booking your team photo session with a pinned location.

KIDS PHYSIO GROUP~ near headquarters or at South entrance facing outdoor fields

Kids physio group will be offering a speed kick with a speed gun. Come by their booth and shoot your fastest shot!

2. 50/50 TICKETS

Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc. is pleased to present the Mini FOS raffle which will take place on Sunday June 8th. This event offers a chance to win a cash prize of up to \$50,000 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 \$10, 20 for \$20, or 100 for \$50 from our volunteers during the following times.

- Fri June 6: 5:15 PM – 7:45 PM
- Sat June 7: 9:15 AM – 7:30 PM
- Sun June 8: 9:15 AM – 2:30 PM

A draw will be held after the conclusion of sales on Sunday June 8^h at tournament headquarters at 3:00pm, and the winning ticket will be posted on Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.'s website and social media with detailed instruction on how to claim your prize.

3. 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).

4. 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 4](#))

Kavia East/West - A/B → Saskatoon Sports Centre (indoor turf) – *Use South doors by Outdoor turf fields*
Trail App East/West - A/B → Saskatoon Sports Centre (indoor turf) – *Use South doors by Outdoor turf fields*
Sherwood Field – A/B → Saskatoon Sports Centre (indoor turf) - *Use South doors by Outdoor turf fields*

West Field - H/I/J/K/L/M/N/O → Saskatoon Sports Centre (outdoor turf)
Kinsmen C/D/E/F/G → Saskatoon Sports Centre (outdoor turf)

Please note that the North doors by Centennial School will be locked

4. 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:**

	Width		Length	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
U5-U7	60 feet	72 feet	82 feet	98 feet
U9	82 feet	98 feet	98 feet	118 feet

- 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 U5 to U9** – 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 U5 & U7** – 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) 975-3413:

1. **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) 975-3413 throughout the weekend but in most cases coaches are to use their best judgment.
2. **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.
3. **LIGHTNING:** If there is lightning spotted 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.
4. **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.
5. **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 tournament staff, the website, and/or weather phone line. Games affected by a power outage will be cancelled (see next point regarding rescheduling).
6. **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 8 at 3:30 PM** in festival headquarters.

5. EVENT SPONSORS

- A huge thanks to our festival title Diamond sponsor Green Drop!
- Thanks to our Platinum Sponsor Xtretime Sports Soccer Locker!
- Thanks to our Gold Sponsors Xsight Photography & Cinemas and Kids Physio Group!
- Thanks to our Silver Sponsor Dulux Paint!



GREENDROP MINI FOS MAP 2025

