

OTTAWA INTERNATIONALS SOCCER CLUB
Development Soccer Program (DSP)
2017 July Festival
Brewer Park

1. The DSP festival for July 8th and 9th will be held at Brewer Park. U8s and U12s will play on Saturday while the U6s and U10s will play on Sunday.
2. All games are scheduled to start on the hour.
 - a. U6's will play three games against other teams, with each game being 30 minutes in length (two 15-minute halves) with a 5-minute half time break.
 - b. U8's, U10's and U12's will play three games against other teams, with each game being 50 minutes in length (two 25-minute halves) with a 5-minute half time break.
3. Every game must start on time. If your game starts late (players arriving late, etc.) it still needs to end on the hour to keep the festival on schedule. Referees will be told to end on or before the hour regardless of the start time.
4. All games will have an official referee. Each team must provide a completed game sheet to the referee before the start of the game. The game sheets are on the website at <http://www.ottawasoccerdsp.com/gamesheet.htm>. We will have some spare blank ones at the referee tent if you forget to bring yours. They must be completed by the manager, have to be legible and must have the player's jersey number on them.
5. Each player needs to bring both red and white jerseys. For games, the home team wears red jerseys while the away team wears white. **Each player must be wearing our club's DSP jersey to play.** If parents do not have DSP jerseys they can be picked up at the administrator's tent which is next to the canteen.
6. The fields will be lined and schedules set out so as to minimize the number of games played with common boundaries. We will attempt to give all teams an hour between their games; however there may be circumstances where it may not be possible (e.g., when the number of teams is not even).
7. During games, players and coaches are to be on one side of the field and parents on the other. Please mark a technical area with cones, which must be on your half of the field. Parents and coaches should not be behind the net coaching the goal keepers.
8. Nets for the festival
 - a. U6 – each home team will use their own PUGG nets and take them up after each game.

b. U8 – each team who plays the first game on a particular field must put up their net and leave it for the entire day. Please arrive 30 minutes before the start time in order to be set up. You must pick up your net after the last game has been played on this field. We realize that this is an inconvenience but, over the 4 festivals, each team will have an equal number of turns.

c. U10 and U12- the teams that are playing the first game on that field must set up one net. Please arrive 30 minutes before the start time in order to be set up.

9. A City of Ottawa by-law prohibits smoking in or around any city-owned park or facility, meaning the City By-Law enforcers will be out and about during the festival telling those caught smoking on City property to extinguish their smoking materials and giving out fines of up to \$300. Please remind all of your parent attendees of this by-law. In addition, we remind all DSP volunteers, coaches and managers to refrain from smoking in front of the young players since you are role models and we are encouraging a healthy athletic event.

10. We will once again be providing a canteen selling cold drinks, snacks, and hot pizza by the slice.

11. Please remember that late revisions may have to be made to the schedules should unusual circumstances arise (e.g., a team drops out). You should check the game schedules on the DSP website the night before to ensure you are up-to-date. We will also attempt to contact all teams affected via e-mail if we make any changes.

12. Parking violations: Although it is easy to see (and understand) that parking on grass is prohibited, there are a number of additional places along the cement curb where parking is also restricted. We have tried speaking to the city but have had no luck getting these restrictions eased for our festival. **Please inform parents** to observe all parking signs and not to assume that they do not apply.

Thank you again for volunteering and we look forward to a great festival at Brewer Park.

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DSP Festival Team