

4District Cup Finals Game Day Information for the season ending in 2017 – for Team Officials

Specific times and locations will be arranged well before the event and communicated to you by your Club or Divisional Liaison and posted on www.4districtsoccer.com. All games must be played as scheduled on the weekend set aside and noted in the Calendar of Events on page 1 of the 4-District Guide.

Game Day Information

Only the 4District Working Committee members are allowed in the tower or on the stairs leading to the tower.

Teams must arrive at least 30 minutes before their scheduled game time and **check in at the table situated between the concession stand and the washroom area**. The Committee will confirm what field your team is playing on and point out the washroom area.

Referees or Assistant Referees will check your team lists and BCSA Photo ID cards prior to the game. BCSA Photo ID **must be** produced, for every registered player and team official. This verifies eligibility.

Only players registered with the team and their team officials (to a maximum of three) as listed on their affiliation form, will be allowed inside the fenced area.

Both team's players and officials will stand on the same side of the field while their spectators will stand outside the fenced area.

Unregistered, improperly registered and/or suspended players or team officials will not be allowed to play or participate. They must not be inside the fenced area.

Practice and warm-up will not be allowed on the field. Keep the area behind the goals clear of any equipment.

Teams are encouraged to bring ice packs in the event of an injury.

A list of games will be posted at the check-in desk, near the concession stand and at the tower.

IMPORTANT NOTE: no spectators will be allowed on the West side of field #2 as this is an "emergency vehicle" lane and is closed to spectators. No warming up on the goal ends of field #1.

Only water is allowed in the game area. Food and alcoholic beverages of any sort, for any purposes, are not permitted.

The game ball is provided by the home team.

If there is a colour clash, the "home" team (as listed on the left hand side of the draw sheet) must change uniforms to the satisfaction of the game officials.

At half time, there will be a 5-minute break.

Note: There will be **no extra time** in Cup finals. Games tied at the end of regulation time will be decided by penalty kicks.

Kicks from the Penalty Mark

Only the eligible players and match officials are permitted to remain on the field of play when kicks from the penalty mark are being taken.

The home team will call the coin toss for the start of the penalty kicks. Whoever wins the toss decides whether to take the first or second kick.

After the coin toss, kicks from the penalty mark will be taken alternately. **All such shooters must have been on the field at the end of regulation time**. Players that were not on the field cannot participate in any penalty kicks.

The teams alternate until all of their first five players have had their shot.

If there is no winner, the referee will proceed with a sixth shooter from each team (no second shot until all players on the field have had a shot).

From the sixth shot onwards, which will be sudden death, the shots will be taken in pairs – one from each team. If both players fail to score, or both players score, pairs will carry on until each pair has taken a shot and one of the pair has missed and the other scores.

Presentation of Awards

Immediately after the game, both teams must quickly gather their equipment and go directly to the awards presentation area situated underneath the tower between #1 and #3 fields.

Winners and runners-up will receive pennants and a team plaque.

****Teams should then move to the West of the presentation area as other teams may be in line for their presentation.**

The cup winner team may take pictures with the trophy but it has to be promptly returned to the awards area. When picking up the trophy please do so by the base, not by the bars that hold the sections together.

DISCIPLINE

Players or team officials ejected or reported for misconduct from a League Cup Finals game must immediately leave the field area and not be involved in the handshake line or awards ceremony.

All players or team officials who have been ejected are required to attend a discipline hearing scheduled for the Wednesday following the incident.

PLEASE NOTE: League winner and co-winner medals will be forwarded to the team's district for presentation at either their club or district AGM. U13-U16 teams will be allocated 18 medals while U17 and U18 teams will be allocated 20 medals.