

TOPSOCCER

FESTIVAL PLANNING

WHAT IS A TOPSOCCER FESTIVAL ANYWAY?

Any planned event for your players and families

- Different/Separate from Typical Game Days
 - May or may not include other TOPS organizations
- Includes:
 - Soccer (of course!)
 - Theme
 - Food
 - Drinks
 - Other Fun Activities
 - Giveaways/Prizes?

WHY?

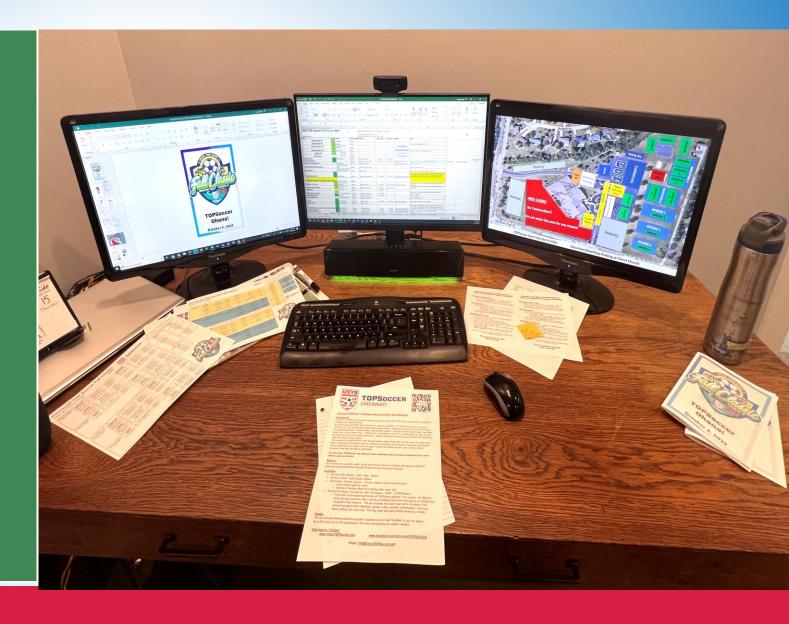
Our Players Deserve it

- "Better than Christmas!"
- "Its my favorite day of the year!
- "Our child can't wait for this event!"
- "We never miss this!"
- "This makes up for all the birthday parties I don't get invited to."



PLANNING

Have you started yet?
You're late!





CHECKLIST

- ✓ Teams
- ✓ Color Guard
- ✓ Band
- ✓ Police
- √ Fire
- ✓ Medical
- **✓** Opening Prayer
- ✓ National Anthem
- ✓ Photographer
- ✓ Food

- ✓ Drinks
- √lce
- ✓ Sound System
- ✓ Inflatables
- √ Games
- √ Characters
- ✓ Entertainers
- ✓ Tents
- ✓ Booths
- ✓ Tables

- √ Chairs
- ✓ Medals
- ✓ Awards Ceremony
- ✓ T-Shirts
- ✓ Merchandise
- ✓ Prizes
- √ Family Bags
- ✓ Bag items
- ✓ Raffle items (general)
- ✓ Raffle items (Player)

- √ Volunteers
- ✓ Signage
- ✓ Printing
- ✓ Parking
- ✓ Maps
- √ Supplies
- ✓ Shuttle Vans
- ✓ Petting Zoo
- √Guest Appearances
- ✓ Etc,etc, etc...

STAFFING



Soccer

Organize Games/Tournament

Field Prep

- Goals
- Lining

Coaches

Buddies

Referees



Activities

Plan

Order

Setup

Run

Assist players

Cleanup

Easy Online Signup – QR CODES!



Entertainment

Performers

Characters

Music





FUNDING

League Fees

- Player Fees
- Donations enabled in Registration
- Event/Tournament Fees

Donors

- Private
- Corporate
- Company Match

Sponsorships

- Tiered Giving
 - Gold
 - Silver
 - Bronze
- Advertising
- Naming Rights

Merchandise

- T-Shirts
- Memorabilia
- Donations enabled on electronic payment methods

Easy Online Donations — Paypal - QR CODES!



PARTNERSHIPS

Venue

- Fields
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Activity Area
- Food Prep

Community

- Police
- Fire
- Paramedic
- Sponsorship
- Advertising
- Permits

Volunteers

- High Schools
- Colleges
- Churches
- OT/PT
- Vendors

Rental

- Tents
- Tables
- Chairs
- Games
 - Inflatables
 - Carnival Games
- Food/Drinks



PROMOTING

<u>eMail</u>

- Parents
- Players
- Volunteers

Website

- Schedule / Calendar
- Announcements
- Dedicated page

Social Media

- Facebook
 - Page
 - Story
 - Groups
- Twitter
- Instagram



RECRUITING

PLAYERS

- Schools
- Therapies (OT/PT/Speech)
- Children's Hospitals
- Service Organizations
- Social Media
- Websites
- Word of Mouth

COACHES

- Clubs
- State Organization
- Parents
- Social Media
- Websites
- Word of Mouth

VOLUNTEERS

- Schools
- Rec, Select Teams
- Youth Groups
- Therapies (OT/PT)
- Service Groups
- Social Media
- Websites
- Word of Mouth



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300+ Players

- 8 Locations
- 36 Teams
- 6 Age/Ability Groups
- 2 Games for All Teams

450+ Volunteers

- Carnival Games
- Concessions
- Crafts
- Petting Zoo
- Inflatables

- Entertainers
- Characters
- Cheerleaders
- Referees
- Raffle

1000+ Spectators

- Parents
- Siblings
- Extended Family
- Friends



ATTRACTIONS

Inflatables

Carnival Games

Petting Zoo

Face Painters





ATTRACTIONS

Balloon Artist

Caricature Artist

Magician

Strolling Characters









TOPSoccer Event October 8 2022

Volunteer/Overflow Parking at Christ Church

