

A few things to know before you come to the SUMMER SIZZLER.....

First and foremost, thank you for registering to play in our super fun, super fast 3v3 tournament. I hope you have a great time!! There are a few things we would really like to emphasize with everyone this year ~ to avoid any problems.

PARKING: As most of you know, parking is an issue. Not that we don't have plenty of it, rather how far away you have to park if you don't make it into the lower parking lot. Because there is also a premier baseball tournament at our baseball fields on Saturday as well, we will all have to work together. You should be getting an attachment with parking locations available to soccer participants. PLEASE follow them. We are working very closely with the baseball team to make this work. Soccer people can park in the lower lot. We will have parking attendants steering you into a parking space. Because of the city codes, we are to leave ample room for any emergency vehicle, so random "I can fit my car here" parking will be prohibited. If you are lucky enough to get a lower parking lot space, you will be given a "TAG" to place on your dashboard. It must remain there while you are parked there. Once the parking lot is full, we will allow you to drive through and drop family members off...but you must return back up the hill and park in the Stadium parking lot. There is a parking lot just above the baseball field ~ but we will not have access to that. PLEASE do not attempt to park there. In our efforts to make this work, the two sports have agreed that if anyone is parking in the incorrect parking lot, an announcement will be made in an attempt to have the person move their car. If within 30 minutes it is not moved, it will be towed. I'm sorry this has come to this, but in previous years, several people believe that blocking the driveway or leaving only a one way path to the exit is acceptable. It is not acceptable... so if someone asks you to move your car because it is in a no parking zone, please do the right thing and move your car. We know it's a bit of a walk... but it should be a BEAUTIFUL day on Saturday ~ which means perfect weather for a nice stroll !! Thank you for your help in this matter.

Canopy Reservations. We will be calling the contact person for each teams that reserved a canopy beginning Thursday morning. We will post/attach a map with canopy locations and a number assigned to each location. Please look at the map and pick an area that you would prefer to be in. It is a "first registered, first pick" situation....so if you registered June 28, you are most likely going to get your pick of spots. If you registered July 12, you'll get to pick.... but it may not be in your ideal location. EVERYONE who reserved a space will be guaranteed their spot either Friday or Saturday regardless of what time you arrive. No one will be allowed to use your spot. If you did not reserve a spot, there are still some availabilities (you were the "we'll take our chances" folks!) Everyone who has a canopy will receive a tag that will need to be pinned to the awning of your canopy. This will help our registration staff keep straight where each team is located. The map will be attached to this e-mail and posted on our web site. Every attempt will be made to contact your team representative. Please be on the look out for our phone call or e-mails starting Thursday morning.

Canned Food Drive: Teams are encouraged to bring in as many canned items as they can. We will be counting each teams canned donations as you bring them in. At NOON, we will determine the winner and write a check back to the team as reimbursement for your registration fee!!! Last years winner brought a TRUCK full.... Do whatever you can to beat them!! All food will be donated to The Least of These Food and Clothing Pantry ~ serving all of Christian County!!

Concessions will be available all day. Here is what we will be selling:

Sub Sandwiches (Ham, Turkey) Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Teriyaki Chicken Sandwiches, Powerade sports drinks, water, soda, pop corn, candy, SNOW CONES (courtesy of **KONA ICE!!**). All at great prices.... We would really appreciate it if you would utilize our concession stand.

Medical: We will have Sports Medicine Trainer on the field for any injured, sick or overheated players/spectators. If a player become sick or is injured, tell your Field Marshall (worker dressed in a bright orange vest) immediately. They will radio in to the Sports Medic to assist.

Pre-check in will begin at 6:00pm on Friday night (Do NOT come before 6:00....we will not allow anyone in to set up canopy's or check in prior to 6:00pm). You may pick up your T-shirts at that time and check your team in eliminating the Saturday RUSH. If you can't come on Friday, everyone must check in at least 30 minutes prior to your first game. The gates will open at 7:00am Saturday morning. All payments must be made in order for your team to be given the "go ahead" to play. Please know that setting up your canopy Friday night is "at your own risk". We can not patrol the area over night. We have never had anything happen in the past, but we feel like you should know your risks. We suggest using zip ties to secure your tent to the fence. Please take the used zip ties with you at the end of your day along with all of your trash. The SUMMER SIZZLER crew will be allowed to reserve space for vendors, sports med tents and referee tents. You may not move our barriers to set up your tent. Vendors pay a significant amount of money to be on the field ~ and we have promised them specific locations. Please share your space with fellow teammates....try to only use as much space as absolutely needed. Please take note of the map on the web site. It will show you where all of the fields are, special vendor tents, concessions, Sports Medic, Tournament Director, Referees and Score Board. There will also be 3 portable toilets near the sheds just outside the gate or you may use the baseball field restrooms if you prefer. The portable toilets will be delivered Friday...so they will be CLEAN (I said clean, not rose smelling!!)

Please look at your schedule CLOSELY. We typically have a few revisions before game day and we never know when last minute changes will occur ~ so check before you leave Saturday AM. For any drastic changes we will call the contact person from the registration forms

and discuss it first. Minor changes will be made and highlighted. We had many requests this year. We were able to honor extremely vital ones.

We hope you have a WONDERFUL time at our tournament. Our number one goal is to have fun. As much as we are all very competitive people (soccer = competitive!), keep it clean! Remember that our referee's, although trained, will make mistakes, will miss a call, might not blow their whistle loud enough, etc.... Please DO NOT yell at our referee's. If you have an issue that you would absolutely need another opinion on, we have field marshalls positioned between fields. You'll recognize them by their bright orange vests. They really should not be called upon, though. If they need to, the Field Marshalls have been instructed to call one of the Tournament Directors over. Hopefully, we won't have any problems because we should all be showing our kids to be humble winners & gracious losers. Each division will have a 1st place team based on a pool play type schedule. Please make sure you pick up your TOTALLY AWESOME (it's a secret!!) 1st place prizes if your team wins. Also, we expect everyone to clean up their own mess. There will be plenty of trash cans...use them.

READ THE RULES OF THE GAME BEFORE YOU COME SATURDAY. (Parents, too....!!) They are on our web site...and they will be in the tournament book. Areas of interest are **appropriate attire, the arc, "guarding the goal" and score keeping.**

Hope to see you again next year. We are planning on a July 25, 2015!! We will e-mail you all next June sometime to remind you or you can check our web site www.summersizzler3v3.com!! Thank you so much for attending the SUMMER SIZZLER and for helping us raise money to help The Castaway Animal Rescue Effort (C.A.R.E.) and for those less fortunate here in Christian County via "The Least of These Food Pantry"!!

For the LOVE of the game,

Summer Sizzler Staff, Volunteers, OHS Administration and Players