



Tournament FAQs

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Why is Longaberger® hosting a soccer tournament?

Longaberger is a family-owned company, rooted in family traditions and values. Longaberger Homestead is a one-of-a-kind destination that places a strong emphasis on family experiences. Hosting a soccer tournament is our way of bringing families together in a setting that provides plenty of fun for everyone, whether you are a player, coach, spectator or part of the cheering section. .

What hotel accommodations are there in the area?

The Place Off the Square®, a Longaberger Hotel, is located in nearby Newark, Ohio. For reservations, please call 740-322-6455. For additional hotels in the area, please refer to the Licking County Convention and Visitors Bureau Website at www.lccvb.com, the Muskingum County Convention and Visitors Bureau Website at www.visitzanesville.com, the Coshocton Convention and Visitors Bureau Website at www.visitcoshocton.com or the Dresden Village Association website at www.basketvillageusa.com.

When and where can teams register?

Teams may register through March 31, 2008. A 10% discount is offered for early registration by March 7, 2008. For details, refer to the *Registration* page on www.longaberger.com/soccer, or call 740-322-5588, option 0.

Where and when can teams register onsite? Will a representative from OSYSA be present to validate player cards?

Onsite team registration will be mandatory at The Place Off the Square, a Longaberger Hotel, on Friday, May 9 from 6-9 p.m. A representative from OSYSA will be available at this time to help complete and validate any necessary paperwork.

Is there an admission or parking fee?

Admission and parking are both free of charge.

Is the parking lot paved?

Yes. Soccer participants and spectators will enjoy the same infrastructure as all Longaberger Homestead guests, including paved parking routes and walkways.

Are coolers allowed on premises?

No, coolers are not allowed on premises.

Is shade available for players?

In addition to the several buildings located adjacent to the fields at Longaberger Homestead, there will be a tent provided for players and spectators to meet and eat under.

Is food available?

Yes, several restaurants at Longaberger Homestead offer a variety of dining options, including family home-style meals at the Homestead Restaurant, soup, sandwiches and salad at the deli, faster lighter food at the Barn Loft and an ice cream parlor. In addition, multiple food tents will be set up throughout the event complex offering a variety of food. In nearby Dresden, Ohio, Popeye's Soda Shop servers hamburgers and fries along with other specialties in a 50s-style diner.

Is there anything else going on during the event?

Yes. Longaberger Homestead offers several activities daily, such as Make A Basket™, shopping, dining and tours of the Longaberger Basketmaking Facility. Refer to the *Activities* page for additional details.

Who are the referees? Tournament director?

All referees are currently registered with USSF. To apply as a referee, refer to the *Overview* page of longaberger.com/soccer. The Tournament Director is Mick Amicone who is a 30 year soccer coach, administrator, trainer, player and referee. Mick has coached all levels of soccer including serving as a men's Olympic Development Coach for five years. In 2000, the Columbus Crew named Mick as one of the "Top Coaches in Ohio Soccer History."

How many players will play on each team?

U9 and U10 teams will play 6v6, U11 will play 8v8 and U12-U16 will play 11v11.

Should tournament teams bring soccer balls?

Yes, each team will be responsible for providing one game ball.

How are divisions S1, S2, S3 and S4 defined for the tournament application?

S1 refers to teams that compete at the highest level of play in the state or region.

S2 includes teams at the second tier of play in the state or region.

S3 encompasses teams that only compete locally or occasionally at the second tier level statewide.

S4 consists of teams that have recently formed for the sole purpose of playing in a particular tournament, usually a sanctioned non-league competitor.