



## **GROUND'S PREPARATION**

In the week before the tournament, many hours are spent laying out the fields, marking lines, setting goals, and hanging nets. It requires extensive walking, and vigorous physical activity. Familiarity with field dimension and layout is helpful, but not required. Sunscreen and a shade hat are recommended, as is plenty of water.

This is a good volunteer position for families with many children playing in the tournament as all of the hours are before the tournament starts, which leaves you free to watch lots of games on Saturday and Sunday!

## **REGISTRATION NIGHT**

Registrars are needed on Friday night of the tournament weekend. These volunteers greet coaches and team managers at the main tent as they arrive to register their teams. They will check player passes, rosters, and medical release forms. Registrars represent Panther Soccer Club with a **friendly** and **helpful attitude** and should be able to answer questions about the field layout, tournament rules, and the general Oswego area.

This is a good job for people who multitask well and have a good sense of organization. It is also good for people who require a sedentary job. This is a fast paced job and you will not be

permitted to bring young children into the registration tent, as there will not be time for adequate supervision.

On Sunday, the registration tent is also responsible for trophy and medal distribution.

Minimum age 16.

## **PARKING**

Parking Volunteers collect parking fees and distribute parking passes at locations located along Plank Road. They direct traffic, help control access to handicapped parking spaces, and maximize parking lot usage. Parking volunteers help make sure the flow of traffic is safe and orderly.

This is a good volunteer position for families with multiple children playing at the tournament because volunteer hours are available at all hours of the day and can be accomplished early in the morning before game play starts. This is not a good job for people who cannot stand for an extended period of time. Sunscreen and a shade hat are recommended.

Minimum age is 18.

## **GROUNDS AND MAINTENANCE**

Not the most glorious job, but a necessary one. These people will make continuous rounds emptying garbage cans and keeping the grounds clean and hazard free. **Some** volunteers, but not all, will drive utility vehicles to haul trash to the dumpsters. You may also be asked to check toilet paper stock and paper towel supplies in the portable restrooms. No maintenance or cleaning of the portable restrooms is required.

This is a great job for people with several children playing in the tournament as hours are available all day, cover the entire

tournament grounds and young children can accompany you on this job.

Minimum age to drive the utility vehicles is 18.

## **FIELD MARSHAL**

Field Marshals are an important part of the running of the tournament. Field Marshals are stationed at the fields before and during play and help keep all games running smoothly and on time. Two-way radios are provided for use by the Field Marshals to contact tournament officials, communicate game results to the tournament scorekeeper, or to call medical personal if any injuries occur. Field Marshals represent Panther Soccer Club with a **neutral, friendly** and **helpful** demeanor toward our guests and should be able to answer general questions about the field layout.

A Field Marshal's primary responsibility is checking in teams so games may start on time. This includes verifying player passes match the player's checking in, players are wearing shin guards, and that cleats do not have metal spikes or toe cleats. Player passes are held by the Field Marshall during play and returned to the coaches at the end of the game.

The referee assignor relies on the Field Marshals to notify him by radio if there is not a referee on a field.

This job is good for people with one child playing in the tournament because you can Field Marshall at the tent where your child is playing. It is also a good job for people that have limited mobility since activities are usually confined to the Field Marshal tent at the fields. Minimum age is 16.

There will be a meeting for Field Marshals at the tournament fields (near the gravel lot) on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

## **SUNDAY EVENING and MONDAY MORNING CLEANUP**

After the final whistle blows we have work to do to get all of the fields back to their original condition. Volunteers will walk the fields for garbage, take down tents, and load everything into trucks. Time commitment is Sunday evening and from 8:00 a.m. Monday morning until finished.

This job requires lots of physical activity and extensive walking of the grounds. It is good for people with lots of kids playing in the tournament because all volunteer hours are outside of game play times.