



## PTFC 3v3 Tournament

July 28-30, 2023

Providence Park: 1844 SW Morrison St. Portland, OR

### Tournament Info

**Calling all soccer fans! The Portland Timbers and Thorns invite you to join our first ever PTFC 3v3 Tournament, held directly on our home pitch!**

We will host many different brackets to accommodate co-ed players from the ages of 8 to 60 years old. No matter your age or skill level, we have a level of competition right for you.

This three-day tournament will be double-elimination style where each team is guaranteed to play at least two games. Please see the details below for a breakdown of the brackets to help you decide which bracket your team should register for.

*\*Teams should register based upon the birth year of their oldest player. No more than 6 players to a team.*

*\*During the registration process, you will be asked a very important question: Would you like to be enrolled in the more competitive bracket or less competitive bracket for your age range. This helps determine the skill level of your team and allows us to create more competitive and balanced brackets. Whether you are a recreational or competitive level team, we want to make sure we get you placed in a bracket that will be right for you.*

**Boys Youth Tournament:** Accepts teams of 8-year-olds through 17-year-olds. Once registrations are in, you will be placed in a bracket with other teams your age.

**Girls Youth Tournament:** Accepts teams of 8-year-olds through 17-year-olds. Once registrations are in, you will be placed in a bracket with other teams your age.

**Co-Ed Adult Tournament:** Accepts co-ed teams of 18 through 60-year-olds. Once registrations are in, you will be placed in a bracket with other teams in your specified skill level.

A designated head coach will need to initiate registration on behalf of their team. The Head Coach will be responsible for paying the division price when registering a team. After that, our system will generate a specified team code for you to send out to your team. Each individual player will then complete their own registration using the code provided by the Head Coach to complete the registration questions and be listed as an official member of your team.

### Divisions:

**Boys Youth Division \$650**

Registering as a Boys Youth Team you are guaranteed the following:

- Two Guaranteed 30-minute matches with more to occur if you progress through the bracket.
- Placed in a bracket against other boys in your age and skill level range.
- Access for your family & friends to enter the stadium to cheer you on.
- Opportunity for your family & friends to purchase reserved seating tickets at center field which includes two beer/cider tokens.

#### **Girls Youth Division \$650**

Registering as a Girls Youth Team you are guaranteed the following:

- Two Guaranteed 30-minute matches with more to occur if you progress through the bracket.
- Placed in a bracket against other girls in your age and skill level range.
- Access for your family & friends to enter the stadium to cheer you on.
- Opportunity for your family & friends to purchase reserved seating tickets at center field which includes two beer/cider tokens.

#### **Co-Ed Adult Division \$699**

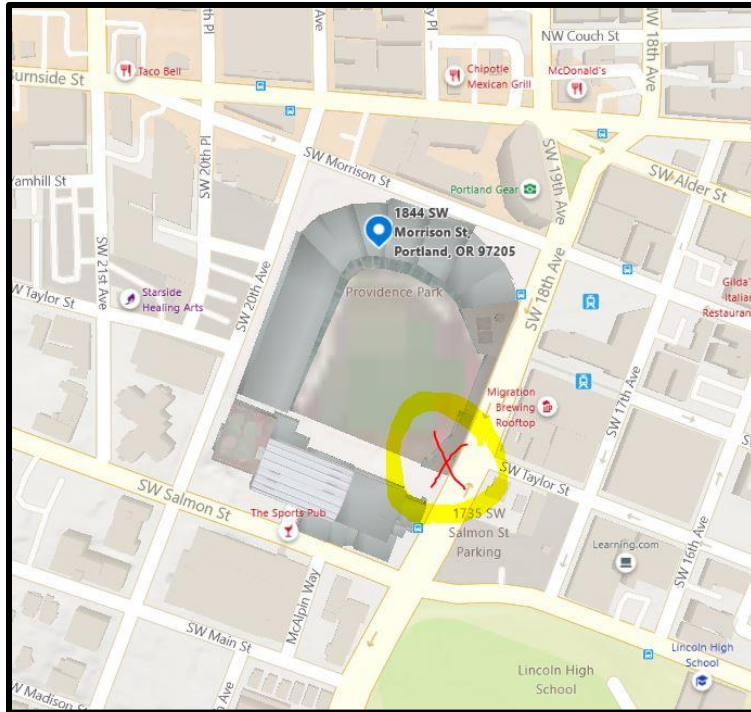
Registering as an Adult Co-Ed Team you are guaranteed the following:

- Two Guaranteed 30-minute matches with more to occur if you progress through the bracket.
- Access for your family & friends to enter the stadium to cheer you on
- Opportunity for your family & friends to purchase reserved seating tickets at center field which includes two beer/cider tokens.
- Two beer tokens to be used at your convenience in one of our open bars.

### **Providence Park Stadium Guidelines**

All games will be played at Providence Park. Gate B of the stadium will be open for athlete and spectator entrance. Gate B is located on the corner of 18th and Salmon St (see image below for guidance). Please note that while food and beverage can be brought in, we will NOT allow any outside alcohol to be brought into the stadium. To help mediate this, we **will not allow coolers** and will be performing minimal bag check upon entrance into the stadium. Please notify your team and guests of these procedures.

All athletes will need to check-in at the specified desk inside Gate B to receive their designated wristband in order to gain field access. If you purchased reserved seating wristbands for your guests, there will be a second desk where you can pick up your wristband order.



*Gate B Entrance of Providence Park*

**Reserved Seating Wristband:**

During registration, customers will have the option to pre-purchase wristbands to gain access to a reserved seating area at center field. This will provide the best view of all 8 tournament fields. You will also receive 2 beer/cider tokens to be used any day of the tournament. Each hospitality wristband is \$25 per person, and as you sign up you will have the opportunity to purchase spectator wristbands in different quantities.

**Tentative Tournament Schedule**

**Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 5:00pm Stadium Gates Open
- 6:00pm Game Session #1 (6 fields operating at a time, representing 12 teams)
- 6:40pm Game Session #2 (6 fields operating at a time, representing 12 teams)
- 7:20pm Game Session #3
- 8:00pm Game Session #4
- 8:40pm End of Day 1 of Games
- 9:00pm Stadium Closes

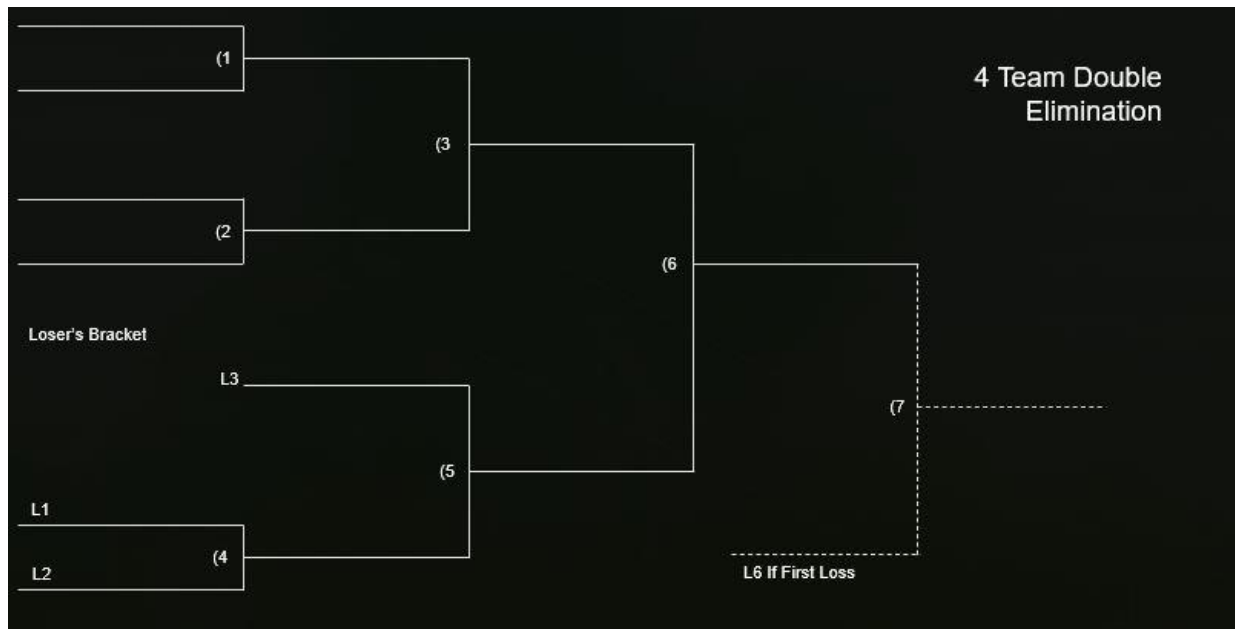
**Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00am Stadium Gates Open
- 9:00am Game Session #1
- 9:40am Game Session #2
- 10:20am Game Session #3

11:00am Game Session #4  
 11:40am Game Session #5  
 12:20pm Game Session #6  
 1:00pm Game Session #7  
 1:40pm Game Session #8  
 2:20pm Game Session #9  
 3:00pm Game Session #10  
 3:40pm Game Session #11  
 4:20pm Game Session #12  
 5:00pm Game Session #13  
 5:40pm Game Session #14  
 6:20pm Game Session #15  
 7:30pm Stadium Closes

**Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Stadium Gates Open  
 9:00am Game Session #1  
 9:40am Game Session #2  
 10:20am Game Session #3  
 11:00am Game Session #4  
 11:40am End of Championship Matches  
 12:00pm Awards Ceremony  
 2:00pm Stadium Closes



*Bracket Play Template*

## FAQ's

### Can my children play together on the same team?

- Yes, but the team will need to be placed in the age bracket of the oldest kid on your team. Meaning, if your 13-year-old son wants to be on a team with his 9-year-old brother, the team would be playing against other 13-year-olds boys. Siblings will also need to belong to the same identified gender to play within the respective Boys or Girls bracket.

### Will I get a Tournament T-shirt?

- PTFC 3v3 Tournament T-shirts will be on sale for tournament participants during registration for \$25. If you want to purchase more or missed the registration sale, PTFC 3v3 Tournament T-Shirts will be on sale on the main concourse during the tournament. Please note that supply will be limited in-person and prices may be subject to change. We encourage you to bring cash, check, or card along with you. T-shirts are available to be purchased by athletes or spectators.

### Can I bring my own food and drink into the stadium?

- As this is a full-day, multi-day tournament we have made the exception to allow limited food and beverage into the stadium for this tournament. You are permitted to bring water bottles, sports drinks, and snacks with you to the tournament as a part of your sports bag. However, we **will not allow any outside alcohol**. To moderate this, we will perform minimal bag checks and have made the decision **not to allow coolers of any kind**. Please keep this in mind as you pack your lunches or snacks. Food, drinks, and alcohol will be available for purchase at our concession stands once inside of the stadium.

### Can I take pictures of my child/participant on the field?

- Only athletes will be permitted access to our field level. However, we will have a designated photo area on the main concourse where you can take team/family photos overlooking the field. The awards ceremony will be hosted on the field and moved adjacent to the spectator area so that you can take quality photos of your winning team.

### Can I leave my kid?

- We require that each youth participant be always supervised by an adult. Whether that is a guardian or their coach, youth participants must always remain with an adult. We will not have an official check-out process, but coaches will be required to check-in their team each day to receive that day's schedule and bracket placement.

### What time can I arrive? Where do I park?

- Please see the official tournament schedule for confirmation of stadium gate open times. In general, the gates will open to the public one hour before the start of the first match session. As with Timbers or Thorns game days, parking is not provided as we are a downtown location. We recommend taking public transportation or looking for street parking in the blocks surrounding the stadium.

### What should I wear?

- Team uniforms must be worn, and participants are required to bring both a light and a dark colored top. Teams will be notified before each match if they are the designated home or away team which will decide what color of uniform you must be in. Shorts and socks do not need to match, but your team's tops must at least be the same color.

- Uniforms must provide full torso coverage, as well as refrain from any possible profanes design. If a uniform is deemed inappropriate by the discretion of the tournament officials and staff, the team will be asked to change. Refusal to change from an inappropriate uniform may result in disqualification from the tournament.

For any questions that remain unanswered, please reach out to us by email at [PTFCcamps@timbers.com](mailto:PTFCcamps@timbers.com)

## **Tournament Rules**

**Player Registration:** All players must be registered on their teams' registration form before the tournament begins. Any team or player determined by the event director to have falsified will be dismissed from the tournament. All rosters are frozen at check-in.

**Players and Substitutions:** Six is the maximum number of players on a team; three field players at one time. Teams playing more than 6 players during the course of an event will be disqualified. Players may only play on one team. There are no goalkeepers in 3v3 soccer. Substitutes may occur at any dead ball situation, but players must be called onto the field by the referee and enter and exit at the half-field mark only. Players must already be at the half-field mark when dead ball situation first occurs to be called on.

**Equipment:** All players in the youth division (Ages 8 – 17) must wear shin guards. Any player without shin guards will not be allowed to play. In the adult division (Ages 18 +) shin guards are optional. All teams must bring a light and a dark colored shirt. Do not wear cleats with metal studs.

**The Goal Box:** The goal box, eight feet wide by five feet long, is directly in front of the goal. There is no ball contact allowed within the goal box, however, any player may pass through the goal box. If the ball comes to rest in the goal box, a goal kick is awarded regardless of who touched the ball last. Once the ball has broken the plane of the goal box, if the ball is touched by the defensive team, a “penalty” shot will be awarded to the opposing team (a penalty kick is taken from the kick-off spot at the half line). If the offensive player touches after the ball has broken the plane, a goal kick will be awarded. The entire ball must be over the entire line of the goal box for this to be a violation. The plane of the goal box extends upward.

**Game Duration:** The game will consist of two 15-minute halves separated by a two-minute halftime. Each team will be given 4 minutes of warm up time on their assigned field prior to kickoff.

**Overtime:** No ties - Teams will have a two-minute golden goal overtime period. If the score is still tied, the winner is decided by a shootout with the 3 players who are on the field at end of the golden goal period. Kicks in the shootout should be taken from the kick-off spot at the half line. Each team will get three shots. If the score is tied after that the shootout goes to sudden death. If both teams miss all three of their shots the sudden death kicks will be taken from ten yards out from the goal.

**Goal Scoring:** A goal may be scored from a touch on the offensive half on the playing field only.

**Timewasting:** Blatant time wasting will be met with a warning. After one team receives three warnings the other team will receive an indirect kick from the spot of the infraction. In the case of time wasting on a goal kick the other team will receive a corner. Yellow cards may also be issued.

### **NO OFFSIDE and NO SLIDE TACKLING**

A slide tackle will result in an indirect free kick and a warning. If a single player receives two warnings, they will be forced to sub out. If no sub is available, the team must play down a player for 30 seconds.

**Kick-ins:** The ball will be kicked in to play from the sideline instead of thrown in.

**Indirect Kicks:** All dead ball kicks (kick-ins, free kicks, kick-offs) are indirect except corner and penalty kicks. In all dead ball situations, defending players must stand five yards away from the ball. If the defensive player's goal area is closer than five yards, the ball is placed five yards from the goal area in line with the place of the penalty.

**Goal Kicks:** May be taken from any point on the edge of the goal box area.

**Kickoff:** Must be kicked backward. First kick off will be determined by a coin flip. The team who wins the coin toss can either choose if they want the ball first or which direction they want to attack in the first half. The remaining choice is left to the team who loses the coin toss. The team who wins the coin toss can also choose if they wear light or dark shirts.

**Penalty Kicks:** Shall be awarded if, in the referee's opinion, an obvious scoring opportunity was nullified by the infraction. It is a direct kick taken from the midfield (kickoff) line with all other players behind the midfield line. If a goal is not scored, the defense obtains possession with a goal kick. Penalty kicks are not live balls.

**Cautions and Suspensions:** Referees have the right to dismiss players or bench personnel from the game for continual disobedience or as a result of an incident that warrants sending off. Referees can also send players on a break and force them to sub out of the game if deemed necessary. Red card suspension = suspended for the rest of game BUT NOT the next game. Tournament Director may dismiss player or bench personnel for rest of tournament. (In the case of a red card, teams still play with 3 on the field)

**Sportsmanship:** Players, coaches and spectators are expected to act in the nature of good sportsmanship at all times. Abuse of the referees will not be tolerated. Any instance of such conduct will disqualify the responsible team from the event.

**Forfeits:** A forfeit occurs if one team has less than two available players before or during a game. A forfeit will be scored as 5-0.

**Uniforms:** Team uniforms must be worn, and participants are required to bring both a light and a dark colored top. Teams will be notified before each match if they are the designated home or away team which will decide what color of uniform you must be in. Shorts and socks do not need to match, but your team's tops must at least be the same color.

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**Referees:** Please note that our tournament referees will be PTFC coach staff members. They may not each be USSF certified referees. This tournament is meant to be a fun community event and we have elected to not hire professional referees due to the nature of this event.

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