



2019 Summer Iowa Games
Hunziker Youth Sports Complex
Maple-Willow-Larch (ISU)/ Lied Rec (ISU)
Ames Middle School
July 19-21

YOUTH SOCCER COACH INFORMATION

Soccer Venue –The Hunziker Youth Sports Complex will be used for 6U through 10U and some 14U games and check-in. Please note there is **NO** parking allowed along the roads at Hunziker Youth Sports Complex and please drive slowly through the complex. Please adhere to no parking areas. This is for the safety of all the athletes and spectators. The Maple-Willow-Larch/ Lied Rec fields will be used for 11U and 12U and 14U, 16U, 19U 6v6 games. The Ames Middle School will be used for 13U-19U (11 v 11). Please make note of the parking when viewing the schedules and maps. A tournament headquarters tent will be located at each site. In addition, an Iowa Games merchandise tent will be available at each site Maple-Willow-Larch / Lied Rec Center and Hunziker Youth Sports Complex from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Soccer Registration–Player check-in will be at each site’s designated tent. *Please plan to arrive at least 45 minutes before your team’s first scheduled game.* Each player must be present, in alphabetical order, for team registration; please wait until the entire team is assembled before reporting in. Each player will be asked to produce a form of birth date and photo verification. Forms of identification acceptable under Iowa Games policies are:

- **Current 2018/2019 player pass, picture attached. No Pictures on phones.**
- **Photocopy of birth certificate and picture attached. No Pictures on phones.**
- **Driver’s license or driver’s permit**
- **Passport**
- **INS port-of-entry stamp**
- **No photocopies of pictures, passports, INS port-of-entry stamp, or driver’s licenses/permits will be allowed.**

Players who cannot produce an original photo and birth date verification will **not be allowed to participate**. Please remind your players and assistant coaches not to forget proper ID.

Volunteers are needed to help with check-in. Please have volunteers contact Bonnie Larson at 515-255-6559. More volunteers will help check-in run smoothly.

****T-shirt Pick up** – will be at the Sukup South Endzone at Jack Trice Stadium. T-shirts may be picked up Friday, July 19 from 12:00pm-7:30pm, Saturday, July 20 from 8:00am-6:00pm or Sunday, July 21 from 8:00am-4:00pm. Coaches will receive a printout that indicates T-shirt sizes for each player at pick-up. T-shirt exchanges (while supply lasts) can be made starting Sunday.

Team Entry/Player Additions - Iowa Games staff will ONLY enter teams or add players if it's written on an Iowa Games paper entry form. Names or information provided through email or phone will NOT be entered by Iowa Games staff.

Roster Changes – ON-SITE ROSTER CHANGES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED! – *Coaches are responsible for checking their roster online by Friday, July 12 to make sure everyone is on their roster. Coaches are reminded to play only registered players, those registered through Clear Thunder website.*

Schedules – Game times are as printed. Schedules will NOT be altered unless by game omission.

Scorecards – Each coach should sign or initial the official scorecard at the end of each game. Please be sure the correct score is shown for your team. The correct number of goals is a determining factor in ties. Coaches must step up and take responsibility.

Referee(s) – Iowa Games will be paying officials. In order to build our officials database, we still request that if you know anyone that would be interested in being a paid referee at our tournament, please have them register by clicking this link: <http://events.clearthunder.com/SG2019>. If you have questions, please contact Megan Dewhurst at megan.dewhurst@iowagames.org or 888-777-8881 ext. 116.

Team Advancement – For the divisions that apply, be sure to check the possibility of team advancement prior to leaving the venue. Allow a minimum of 20 minutes before expecting the advancements to be posted following the final game in the bracket. If team members need to leave please have someone wait for the results.

Medal Determination – For the divisions that apply, gold, silver and bronze medals, (and there will not be 4th place medals) will be awarded in each division. Please consult your schedule for details. Medals will be presented near the headquarters tent once the tournament director deems it appropriate. Please be patient as paperwork needs to be completed. Allow a minimum of 20 minutes before coming to the tent for medals following the game. For teams in five team brackets who may not play on Sunday, please have someone available to pick up medals if your team should be receiving a medal. Speak to the venue coordinator at your site. NO coaches allowed in the Iowa Games tents! Please be patient as results are announced!

Rules – Please review the rules carefully. We do our best to provide a detailed rules section but there are times when something may not be addressed or is misstated. If this is the case, the tournament committee reserves the right to review the situation and render a decision, which is fair to all parties, not just the involved team(s). The end result might not be exactly what the individual coach desires, but it will be fair to the program.

Athlete Jamboree & Opening Ceremony - The Iowa Games is officially open for competition with the Athlete Jamboree running from 5:00-7:30pm. and Opening Ceremony running from 7:45-9:00pm. on Friday, July 19 in parking lot S3 (south of Jack Trice Stadium).

Iowa Games Merchandise – Fine Designs is Iowa Games' official merchandiser. Iowa Games vendor sales will be set up on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10:00am-3:00pm at location Maple-Willow-Larch and Hunziker. T-shirts including sport specific soccer shirts, shorts, caps and drawstring bags will be for sale. Iowa Games merchandise makes a great gift for your Iowa Games athlete.

Sportsmanship – The Iowa Games and Pella Corporation present the Jim Hallihan Sportsmanship Medals to the teams that demonstrated the best sportsmanship in each age division. Game officials and the tournament director will provide input following each game played. Please have your team, coaches and spectators demonstrate good sportsmanship.

Be sure your team brings plenty of water and ice. A reminder that NO alcohol or smoking is allowed at any sport venue, including the parking lots. **NO pets** allowed at any venue! Only exception to this is service animals. Please clean your area following each game.

Further Information – Feel free to call the Iowa Games office at 1-888-777-8881 or the sport commissioner, Bonnie Larson, at 515-255-6559.