

Tournament Security Policy

Indiana Fire Juniors South Soccer Club
Veterans Invitational



Safety of all players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators (all called participants going forward in this document) is the number one priority of the organizers of the Veterans Invitational (VIT). Because security issues/events cannot be predicted, the VIT has developed this written plan to ensure the safety of all. If at any time any Participant has questions regarding this security plan, please contact the Tournament Director or a Site Coordinator. A Site Coordinator can be contacted at the Site's main tent or by asking a Field Marshall, who is wearing a fluorescent vest.

In order to provide a secure environment, the VIT will follow this plan:

Player/Coach/Parent

1. Each team coach and manager will monitor their players, parents and spectators to promote a positive, friendly and incident free tournament.
2. Each field will have a designated Field Marshall wearing a fluorescent vest. If an incident occurs, the Field Marshal, in coordination with the referees, will attempt to resolve the issue.
3. If needed the Field Marshall will summon the Site Coordinator/Tournament Director to resolve any incident. The Field Marshall is in contact with the Site Coordinator/Tournament Director at all times via a radio system.
4. If all above does not resolve the incident, a uniformed officer will be summoned for assistance.
5. Each VIT site will have either uniformed officers at the site or they will be patrolling the site at regular intervals.
6. If the uniformed officer is unable to resolve the incident additional law enforcement will be called and participants involved in the incident will be removed from the site.
7. All significant incidents will be reported by the VIT Tournament Director to the participant's or participants' club(s) and state soccer association(s) that are involved. Additionally, the VIT Insurance Risk Manager is to be duly informed of these incidents and depending on the severity of such, responsible for "Serving Notice" of a potential liability claim which will be forwarded to the Tournament's Insurance Carrier.

Parking

- Controlled traffic flow in & out of complex. (Volunteers and Security)
- Monitor parking areas for pedestrian safety. (Volunteers)
- Use of radio to ensure above.

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Grounds

- Ensure all goals are anchored and secured.
- Inspect all nets.
- Goals not being used must be put in a safe place away from playing area and also anchored and secured.
- All vendors must have their equipment secure & inspected before tournament begins by Tournament Director or designee.
- Adequate restroom facilities.
- All spectators' bleachers & team benches must be placed in a safe area appropriately from the sideline, at least 3 feet from touch line.
- Inspect all fields before and during for foreign objects and check for holes or ruts.
- If teams use portable tents to put over bench it must be securely anchored.

Medical

- Athletic Trainers will be provided.
- Trainers are all certified & shall meet the following criteria:
 - Trained and equipped to treat trauma and perform CPR.
 - Provide emergency first aid.
 - Recognize and treat sport related injuries.
 - Maintain communications with tournament HQ and EMS services.
 - Medics Identifiable (Badge/Clothing)
 - Provide written directions to local medical facilities or hospitals.
 - Provide written report to tournament for each transported player.