



To All Participating Clubs and Officials

The competition is located at the **Pickering Soccer Centre** (1975 Clements Rd, Pickering, ON L1W 4C2), south of the 401 exiting on Brock Road. It is an indoor soccer facility. There are some unique characteristics of the building and set-up of the competition that I wanted to give everyone a heads-up about.

Club House

Before you enter the field house, there is a clubhouse that has all of the change rooms, bathrooms and coaches/judges room. This is the **only portion of the facility that food or drinks** (other than water) are permitted. This rule will be strictly followed by both our volunteers and the facility staff. Food will be available for purchase by **Gangster Cheese Food Truck** that will be there for lunch and dinner hours. Food can be eaten in the clubhouse, but again not taken into the field house. **Judges and Coaches Room** food will also only be allowed to be eaten in the event room, located on the far west side of the clubhouse. *I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but we have to do our best to keep any food, drinks or garbage off of the artificial turf.*

Awards Area

There will be a separate area that you will notice right as you walk into the field house. Upon completion of each event, this is the place to go. We will be trying to keep the awards area on a steady pace. Once scores are verified and the appropriate time is given for coach's verification, we will run awards. The awards area will also be where our **vendors** (with the exception of Gangster Cheese) will be located. **Saucy's World** will be joining us for anyone interested in purchasing gymnastics leotards. **FitsUWell Boutique** will have trampoline slippers available for purchase and **Fine Designs** will be running a custom event apparel boutique. **Canadian Adventure Camp** will be showing us their support, as well as the return of our **Photo Booth** set-up similar to last year's First Ontario Cup at Durham College beside the awards podium. On that note, we have also purchased a **SnapChat filter** for the weekend... just something fun for the kids, parents, coaches etc.

Adrienne McConnell

Adrienne will be at the competition in the athlete's corral area for any therapy, taping and/or treatment on Friday 3 to 7, Saturday 2 to 7 and Sunday 3 to 6. Adrienne is a Chiropractor and Clinic Director at Pursuit Integrative Health in Toronto. A more detailed profile of Adrienne can be found as a separate file on our blog post for those interested!

Guest Athletes

Unigym Gatineau and **Team Alberta** will be joining us as guest athletes/clubs. Their scores will be held for their own ranking purposes, but not affect placings for Ontario athletes. I.e. they will receive whichever award they deserve against Ontario athletes, but Ontario athletes are not affected by their scores. Very excited to have these special guests, let's give them all a warm welcome!

Scratches

I am getting a lot of scratches, along with medical scratches. If you are seeking a refund, a medical note must be attached with the request before the event date. All medical refunds that have been submitted have already been mailed, any additional medical refunds will be available at the venue next weekend.

Construction Parking

There is a gated area in the parking lot that is reserved for construction parking of a new build just west of the Soccer Centre. This area may be in use Friday night, but Saturday and Sunday people are welcome to park in this area if additional parking is needed.

Excited to see everyone!

Sincerely,

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