



Sporting Classic Frequently Asked Questions

1. Important Dates

- Registration Deadline: July 30th
- Payment/Checks Due: August 6th
- Hotel Reservation Deadline: August 6th
- Brackets Posted: August 13th
- Schedules Posted: August 17th
- Online Check-In Deadline: August 25th

2. How much is the tournament?

	Age Group	Cost
Academy Affiliate	U9-U10 (7v7)	\$500
	U10-U12 (9v9)	\$525
	U13-U15 (11v11)	\$575
Sporting Club Network	U9-U10 (7v7)	\$525
	U10-U12 (9v9)	\$550
	U13-U15 (11v11)	\$625
Youth Clubs	U9-U10 (7v7)	\$550
	U10-U12 (9v9)	\$600
	U13-U15 (11v11)	\$675

3. What is an Academy Affiliate and Sporting Club Network Member?

Academy Affiliate: In addition to being members of the Sporting Club Network, select youth soccer clubs may also be eligible to be affiliates for the Sporting Kansas City Academy program. The clubs that rebrand as Academy Affiliates strive towards a common goal of growing the game, while providing the best possible resources, education, and developmental opportunities to all members both on and off the field.

If interested in learning more about our Academy Affiliate program or have interest in becoming a member, please contact Ryan Wells at rwells@sportingkc.com.
<http://sportingkcyouth.com/academyaffiliates/>

Sporting Club Network: an affiliation program between athletic organizations and Sporting Club, the parent company of Sporting Kansas City & Sporting Kansas City II. Through this new and innovative partnership with your sports club, you now have exclusive access to opportunities and events just for being a member. Best part? It's FREE!



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4. Can we arrange our own hotel stays?

No, all teams requiring overnight accommodations MUST secure hotels through our hotel provider. Hotel reservations must be made by no later than **August 6th, 2021**. You can make your reservations through GCI Travel. If you have any questions, please email Lindsay Brocato at lbrocato@exploregci.com.

Follow up with GCI with extension on hotel reservations.

5. When will we know if we have been accepted into the Sporting Classic?

Manager/Coach will receive an acceptance email from the tournament coordinator Alec Smith at asmith@sportingkc.com. We will do our best to notify teams as early as possible to ensure enough time is given for travel accommodations.

6. What is the game format?

Competitive division bracketing to ensure teams are matched up according to their level of competition.

Bracket schedule will be announced August 13th. All brackets are subject to change.

For additional information please view tournament rules.

7. Who is eligible to play in Sporting Classic?

This tournament is open to Division 3-8 teams, ages U9-U14/15 boys and U9-U14/15 girls. The Tournament Committee has the right to decline acceptance to the tournament based on current division level. Limited number of spots per age group.

8. Where will we be playing?

Compass Minerals Sporting Fields: 1500 N 90th St, Kansas City, KS 66112

Swope Soccer Village: 6310 Lewis Road, Kansas City, KS 64132

Compass Minerals National Performance Center: 1913 Pinnacle Way, Kansas City, KS 66111

9. What is the payment policy?

You must pay in full before August 6th, 2021 or at the time of registration. Acceptable payment options are Visa, MasterCard, Discover credit card and check. Only teams who have paid in full can be allowed to book hotel rooms.

*Make check payable to **Sporting KC** and mail to **2020 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, MO 64108**.
Please address the envelope to **Alec Smith** and note **Sporting Classic** in the memo.*



10. If a player is not on a team but wishes to play, can they register and be placed onto a team by the Tournament Committee?

Only teams can register for the tournament. You can notify a team expressing interest to guest play.

11. How do I guest play for another team?

Teams are responsible for complying with the rules of their State Association regarding borrowing players from other teams. All guest players must be listed on the official roster. Fill out guest player form. Teams that are borrowing players who are registered with other State Associations will have to obtain travel papers for those players from the borrowed player's State Association.

12. What is the refund policy?

If a team withdraws 30 days **before** tournament play begins and after acceptance notification, a 20% administration fee will be held. If a team withdraws **less** than 30 days before tournament play, no refund will be given.

In the case less than two (2) guaranteed games are played, a refund may be given at a rate determined by the tournament committee. This is usually comprised of the registration cost, minus the administration fee, divided by the number of guaranteed games not played. But if a team plays at least two games, no refund will be given.

If tournament is cancelled by the decision of the tournament committee, a refund of the registration cost minus a 20% administration fee will be given.

13. Do we need a notification to travel form?

USYSA teams not registered through KSYSA must provide travel permits at check-in. US Club and USSSA registered teams are **not** required to submit travel permits.

14. I am coaching more than one team during the tournament, how are scheduling conflicts handled?

Please note ALL scheduling conflicts at time of registration. We will do our best to avoid scheduling conflicts. We can not guarantee that we can avoid all, but we will certainly do our best.

15. When is check-in for the tournament? Can I check-in online?

1. All teams must check in online by Wednesday August 25, 2021 or in person on Friday night August 27, 2021 or 2 hours before their first game. Teams not using online check in, must check in at least two hours before their first game.
2. In Person Check-In Details
 - Friday August 27, 2021: Wyandotte Sporting Fields and Swope Soccer Village 5:00pm-9:00pm



16. Who do I contact if I want to referee for the tournament?

Contact Alec Smith at alec.smith@sportingkc.com