

13th Annual BONNYVILLE WETLANDS



**May 30th, May 31st & June 1st, 2008
BONNYVILLE, Alberta**

WETLANDS TOURNAMENT

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to our 13th Annual Bonnyville Wetlands Tournament. We are very pleased to be host to Lakeland teams in this year's Wetlands Tournament.

Once again this year we are very honored to be offering the Dan Vasseur Fair Play Award at the Under 18 Boys category.

Also continuing this year is sponsorship the Player of the Game. Please see inside for more details on how this will work in this tournament.

We hope to make this tournament enjoyable for all the players, coaches and spectators.

Wishing you all Good Luck, Good Sportsmanship, and especially Good Weather!

Thanks for coming!! We hope you enjoy yourselves!

Leane Lagasse,
President
Bonnyville Soccer Association

VISIT OUR MARQUEE

The "Marquee" is the Tournament Headquarters for Bonnyville Soccer. In the Marquee, you will find CONCESSIONS, TOURNAMENT INFORMATION, and much more.

**Please come visit us during
your stay in Bonnyville.**

FIELD LOCATIONS

Wetlands E	38 St. & 44 Ave.
Wetlands W	38 St. & 44 Ave.
Dr. Brosseau 1	38 St. & 44 Ave.
Dr. Brosseau 2	38 St. & 44 Ave.
Kinsmen Park	53 Ave. & 52 St.
Notre Dame aka Central Park	46 St. & 49 Ave.
Lions Park	44 St. & 47 Ave.
H.E. B.	38 St. & 44 Ave.
Lakeshore	40 St. & Lakeshore Dr.
Notre Dame High School	5006-49 Ave.
Beaupre Park	43 Ave. & 47 St.
Caouette Park	40 St. 41 Ave.
Tournament Headquarters “Wetlands Marquee”	WETLANDS FIELDS
Concessions	WETLANDS FIELDS
Registration Desk	WETLANDS FIELDS

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Registrations:

Coaches are to use their official ASA ROSTER to register their players and are to submit this ROSTER form to the Registration Desk prior to their first game taking place. Only those players listed at registration time shall participate in the tournament. Any teams picking up Guest Players must have Signed "Trialist" or "Tournament Guest" forms accompany the ASA Roster.

The maximum number of players allowed to register per team is 20.

2. Game Sheets:

A game sheet will be required to be filled out for each game. Game sheets are provided in the coaches package. This game sheet will be filled out by a team official and signed by the coach or manager. The participating players names shall be printed and legible. The game sheet shall be completed and handed to the referee prior to kickoff time. At the end of the game, the referee will enter the relevant information on the game sheet and the game sheet will be returned to Tournament Headquarters. **The referee will ask the coach of the winning team to bring the game sheet into Tournament Headquarters.**

3. Schedules:

- a) The schedules prepared for the Tournament will not be changed for any reason other than weather (lightening only) which would force cancellations and/or delays.
- b) If a team is unable to field a minimum of seven (7) players by fifteen minutes after the scheduled game time, then the team will forfeit the game. The official result in a forfeit will be a 3-0 win for the non-offending team.
- c) If both teams are unable to field a minimum required number of players (as stated above) then both teams will be credited with a 3-0 loss.
- d) If a team fails to show for a tournament then the games scheduled for that team will be awarded as 3-0 wins to their opponents. A tournament no-show will result in the forfeit of all registration fees and may effect future participation in the Bonnyville Wetlands Tournament.

4. Equipment:

- a) **The HOME TEAM shall be required to provide a suitable game ball. The Home team is listed first in the schedule.**

- b) Each teams' uniforms shall be clearly distinguishable from the opposing team. If the referee decides there is a color clash, HOME TEAMS (the team whose name appears first on the schedule) will be required to change. All players numbers must correspond to the numbers on the game sheet.

5. **Games:**

- a) The referee shall be the sole judge as to whether or not a game can be played as per scheduled time and venue.
- b) **Decisions made by the referee during the course of the game and the results of the game shall be final.**
- c) In the event that a referee fails to show for a game, every attempt will be made to provide a neutral and qualified replacement. If such an individual is not available, then the officials from both teams and the tournament organizers will have to agree upon an alternative person to referee the game.
- d) In the event of a tie:
 - 1. *Head to Head*
 - 2. *Least Goals Against*
 - 3. *Shoot-Out*

ALL GAME SCORES WILL BE POSTED AT THE TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS.

- e) Duration of the games will be as follows:

U18- two 40 minute halves - 5 minute half time - size 5 ball
U16 - two 40 minute halves - 5 minute half time - size 5 ball
U14 - two 35 minute halves - 5 minute half time - size 4 ball

6. **Substitutions**

They will occur at centre field. The number of players allowed for substitution at one time is up to the referees discretion, however, it usually will be a maximum two at a time.

7. **Medal Presentation:**

ALL MEDAL PRESENTATIONS will be done at the Tournament Headquarters. Teams are asked that immediately after the last matches (Gold/Silver match and Bronze/4th

match) or after the last match in Round Robin play to meet in front of the Tournament Headquarters for medal presentation.

8. **Tournament Discipline:**

Two Yellow Cards in a single game will automatically generate a one game suspension.

Three Yellow Cards during the duration of the Tournament will automatically generate a one-game suspension.

Red Cards will automatically generate a minimum of one game suspension.

All disciplinary actions for both coaches and players will be reviewed by the Director of Officials!

We ask that all teams foster the spirit of fair play by having:

respect for the Laws of Soccer

respect for the opponent

respect for the game officials and acceptance of their decisions

maintaining of dignity under all circumstances.

Lakeland ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY will be in affect. (Copy supplied in tournament Package).

FINAL NOTE: Before going home on Saturday night please check your standings at the tournament headquarters, in the event of a tie, a shoot-out may be required!

GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!

DAN VASSEUR FAIR PLAY AWARD

Many players will recognize the name DAN VASSEUR and will remember that Dan played soccer for Bonnyville for a number of years. A few years ago, Dan was involved in an industrial accident and injured his foot, and is now not able to play soccer, the sport he loves. A&W Bonnyville continues to honor Dan's contribution to Bonnyville Soccer with the Dan Vasseur Fair Play Award as this award is truly indicative of Dan. Dan was always a gentleman player, endorsed fair play, played hard, and encouraged his team mates to give 100% all the time. It is our honor, to present to one of the Under 18 Boys teams this year, the Dan Vasseur Fair Play Award.

JOHN CABAJ AWARD

This award is for the U16 Girls age category to honor John Cabaj for being instrumental in the beginnings of female soccer.

PLAYER OF THE GAME AWARD

COACHES PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

For your first three games, each **COACH** will choose one player from **THE OPPOSING** team to receive a small token as player of the game. Upon completion of the game the coaches are to give the **player** that they have chosen, the *Player of the Game coupon* included in this package.

Player of the game does NOT necessarily mean the player that scores the most, or is the most dazzling of foot. Following is what we interpret the Player of the Game to be:

- A player who works hard every moment he/she is on the field.
- A player who shows respect for the opponent, his own team and officials.
- A player who respects the game and the laws of soccer.

THANK YOU to everyone else who has donated time or merchandise to ensure our tournament was a success and that your stay in Bonnyville has been enjoyable.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!