

25th ANNUAL
RICHMOND THANKSGIVING
SOCCER TOURNAMENT



2017 U11-U12 Richmond Thanksgiving Festival

Thank-you for participating in the 2017 U11/U12 Richmond Thanksgiving Festival. We have 108 teams from across BC participating in the U11/U12 Festival and U13-U18 Tournament. Thank-you to the **City of Richmond Parks & Recreation** for the fantastic facilities!

THANK-YOU TO THE SPONSORS!!



The Boys Tournament Headquarters is located at Minoru Park ([6820 Gilbert Road](#)) between the Minoru 2 and Minoru 3 AT fields. The Tournament Headquarters provides information, general co-ordination, tournament draws/score reporting and medal presentations.

General Information and "Rules"

1. U11 and U12 teams must pick-up their tournament packages (player t-shirts) at the Minoru Tournament Headquarters.
2. *We are supporting the **Richmond Food Bank** this Thanksgiving and we encourage all players to bring one non-perishable item. This can be brought to the Minoru tournament desk.*
3. Scores are not recorded, so there is no need to report them.
4. ID Cards are not required for this Festival. Teams should be usual team with minimal call-ups. Call-ups can be from like or lower division. This is hard to police – please be honest, we're here to have a fun weekend with lots of great soccer! This is a Festival with no standings – there is no value in having Gold players playing in the Bronze or Silver Divisions.
5. Washrooms/change rooms/water fountains are available at Minoru Park to the east of Minoru 2 and Minoru 3/Mini fields.
6. Game lengths: U11/U12 - 25 minute halves (with a 5 minute half time)
7. FIFA Rules apply as amended for U11 and U12.
8. **Retreat Line will be in effect.**
9. Referees are provided for all games – *lead by example and please respect the referee.*
10. Canopies and benches are not supplied.

IMPORTANT - FIELD USAGE AT MINORU

PLEASE READ & get information out to your team parents!!!

[CLICK HERE](#) for map of the Minoru Park site. These are new turf fields, please help us keep them that way.

Minoru Mini is located at the northwest corner of Minoru 3.

Minoru 3 West and East runs along the bottom of field labelled Minoru 3/Latrace Diamond

The parking lot at the top northwest corner of document is pay parking (belongs to Gateway Theatre). All other parking is free.

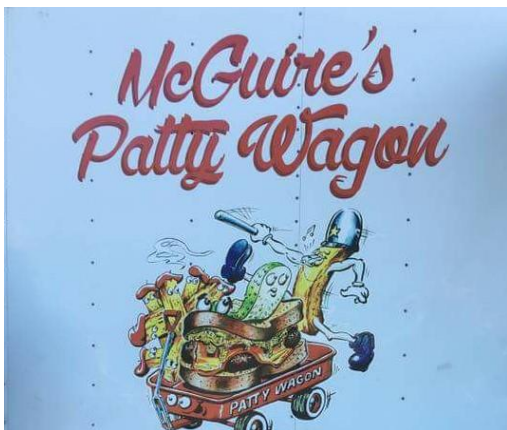
WARM-UP AT MINORU: all teams that are not the first team in morning may warm-up on the baseball diamond area of the Minoru 3 field. This is directly to the east of Minoru Mini. Please share!

VIEWING AT MINORU TURF FIELDS: Only players, team coaches, tournament officials & referees are permitted on the turf fields. Spectators are to watch games from bleachers and outside fence. **Spectators on the turf fields will be asked to move off.**

Viewing at Minoru 2 and Minoru Mini is easily accommodated at any area on the outside of the fence and in the bleachers on the north and south side of Minoru 2. **ANY SPECTATORS STANDING ON THE TURF FIELDS WILL BE ASKED TO MOVE OFF.**

Viewing on Minoru 3 is accommodated on the east and south sides of the field outside of the fence. This can be reached by walking along the outside of the fence down east side and along south end. Viewing will also be permitted on the cement/team bench areas (that would be in use for 11-aside games) at the south side of Minoru 3. **ANY SPECTATORS STANDING ON THE TURF FIELD (THIS INCLUDES THE BASEBALL DIAMOND AREA) WILL BE ASKED TO MOVE OFF.**

*****ONLY WATER IS PERMITTED ON TURF FIELDS***:** please do not bring coffee, tea, juice, etc or food on to the turf fields.



MCGUIRE'S PATTY WAGON WILL BE ON-SITE AT MINORU, DAILY 10:30am to 3:00pm

MINORU TOURNAMENT DESK LOCATION (6820 Gilbert Road):

