



PORTLAND TIMBERS

Portland Timbers Friendship Cup Tournament

May 24-27, 2019, Portland, Oregon

For the 35th straight year, the Portland Timbers are excited to host the Timbers Friendship Cup Tournament in Portland, Oregon, May 24-27, 2019. Now more than three decades old, the Friendship Cup has hosted some of the top youth soccer players in the country. Landon Donovan, Alex Morgan, Kasey Keller, Tiffany Milbrett, Shannon McMillian, Rubio Rubin and many others have participated in this tournament and we hope to add to this great list of players in 2019.



Hosted at Tualatin Hills Recreation Center along with the 53rd Avenue Sports Complex, Friendship Cup will host teams in the 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 age groups. The 2007 and 2008 age groups will play 9 v 9 games (2007 teams can play 9 v 9 or 11 v 11 if they choose). USDA teams, ODP teams, Provincial teams, ECNL teams and Pre-Academy teams will make up the competition in this event with the guarantee of three or four games. For ODP teams, this will serve as a sub-regional for camp selection as we will bring in ODP Regional staff to evaluate players.

What we Offer!

- Friendship Cup offers a large number of college coaches during the weekend with the option of a college coaches night for teams who would like this.
- ODP Regional and National staff coaches are brought in to evaluate players for regional and national team play.
- All participants will also have the opportunity to visit the Adidas Employees store with discounted pricing.
- All interested teams may use the Friendship Cup Travel Agent if you have questions about travel.
- The tournament will offer on-site apparel, a tournament t-shirt and possible tickets to a Portland Timbers MLS game or a Portland Thorns NWSL game (depending on the schedules).
- Competition! This event provides great, elite competition to all teams and players throughout the weekend.



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The Friendship Cup staff knows that travel costs can be a burden to families. With that said, we will let each team pick the days and schedule you want to play if you register before February 1st. Any registration after February 1st could require a three-night stay.

Friendship Cup Cost:

4 games = \$750

3 games = \$600

Participation List in 2017 and 2018

Portland Timbers Oregon ODP/Pre-Academy

Portland Timbers DA

San Jose Earthquakes Pre-Academy

Seattle Sounders Pre-Academy

Portland Thorns Girls Academy

Washington ODP

Cal-North ODP

Colorado ODP

Alaska ODP

Eastern Washington ODP

Crossfire Pre-Academy (Seattle)

Crossfire ECNL (Seattle)

Diablo FC

San Francisco Elite

Washington Premier ECNL

SMC Earthquakes

Marin FC



How to Register

Applications can be emailed to Erik Lyslo at elyslo@timbers.com or sent to Portland Timbers/1844 SW Morrison, Portland, OR 97205, Attn. Erik Lyslo.

With close to 100 teams in the 2018 event, the Friendship Cup will once again expand to multiple locations as shown on the next page.



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Playing Venues

53rd Avenue Sport Complex

Located about 15 minutes from THPRD, the 53rd Field complex is a fantastic turf venue for our 9 v 9 teams. The four-field complex has ample parking, restaurants and opportunities to see players play.



PCC Rock Creek

Located 15 minutes from THPRD, this two-field Complex is located on a college campus, has ample Parking, concessions And bleacher space for families, and will be a great second facility for our full-sided games.



Tualatin Hills Athletic Center

Located 15 minutes from downtown Portland, the Rec Center will host all of the older teams and games. The five-field complex has some of the best grass fields in the state of Oregon along with field turf on the other two fields. The five fields are all within watching distance of each other and the complex provides concessions, ample parking and provides the perfect setting for the older teams participating in the event.



If you have questions about the Timbers Friendship Cup Tournament, please feel free to contact Tournament Director, Erik Lyslo, at elyslo@timbers.com or 503-553-5575.

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