



## TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION PARENT GUIDE

Youth soccer tournaments take place in Oregon nearly every weekend of the summer. Here's what you need to know about tournament team participation:

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- ❖ Formats vary by event, but most include game play from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon of the tournament weekend.
- ❖ Common tournament locations are Portland, Salem, Eugene, Bend, and Medford.
- ❖ Most tournaments accommodate teams U10 and up.
- ❖ Age groups for most tournaments are organized by birth year.

### TEAM ORGANIZATION

- ❖ Your team manager will be provided with a list of summer tournaments early in the spring season.
- ❖ Communicate with your team manager to confirm which dates/locations work for you.
- ❖ Please respond to all communications promptly.

### COACHING

- ❖ Teams will train for two weeks leading up to the tournament weekend.
- ❖ Coaches will be compensated for training, games, and travel costs.

### PAYMENT

- ❖ Cost of participation will vary by tournament and will be divided equally among all participants. The average cost per player is roughly \$100, which includes:
  - Your player's portion of the team registration fee.
  - Coach compensation for two weeks of training.
  - Coach compensation for tournament games.
  - Coach compensation for travel expenses.
- ❖ All fees must be paid and all players registered with Pelada prior to the tournament weekend.
- ❖ Team managers are **not** responsible for collecting tournament fees.