



ISA Toyota Indoor Championships Information Sheet/Frequently Asked Questions/Bergstrom Facility Rules

Where Is The Tournament Facility?

Steve and Debbie Bergstrom Indoor Facility
Iowa State University
SE 4th Ave
Ames, Iowa

Directions: Off of Hwy. 30, Take the University Drive exit; Go North onto University Drive; Then go West onto South 4th Street; The facility will be on your left just past Jack Trice Stadium.

We have a 6:00am 11:00pm game time etc. Can I request another game time?

NO! The game time parameters were listed on the application form and there are no available time slots to reschedule games. Indoor tournaments traditionally have obscure game times and we have tried to limit over night stays and the wait time between games.

Is there a limit on the number of players a team brings?

The roster limit is 14 players. Players may not be added or changed once the official roster has been submitted at check-in.

Waivers, Player Passes and Medical Release Forms

Team coordinators for youth teams must bring USYS player passes, medical release forms for all players and a completed ISA roster to expedite check-in. Adult teams must have a roster and team waiver form.

When and Where Is Tournament Check-In?

All team coordinators are required to register their teams at least 45 minutes before their first game at the Bergstrom Facility.

What Kind of Turf Do We Play On?

The turf is an artificial grass like surface – the same as many university and professional football teams play on. It is recommended that you wear outdoor cleats (make sure they are clean) rather than indoor shoes.

Time Management 1

All warm up activities must be undertaken away from the field of play. Games will start as soon as both teams take the field. Teams must exit the field of play immediately after completion of their game.

Time Management 2

There is only a 5-minute window between games. To keep the tournament on time, games will start early when possible. Please make sure your team arrives at least 30 minutes before each game.

Trophies

Trophies are awarded for the first place team only.

Facility Temperature

The temperature in the facility is maintained at 50 degrees. Please make sure the parents and players are aware of this, and dress accordingly.

Bleachers

There are no bleachers in the facility. "In a bag" camping chairs are allowed.

Pets

No pets are allowed in the facility. Guide Dogs Are Permitted.

Food

No food is allowed in the facility except in the designated area. Concessions are available.

Drinks

No drinks other than plain water are allowed in the Facility. Sugar Based Drinks e.g. Flavored Water – Propel – Gatorade etc. will not be allowed.

Chewing Gum

No chewing gum is allowed in the facility.

Levels of Play

Beginning in the fall of 2010, Iowa Soccer Association U11 through U19 teams will be self-designated as "Level 1", "Level 2" or "Level 3". All U10 and below teams will be classified Level 3. These categories will replace the terms "premier", "classic" and "recreational", respectively, and corresponding team formation rules will better support the needs of our members across the state.

Level 1 is intended to provide players with a higher level of competition than Level 2. Level 1 teams may participate only in Level 1 in-state tournaments. These stipulations do not apply to out-of-state tournaments.

Level 2 is intended to provide players a higher level of competition than Level 3. Level 2 teams may participate in Level 2 or Level 1 in-state tournaments but not in Level 3 events. These stipulations do not apply to out-of-state tournaments.

Level 3 is intended to provide the opportunity for all players to participate in and enjoy the game of soccer without regard for ability or soccer skills. Level 3 teams may participate in Level 3, Level 2 or Level 1 in-state tournaments. These stipulations do not apply to out-of-state tournaments.

