

LOUISVILLE PARKS and RECREATION
Louisville World Cup Soccer Tournament, 14 June – 15 July 2018
RULES and INFORMATION

1. This is a 7 vs 7 adult 18 and over, men's tournament.
2. The roster limit is 15. You must select a team you wish to represent from among the 32 World Cup qualifiers--- Russia, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Uruguay, Portugal, Spain, Morocco, Iran, France, Australia, Peru, Denmark, Argentina, Iceland, Croatia, Nigeria, Brazil, Switzerland, Costa Rica, Serbia, Germany, Mexico, Sweden, South Korea, Belgium, Panama, Tunisia, England, Poland, Senegal, Colombia, Japan.
3. Teams are first come, first serve and cannot be duplicated. Thus teams will be assigned a country name if the requested one is already taken.
4. The roster must be complete, but does not have to list fifteen players—but cannot exceed fifteen.
5. The fee is \$150 payable on registration to reserve a spot that guarantees only three games. If your team advances, you can get up to seven games total.
6. The registration form will be available on www.louisvilleky.gov/parks or stop by our offices at Creason Park or the Iroquois Amphitheatre Reservation Office.
7. Tie-breakers will be points (3 for win, 1 for draw), GF and GA, GD and then head-to-head. If still tied, we will award an additional point for a shut-out.
8. You may download the form, complete it, sign it, and then with a check for \$150 drop it off either at the department headquarters in Creason Park(across from the Zoo), or at the Iroquois Amphitheatre reservation center.
9. The games will follow the World Cup game dates throughout, except that the teams in our tournament may be different from the real World Cup.
10. The games are 35 minute halves with a five minute break.
11. The game times are 6:30pm, and 8pm.
12. Rain dates revert to the following Saturday and Sunday for games to be completed at either 3:30pm or 5pm.
13. The schedule will be available as soon as we fill the thirty two available slots or no later than Thursday, 31 May 2018.
14. All teams must wear the same color shirt with a number, same color shorts, and all FIFA approved and required gear such as shin guards, soccer boots, etc. No jewelry will be acceptable anywhere on the body.
15. Substitutions may be done anytime during stoppage of play at the discretion of the referee.
16. Off-sides will be called when it is obvious and all referee decisions are final and must be respected.
17. If a Red Card is issued, the player will miss the next game and the remainder of the current game.
18. All Group of 16 and onward games will play the same 70-minute games, then two 5-minute extra time periods, with the golden goal rule applying. Penalties (3 and then sudden death) will follow if still tied with players playing on the field at that time.
19. The Final on Sunday, 15 July at 8pm will include a soccer festival between 5 – 8pm with vendors for food and other items, music, and celebrations. The final will begin promptly at 8pm with 45 minute halves, and a five minute break. If game is tied in regulation, then extra-time of two 15-minute periods, followed by penalty kicks (5 and then sudden death) if still tied.
20. The winners and runners-up will receive medals, and the winner will receive a replica trophy to keep. The main trophy will stay as a running cup annually.