

# Kent Cornucopia Cup Volunteer Job Descriptions

The Kent Cornucopia Cup has a tradition of having the best volunteers in the tournament realm. We have received numerous compliments from coaches about how they were greeted in the parking lot, at the registration table, and on the field by volunteers. We take pride in our tournament and truly appreciate the help we have received from our volunteers in the past. Thank you in advance for your assistance and for the fine work you do for KYSA and your children.

## **Field Marshal:**

The role of the field marshal is primarily that of presence. Before the game, the field marshal should introduce himself to the referees and coaches. People are more likely to act appropriately when they see tournament personnel in the area. Some of the tasks a field marshal may be asked to perform would include: getting a new ball if referee deems the game ball is not acceptable, asking a coach to calm down parents, moving spectators away from the 18 yard box toward the center of the field (only necessary if the parents are cheering in that zone), assisting in getting help for an injured player, and making sure a parent or coach leaves the field if ejected by a referee. Often times the coaches or referees will do these things, but it is helpful to have another person ready to run and help. Field marshals also may be asked to act as a witness if there is an incident on the field. So far the behavior at the KCC has been exemplary and field marshals generally just end up watching some great soccer games.

Field marshals at remote locations will also be asked to call in game scores so they can be recorded at the Pea Patch. Finally, we ask field marshals to help maintain clean soccer fields. It is a good idea to use plastic gloves so you can pick up trash and even empty/replace trash bags when the cans are overflowing. Our fields have been kept clean in the past because our field marshals would see something that needed to be done and just do it!

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### **Parking Lot Attendant:**

Parking lot attendants work mainly at the Pea Patch. Their jobs are to direct cars to parking spots to ensure that 1) no cars get blocked in, 2) space is utilized in the most efficient way so that more cars can fit into the spots, 3) emergency access areas are not blocked, and 4) no long term parking occurs in the registration area – this is where coaches park temporarily so they can register, the tournament director and executive committee can come and go as necessary and honored guests from the Kent Lions Club can park while making on site visitations and appearances. People coming to work in their gardens may park in the south lot as well. Please discourage parking on the streets for safety reasons.

### **Pre/Post Tournament Preparations and Clean up:**

This is an excellent job for people who want to support the tournament and their team, but may be busy during the actual tournament. There are numerous jobs that need to be done in advance as well as numerous jobs to do after the tournament. Light and heavy lifting is required. You may be asked to set out trash cans, set up/take down the score board, set up/take down the concession stand, run errands, mow parking lots, pick up trash, set up/take down canopies, and miscellaneous jobs as they arise. People who help in this phase are truly appreciated as the tournament committee members are generally stressed in the pre-tournament phase and exhausted during the post-tournament phase.

**THANKS TO ALL WHO HELP BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER THE TOURNAMENT! THE KENT CORNUCOPIA CUP HAS EARNED A GREAT REPUTATION IN THE STATE, IN LARGE PART BECAUSE OF ALL OF YOU.**

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