



2023 U11-U13 Richmond Thanksgiving Festival

Thank-you for participating in the 2023 30th Annual Richmond Thanksgiving Tournament. This year's title sponsor is [Sandhar Trucking](#), a Richmond-based company who continually supports youth soccer in the community! We are excited to be hosting 242 teams (140 boys and 102 girls) in both the U14-U18 Tournament and U8-U12 Festival. Thank-you to the City of Richmond Parks & Recreation for the fantastic facilities!

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the territory of the hən'q'əmin'əm' language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we play soccer and live, and upon where the Musqueam people continue their traditions and cultural education.

Richmond United FC would like to acknowledge the contributions of our Title Sponsor & Silver Sponsors:

- Sandhar Trucking (Title Sponsor)
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- New World International Education Corp.
- La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries of Greater Vancouver
- Azuma Foods (Canada) Co., Ltd

*****Check out the last page of the tournament package for offers from some of the tournament sponsors.*****

The Girls Tournament Headquarters is located at Boyd Soccer Complex (Francis Road and #1 Road).

The Boys Tournament Headquarters is located at Minoru Park at the Event Centre of the Minoru Centre for Active Living. The Event Centre is located at the northeast corner of the building overlooking Minoru Oval field and Minoru 3 field.

All games U11-U13 Festival games take place at Boyd, Minoru or King George. The tournament is using 17 grass fields and 10 turf fields. **Canopies and benches ARE NOT PROVIDED, but please feel free to bring your own.** The Headquarters provides information, general co-ordination, tournament draws, etc.... Each of the 37 fields in use do not have a tournament desk.

Food trucks will be located at both Minoru and Boyd sites.

First Aid/Athletic Trainers (SportsMed BC) will be located at Minoru and Boyd sites however serious medical issues should go to: 1) Richmond Hospital Emergency (7000 Westminster Hwy) or Richmond City Centre Urgent & Primary Care (4671 No. 3 Rd Unit #110).

*******Scroll down for Festival Rules, General information and Field Map.*******

U11-U13 Festival General Information, "Rules" and Field Map

1. Pick-up your tournament package (player t-shirts) at the Minoru (boys) or Boyd (girls) Tournament Desk/Event Check-In.
2. There is no warm-up on your playing field unless you are the first game of the day. At Minoru you can warm-up on the baseball in-field (see map at end of document), at King George you can warm-up on the grass pitch next to field and at Boyd warm-up would be on grass areas surrounding turf fields.
3. Per Canada Soccer LTPD, scores are not recorded, so there is no need to report them.
4. ID Cards are not required for this Festival. Please have two Match Day Rosters per game. Teams should be usual team with minimal call-ups. Call-ups can be from like or lower division. This is hard to police, please be honest. We're here to have a fun weekend with lots of great soccer! This is a Festival with no standings – no need wrack up the score line.
5. Players can only play on one team in the Festival.
6. Game lengths: **U11-U12** - two 25 minute halves (5 minute half time). **U13** – two 30-minute halves (5 minute half time)
7. [BC Soccer Small-Sided Rules](#) in effect for U11-U13. U11-U12 8v8, U13 9v9. Size 4 ball for U11-U13
8. **Retreat Line will be in effect.**
9. Referees are provided for all games –**Please respect the referee. →→Abuse of referees will not be tolerated.←←**

IMPORTANT - FIELD USAGE AT MINORU

PLEASE READ & get information out to your team parents!!!

Spectators are not permitted to stand on the turf fields and watch. Spectators must stand outside the fence to watch or in bleachers.

All spectators standing on the turf fields will be asked to move off and the tournament committee expects full support from team coaches/managers.



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La-Z-Boy Furniture Gallery <http://www.lifestylemeetscomfort.ca/>

Tournament participants are entitled to 15% off until November 12, 2023 with the below coupon.



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Tournament participants are entitled to 10% off online shopping at Azuma Foods with code RICHMONDFC10 or QR Code.

