



## 2019 Rise SC Texas Warm Up Cup Coaches' Packet

This packet is intended to provide information for coaches and team managers about how the 2019 Rise SC nrg Power Cup will be run, and tips to make the tournament successful and fun for you, your players, and their families.

### Administrative Details

Team officials (coaches/team managers) must have available (in paper or digital form) at all times medical releases for all players. Medical releases can be obtained for USYS/STYSA teams [here](#). Team officials from visiting (non-Rise teams) must also have player passes of all players participating in the tournament, if available.

**Check-in:** There is NO physical check-in for this tournament. All check-in must be done online prior to the tournament's start.

### Scoring

**Team officials are responsible for reporting the scores.** Referees will be given a game card for each game. At the conclusion of each game the game card will be given to the winning team official (or home team official in the case of a tie). That team official will be responsible for turning the game card in to the Tournament HQ. The Tournament HQ is located in the Northern half of the park (North of Cypresswood), in the building at the southwest corner of the parking lot.

I recommend both teams take a picture of the game card.

If the scores are not reported, the standings won't be updated. Please do your part.

You can check the standings and schedule [here](#), also accessible from the [tournament page](#).

If a score is reported incorrectly please text Jason Wintz at 713-857-0076. Please provide information such as field number, bracket, time, teams involved and correct score. If you have a photo of the game card you can send that.

### Parking

Parking is always a challenge at tournaments. Please encourage your families to take the following steps to reduce parking headaches (and read the site-specific information at the end of this packet for more parking information):

- Give yourself plenty of extra time to arrive at the fields. If you're running late you will be tempted to stop in the middle of the roadway and drop kids off at the fields, which is both unsafe and slows down the progress of other drivers.
- Carpooling will reduce your stress as well.



- Please do not stay at the park between games if you can avoid it. Go back to your hotel, go home, go to a coffee shop to rest. It will be important to get out of the heat and rehydrate. Also, there are not enough parking spaces for everyone to stay at the park.
- The South side of the park has even less parking than the North side.
- There will be some spaces near the Klein clubhouse with No Parking signs on the ground. Please respect those signs; those spaces are for coaches/team managers to use when dropping off game cards.

## Medics

We will have athletic trainers at both sides of the park to help with any issues that arise. Their location is noted on the maps. There are some parking spaces in front of their location. Please reserve those spaces for the medics and people seeking treatment (signs will be posted).

## Weather

We are optimistic that despite the forecast calling for rain it won't be enough to cause problems for the tournament. However, the risk always exists of lightning delays or even such heavy rain that conditions become unsafe. We will be monitoring the conditions, but our goal is to *get these games played*. To that end we will do everything possible, including shortening games and pushing the schedule. I encourage every family to be subscribed to RainedOut to receive weather and other emergency alerts via email and/or SMS (text messages). There are several easy ways to do so:

Click on this [link](#) to subscribe, or subscribe by texting *RISESC* to 84483.

## Finals and Awards

Who makes it to the finals? It depends on how many teams are in your division (Navy, Volt, or Magenta). If you have a total of four teams in your division the top two will advance to the final. If you are in a 6-team division, divided into two pools of three, each team will play the three teams from the opposite pool. Then the top two *overall*, regardless of pool, will advance to the final. If you are in an 8-team division, divided into two pools of four, the winner of each 4-team pool will advance to the final.

All finals will be played on the north side of Meyer Park. We will have an awards stage next to the tournament headquarters. All finalists will be able to pick up 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place medals at the awards tent upon conclusion of their final match.

## Concessions

We will have a limited supply of cold drinks and snacks for sale at the site headquarters. We will have a golf cart drive around the south side of the park offering cold drinks and snacks as well. All park concession stands are currently closed for renovations.



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RISE Field Map

# Meyer Park

7700 Cypresswood Dr.  
Spring, TX 77379

