



2020 Gateway Showcase Reminders

Dear Coaches/Team Managers:

Thank you once again for your participation in the 2020 Men's Gateway Showcase. We are looking forward to a competitive weekend of soccer. On behalf of the Kings Hammer Soccer Club, I would like to welcome you to this year's event.

Below are a few reminders to help you prepare for the upcoming weekend of soccer. **Please make sure to forward this email to all of your parents as well so they have the information.**

SCHEDULES

For the most up-to-date schedules for the event please visit our [website](#). This is also where you will find all showcase results and standings. Please make sure you double check your game times and locations as there have been a few changes.

FACILITIES

The address to each facility can be found at the following [link](#).

PARKING

Warren County Sports Park: Parking at the Warren County Sports Park is on a first come basis. We encourage everyone to review your field locations and the [park map](#) in advance and plan to enter the park at the gate closest to your location. **If you are playing on Fields 1-4, enter at Gate 1 (1408 St. Rt. 741, Lebanon, OH 45036); Fields 5-12 should enter at Gate 2 (1408 St. Rt. 741, Lebanon, OH 45036); Turf Fields enter at Gate 3 or 4 (3021 Greentree Rd., Lebanon, OH 45036).** Plan to give yourself extra time for entering the complex and to find a spot as delays will occur. Player drop-off on Rt. 741 or Greentree Rd. is strictly prohibited.

Voice of America Park: Please note that all vehicles entering Voice of America Park are required to display a valid Motor Vehicle Permit (MVP.) Permits are FREE for Butler County residents. Non-Butler County residents can purchase a \$10 annual permit, which is valid January 1st through December 31st of each year, or a \$5 daily permit. You can purchase your pass in advance by using the [online](#) link or when you enter the park. To see a map of the complex, please click [here](#).

TEAM CHECK-IN

Since team check-in took place online in advance, you do not need to check-in when you arrive at the fields. However, please make sure to bring your player cards to each game.

TOURNAMENT APPAREL

Tournament apparel for the 2020 Gateway Showcases is being customized by Sport Promotions. They will be located at the Warren County Sports Park near Field 6. Sports Promotions apparel is also available for purchase through the [online link](#).

GATORADE HYDRATION STATIONS

Gatorade is providing one bottle per player per day (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) for the Gateway Showcase! They are also providing their Recover Protein Bars. Distribution will be at the Warren County Sports Park and Voice of America Park. Please stop by the Gatorade tents located throughout the complex and at VOA to grab your items. Players will need to come back each day to claim their bottle and bar for that day. Only one bottle and bar will be given out per player so please do not send a team parent/coach/manager to collect for the entire team.

WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, we will update our website with details on the field status. If anything changes from a weather or field stand point for the weekend we will inform all Coaches and Team Managers as listed in the GotSoccer system.

COVID-19 EVENT SAFE RETURN GUIDELINES

Please review the following [guidelines](#) before the event. These guidelines must be followed to ensure a successful and safe tournament weekend. In addition, please review the items below that must be followed as well:

- We are limiting attendance for this event. No more than 2 adults (plus siblings) from a player's household may attend.
- Parents must sit 6 feet or more away from each other and must be 8 yards from the field of play.
- Everyone is required to wear a mask on the sidelines and when moving throughout the complex.
- Games will not start until all spectators are wearing masks.
- Games are on a rolling clock and once started, time will not be added if there is a stoppage due to social distancing, mask wearing or other violations of the CDC, DoH or Ohio South guidelines occur.
- No team benches are allowed.
- No team tents are allowed.
- Warm-ups may occur only on the assigned game field and once both teams and spectators from the prior game have cleared the field completely. Extra time has been built into the schedule for this.
- No high fives or handshakes.
- Players, coaches and their families will be on the same side of the field, with the opposing team's players, coaches and families on the opposite side of the field.

ORDERING GAME FILM

New in 2020, Kings Hammer Soccer Club has partnered with NextPro to provide attending teams and families with high quality and affordable game film coverage! With the impact of COVID-19 on the college recruiting landscape, game film and highlight reels are considered a must-have for many student-athletes who need the exposure in the ever more competitive environment. Any game film purchased for this event will be shared with college coaches that request it so please sign up quickly to ensure your spot.

We highly encourage you to take advantage of NextPro's pre-event pricing (up to \$300 Off) and reserve your coverage today. [Click here to learn more!](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Be sure to like our Facebook page [Kings Hammer](#), and follow us on Instagram [@kingshammersc](#) and Twitter [@kingshammer](#) for event updates, pictures and highlights throughout the weekend!

EXCUSE LETTER

If anyone on your team needs an excuse letter for this event, please print the following [letter](#).

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions prior to arriving, please feel free to reach out. Good luck and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Lisa McIver

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