



## **PA Classics 2024-2025 Event Support Program**

On a yearly basis PA Classics host, at minimum, nine (9) tournament weekends. Over the course of their development the tournaments have become quite large in operational scale, but in turn they have been able to offer quality benefits to our members. Playing home tournament games on our own quality fields and reduced travel costs (hotels/fuel/food) being chief among them. To make these tournaments both continually successful, and competitive for all levels of play, there is a fair amount of staffing and operational work required... and this is where we are looking to you for help.

In 2024-25 we are asking each family to contribute six (6) hours of “Event Support” work, per child in the club, towards tournament operations in the form of two (2) shifts of three (3) hours each. In return for that work the club will credit you \$80, which is applied to your March 2025 club dues payment. Parents with two (2) children in the club are being asked to do Event Support for each child. Parents with three (3) children in the club are only asked to work for the first two (2) children. There is no “Event Support” for a third (3<sup>rd</sup>) child.

Should they so choose, a parent is welcome to work only one (1) shift of Event Support, per child, which is three (3) hours. Those parents will be credited \$40 toward their March 2025 club dues.

Should your schedule not permit you to work six (6) hours in any one weekend then a parent is more than welcome to work one (1) shift of three (3) hours at one tournament and then complete Event Support by doing a second (2<sup>nd</sup>) shift of three (3) hours at a different tournament throughout the 2024-25 year.

For parents that would like to work beyond the two (2) shifts of three (3) hours, thus further helping to offset their yearly club dues costs, we have opportunities for you to do that at each event. Once a parent has exceeded six (6) hours of Event Support time, per child, they may stay on and work the event as a paid staffer. This would be done at an hourly rate of \$15 and the tournament will pay you directly, via check post-event, for this time spent.

There are multiple options for Event Support, and we hope that you will choose to aide in tournament operations. However, should Event Support not fit into your schedule, or you simply don't want to do it, that is certainly fine. There is no mandatory requirement for you to participate in Event Support. Should you opt not to participate, then you would be responsible for the full cost of the March 2025 club dues payment.

Below you will find a listing of the PA Classics Tournaments to be held in 2024. All events are to be held at Classics Soccer Park and additional fields in the immediate Lancaster County area.

Approximately two to three (2-3) weeks prior to each scheduled event you will receive an email from the club asking if you would like to work an Event Support shift or not. If you would like to work the event, simply click on, and fill out, the E-sign up form that is included in the invitation email. If you choose not to work that offered event, then there is nothing more to do and you can ignore the email entirely.

## **2024 PA Classics Events**

- Girls Challenger Invitational: May 4-5, 2024
- Boys Challenger Invitational: May 11-12, 2024
- Alliance Cup: June 1-2, 2024
- Mid-Atlantic Cup: June 15-16, 2024
- Keystone Cup: August 31-September 1, 2024
- Hempfield Fall Classic Girls Weekend: November 16-17 2024
- Hempfield Fall Classic Boys Weekend: November 23-24 2024
- Boys Winter College Showcase: December 7-8, 2024
- Girls Winter College Showcase: December 14-15, 2024

All questions regarding Event Support, working extra paid hours, or additional special requests, should be directed to PA Classics Tournament Director, Mike Henning, via email at [mikehenning@paclassics.org](mailto:mikehenning@paclassics.org).

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### **Site Coordinators:**

PA Classics will also have Site Coordinator roles available for individuals interested in working for an entire weekend, or one (1) full day, at a set rate of \$20/hour. Typical tournaments range from 18 to 22 hours of work in a weekend, with Saturday often being eleven to thirteen (11-13) hours and Sunday being nine to eleven (9-11) hours.

Site Coordinators are assigned to non-Classics Soccer Park venues where they would oversee a complex of three to six (3-6) fields, while working in concert with the Tournament Directors at CSP HQ. Site Coordinators handle the scheduled field marshals, event scoring, and general event operations at the assigned locale daily. Each site will always have a certified athletic trainer on duty.

Any individual interested in learning more about how to be a Site Coordinator for one, or multiple weekends annually, should directly contact Mike Henning via email. [mikehenning@paclassics.org](mailto:mikehenning@paclassics.org)

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