

SECURITY PLAN

Jr. Irish Memorial Day Invitational Tournament

Safety of all players, coaches, referees, and spectators (“Participants”) is the number one priority of the Jr. Irish Soccer Club and the organizers of the Jr. Irish Memorial Day Invitational Tournament (“MDI”). Because security issues/events cannot be predicted, the MDI has developed this plan to ensure the safety of all. If at any time any Participant has questions regarding the security plan, please contact either the Tournament Director or a Site Coordinator. A Site Coordinator can be contacted at the Site Coordinator’s tent or by asking any Field Marshall, who is wearing a fluorescent vest.

In order to provide a secure environment for all Participants, the MDI will follow the following security plan:

1. It is the expectation of the MDI that each coach and manager will monitor their players, parents and spectators to promote a positive, friendly and incident free tournament.
2. Each field will have a designated Field Marshall wearing a fluorescent vest. If an incident occurs, the Field Marshall, in coordination with the referees, will attempt to resolve the issue.
3. If needed, the Field Marshall will involve the Site Coordinator/Tournament Director to resolve any incident. The Field Marshall is in contact with the Site Coordinator/Tournament Director at all times by radio.
4. If all of the above does not resolve the incident, a uniformed officer will be summoned for assistance.
5. Each MDI site will have either i) uniformed officers at the site at all times, and/or ii) local police department patrolling regularly at each site (South Bend/Lakeville).
6. If the uniformed officer at the site is unable to resolve the incident, law enforcement will be called and the Participants involved in the incident will be removed from the site.
7. All significant incidents will be reported by the MDI Tournament Director to the Participant’s club and state association.