

2023 Pennsylvania State Soccer Challenge

Worthy State Officers, District Deputies, Regional Officers, Grand Knights, Worthy Officers, Worthy Brothers:

Just a reminder that our 2023 Pennsylvania State Soccer Challenge is fast approaching and is scheduled Saturday, November 4, 2023. Registration starts at 11:00am. State competition begins at 12:00 Noon. The event will be held at:

Fogelman Soccer Field
211 Scholl Street
State College, PA 16801

TIMELINE-The recommended time frame for the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is:
Council Championship — September
District Championship — October
Regional Championship — October
Jurisdictional (State) Championship — November

Some key items to consider:

1. **No identification** is needed for participants. **Birth certificates no longer needed.**
2. Review the Soccer Challenge materials on the Supreme Website. Dated 5/2021.
3. Work to use the **blue** Soccer Challenge Entry Form/Score Sheet #4578. Dated 5/2021.
4. Promote the event as a community event. Not just a local church event.
5. Select a chairman for your soccer challenge.
6. Train all Knights and volunteers involved on the soccer **Playbook** program.
7. Ensure **two** Knights are Safe Environment Program compliant at each challenge.
8. Work now to reserve your soccer fields. Many of us have very active youth soccer leagues. Work with those coaches to reserve your dates and times and understand their protocols for set up of goals and marking the field for penalty kick lines.
9. Order your council plaques, district medallions (District Deputies) and regional trophies now.
10. Photograph the events as they progress.
11. Use each level of the Soccer Challenge to recruit new members.
12. Send winning Soccer Challenge Entry Forms/Score Sheets (#4578) to the next level of competition.

If you have any questions, please email State Soccer Chairman, Kelly Brown at: kbbrown79@hotmail.com, call or text at via (717) 668-0509.

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