

2008 OHIO GOALIE WAR CHALLENGE

HOSTED BY:



NORTHWEST OHIO GOALKEEPER CAMP

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Date/Time:	Friday, July 25, 2008 / 9:00AM - 7:00 PM *
Place/Surface:	Rivercrest Fields (Ft. Meigs rd) Perrysburg, OH / Grass
Eligibility:	Male and female players ages 8 through adult
Costs/Deadline:	40.00/NGWA Members - \$60.00/Non Members / July 11, 2008
Includes:	NGWA Membership, T-shirt, 3 game guarantee and trophies/medals for all Goalie War champions and finalists. Plus, eligibility to compete in the 2008 NGWA Championships. (for players 12 and older)
Registration:	Online, Mail, Fax, Phone
Payment:	Cash, Check, Credit Card accepted

***Games will be scheduled in 2 hours blocks for each age/gender division. If you have a time preference, please note in the "special instructions" box when you register online. We'll do our best to accommodate you.**

ABOUT THE 2008 OHIO GOALIE WAR CHALLENGE

The 2008 Ohio Goalie War Challenge is part of the 2008 National Goalie War Championship Tour. The tournament provides an opportunity for amateur youth, college and adult athletes to compete in a local Goalie War competition. More than 50 teams are expected to compete at this local event. Teams consist of the goalkeeper and up to six Ball Handlers. Teams are eligible to compete in the 2008 National Goalie War Championships **only** if they registered and participated in one of the 2008 National Goalie War Championship Tour events. This tournament includes Goalie War competitions and many fun skills competitions and interactive events plus music, food, prizes, and plenty of giveaways for the whole family.

OTHER CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS, COMPETITIONS AND ATTRACTIONS*

Punt, Throw and Kick Competition

Power and *Accuracy* are the key words to describe this competition. Each athlete will have one chance to punt, throw and kick the ball for distance and accuracy. Points will be awarded for total combined yardage and with only one chance at a punt, throw and kick it could be a matter of inches that decides who wins and who doesn't.

Cannon Competition

Agility and speed are not the only words to describe this competition, courage is another! The "Cannon" is a ball throwing machine that propels balls at speeds up to 100 mph. These soccer ball cannons can also control the direction of shots along with curves and risers. Each player will have the opportunity to stop ten balls with each save being worth one point.

Goalkeeping Clinics

Learn proper goalkeeping techniques, tactics and conditioning skills and drills from accomplished coaches, trainers and players from around the nation.

Awards Ceremony

Featuring trophies, medal and great prizes.

Sponsor Kiosks

Enjoy shopping at NGWA sponsor and vendor booths.

**May not be available at every local event*

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE*

Friday:

8:45 AM Player Check-in** @ Rivercrest Fields (Ft. Meigs rd) Perrysburg, OH
9:00 AM Opening Ceremony (includes overview of rules, tips and strategies)
9:15 AM Goalie War Tournament Begins
10:30 AM Play-offs/Finals
10:50 AM Awards/Closing Ceremony

**Age/Gender Group TBD

10:45 AM Player Check-in @ Rivercrest Fields (Ft. Meigs rd) Perrysburg, OH
11:00 AM Opening Ceremony (includes overview of rules, tips and strategies)
11:15 AM Goalie War Tournament Begins
12:30 PM Play-offs/Finals
12:50 PM Awards/Closing Ceremony

**Age/Gender Group TBD

12:45 PM Player Check-in** @ Rivercrest Fields (Ft. Meigs rd) Perrysburg, OH
01:00 PM Opening Ceremony (includes overview of rules, tips and strategies)
01:15 PM Goalie War Tournament Begins
02:30 PM Play-offs/Finals
02:50 PM Awards/Closing Ceremony
**Age/Gender Group TBD

02:45 PM Player Check-in** @ Rivercrest Fields (Ft. Meigs rd) Perrysburg, OH
03:00 PM Opening Ceremony (includes overview of rules, tips and strategies)
03:15 PM Goalie War Tournament Begins
04:30 PM Play-offs/Finals
04:50 PM Awards/Closing Ceremony
**Age/Gender Group TBD

04:45 PM Player Check-in** @ Rivercrest Fields (Ft. Meigs rd) Perrysburg, OH
05:00 PM Opening Ceremony (includes overview of rules, tips and strategies)
05:15 PM Goalie War Tournament Begins
06:30 PM Play-offs/Finals
06:50 PM Awards/Closing Ceremony
**Age/Gender Group TBD

*Schedule subject to change

COMPETITION RULES

NGWA RULES OF ENGAGEMENT APPLY WITH EXCEPTIONS

Except as otherwise noted in these rules, all Goalie War® games will be played in accordance with the rules found in the IGWF Rules of Engagement Handbook. All players are responsible for learning the rules prior to the start of the tournament.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to male and female players age 8 through adult. Players must be 8 years old as of the end of the calendar year to compete. Neither State/Regional residency nor NGWA membership is required to compete.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Each player will square off in a Goalie War arena and compete head to head in a timed battle of skill, wit and endurance. In this fast paced, highly charged competition, great athletes will blast punts, throws and kicks at each other, every six seconds, in an attempt to score as many goals as they can before the referee's whistle ends the five minute match. The player with the most goals wins the match and earns points towards the competing in the Championship round. All competitors are guaranteed a minimum of three matches. The players with the highest overall score, after round robin play, will advance to the play-offs to determine the 2008 Ohio Goalie War Challenge Champion.

DIVISION GUIDELINES

Players will be divided by age and gender. Age divisions are determined by the age of the player as of the end of the calendar year. The number of players in each division may vary. However, there must be at least two players to form a division. Each division may be further divided into groups. Each division will participate in their own tournament. Each division or group will play a round robin format*. The players with the highest scores after round robin play will advance to a single elimination play-off round**. The number of players advancing to the play-offs may vary for each division. The semifinalist of each division will advance to the finals and square off on center court to play one final Goalie War match to determine the 2008 Ohio Goalie War Challenge Champion***. There will be 11 age divisions per gender as follows:

Male/Female

Division I	U8	Division VI	U13	Division XI	Open
Division II	U9	Division VII	U14		
Division III	U10	Division VIII	U15		
Division IV	U11	Division IX	U16		
Division V	U12	Division X	U17		

* If only two players register for a division, they will play the best out of five matches to determine the winner.

**The player in each division with the highest overall score after round robin play may receive a bye to the finals depending upon the number of participants in that division.

*** In the finals, if both players score an equal number of goals or if no goals are scored by the end of the Goalie War match, overtime rules take effect.

DIVISION STANDINGS: All division standings shall be determined by the following point system: (i) win=10 points, (ii) tie=5 points, (iii) loss=0 points. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined in the following order of applicability:

1. Lowest goals against average.
2. Highest goals per game average.
3. One 5 minute Goalie War match in accordance with overtime rules.

Note: In the finals, if both players score an equal number of goals or if no goals are scored by the end of the Goalie War match, overtime rules take effect.

TOURNAMENT EQUIPMENT:

All players should wear shin guards. NGWA will provide all game balls.

FIELD DIMENSIONS:

The playing field for U8 thru U11 players is 20 X 22 with reduced sized goals.

The playing field for U12 through U18 players is 24 X 22 with regulation size goals.

NGWA POLICIES

AGE VERIFICATION

The NGWA reserves the right to verify any and all information submitted. Inaccurate information is immediate grounds for disqualification. In the event of a dispute, all players will have at their immediate disposal some form of documentation verifying their age (i.e. birth certificate, drivers license, etc). Failure to provide such documentation could result in the player being suspended from playing until such documentation can be obtained. Any player determined by the event director to have falsified age will be dismissed from the tournament.

REFUND

If your requests for a refund is received by the NGWA in writing on or before the registration deadline, the NGWA will issue a 90% refund. No refunds will be issued after the registration deadline.

CONDUCT

The NGWA does not tolerate any unsportsmanlike or disruptive behavior at any of its sanctioned tournaments by any player, coach, supporter or spectator. Anyone found to be in violation of this policy will be escorted off the tournament grounds, reported to their team, club, league and/or association and prohibited from participating in future Goalie War® tournaments.

FORFEITS

If a player is not present within 2 minutes after the scheduled game time, he/she will forfeit the match and a 1-0 win be will recorded for the opposing player.

PROTESTS

THERE ARE NO PROTESTS. All problems will be resolved by the Field Marshall or Tournament Director.

SITUATIONS OR OCCURRENCES THAT THESE RULES AND POLICIES DO NOT ADDRESS SHALL BE LEFT TO THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE FIELD MARSHALL'S AND TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

PRIZE INFORMATION

All tournament winners will receive an NGWA Gold Medal. All finalists will receive an NGWA Silver Medal. All winners and finalists (ages 12 and older) will be eligible to compete in the 2008 National Goalie War Championships.

REMEMBER TO BRING....

Turf shoes or molded cleats.

Identification verifying your name and age.

Goalkeeping Equipment (I.e. jersey, shorts/pants, gloves, cup, pads, shin guards etc..)

Ball Handlers

Optional

Spending money for concessions, vending etc...

MAP/DIRECTIONS

The Field is located on Ft. Meigs Rd Perrysburg, Ohio 43551.
For detailed driving directions, please visit www.mapquest.com

HOTEL INFORMATION



10667 Fremont Pike

Perrysburg, OH 43551

419-874-8771

\$60.00/night plus tax

For more information, please visit

www.daysinn.com