

HUT FOOD/HUT BOX DISTRIBUTION

At a minimum water and fruit should be available at <u>all</u> huts. If you can purchase small sizes you will reduce waste. Remember the hotter the weather, the more the competitors will drink. If it is cold, coffee or hot chocolate are welcome. Some clubs require all food and drinks in the huts to be purchased through the club. It is much more expensive but you may have no choice. See if there is some wiggle room that would allow you to bring in water or sports drinks for instance and purchase everything else through the club.

POSSIBLE HUT FOOD SELECTIONS

Water and fruit are must haves. Sports drinks are expensive but very much appreciated. The other items are suggested and show your level of hospitality.

- Water and sports drinks
- Fruit i.e. bananas, apples
- Morning coffee and bagels or pastries are appreciate by early morning players
- Trail mix, nuts or pretzels
- Energy bars
- Cheese & crackers
- Baked goods
- Soft drinks

HUT BOX DISTRIBUTION

If you have multiple sites then the logistics of the hut food distribution must be planned ahead of time. Division of the products should be based on the anticipated number of matches at each club.

- Recruit volunteers to pick up and deliver the hut food. Find a large enough location to store and sort all the supplies.
- The day before the tournament begins, divide the products among the clubs and label each club's "box". Non-perishables can be purchased and divided ahead of time.
- Coordinate with the other committees to include the non-food hut supplies in each club's "box". This would include balls, draw sheets, pens, directions, schedules, phone numbers, hut information and first aid supplies if needed (see Hut Boxes).
- All "boxes" should be at the huts at least 30 minutes before the first match is to begin.
- Make arrangements for huts to be restocked if needed during the day.
- If the tournament runs over several days, determine if the huts are locked at night and if you need to remove supplies at night. Give instructions to hut monitor with the last shift about what do with the food and balls.