**3 vs. 3 Soccer Tournament Tips**

1. Bring a folding tent. Staying in the shade and out of the heat is essential.
2. Pack all of your soccer equipment in a backpack. Often it is a long walk to the field. A backpack will help you organize and is easier to carry.
3. Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat. The sun can be brutal at some tournaments. Insect repellant is also a good idea.
4. Bring a lightweight folding chair. They come in handy when getting prepared to play and when watching the play.
5. When taking photos, concentrate around the offensive or defensive goal, or use a telephoto lens.
6. Try to make sure your players arrive early and check in. With less to worry about, you can focus more on your first game.
7. Get plenty of rest the night before a tournament game.
8. Bring energy bars and other food to snack on. Bring plenty of water or sports drinks.
9. Make sure to bring a full roster of players. If a player gets hurt and you are short, you are in trouble.
10. Play fair. Word travels quickly around a tournament if a team is breaking or bending the rules.