



APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES

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Name of Tournament or Games _____ Website URL: _____
 Hosting Organization _____ Type of Tournament: Select Recreational Select & Rec
 Designate Official of Hosting Organization _____ Title _____ Phone () _____ W
 Address _____ Email _____ Phone () _____ H
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone () _____ FAX
 Location of Tournament or Games _____ **TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE:** _____
 Date(s) of Tournament or Games _____ Estimated # of Teams _____
 Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person _____ Phone () _____ W
 Address _____ Email _____ Phone () _____ H
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone () _____ FAX

Age Groups Accepted	Type(s) of Team Accepted *	B	G	Roster Size	# Guest Players Allowed	Length of Games	# Players on Field	Awards	Minimum # of Games	Entry Fee	Bond
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*List of types of teams and tournaments is on reverse side of this form.

RT RESTRICTED TOURNAMENT –Open only to members of US Youth Soccer and its State Associations.
 International Teams as listed: _____
 UT UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENT Other US Soccer Members Listed: _____

The Hosting Organization agrees to be bound by and comply with the terms contained in the TOURNAMENT AND GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT and all applicable rules of the approving State Association or Affiliate.

i Signature of Designated Official of Hosting Organization: _____ Date _____

APPROVAL
(For Official Use Only)

By: _____ Title: _____
 Date: _____

DEFINITIONS OF TYPES OF TOURNAMENTS AND TEAMS

(Place corresponding letter in appropriate space on application.)

TYPES OF TOURNAMENTS

- UT **UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENT:** A tournament that is open to all Federation affiliated participants. Any tournament that allows international participants must be an Unrestricted Tournament.
- RT **RESTRICTED TOURNAMENT:** A tournament that is open only to members of US Youth Soccer and its State Associations.

Recommended Definitions of Teams:

- A **Intra – Club Tournament Team:** a team which is put together for the sole purpose of playing in a tournament or other sanctioned non-league competition, whose roster includes only players who are members of one club.
- B **Inter-Club Tournament Team:** Tournament Team: a team which is put together for the sole purpose of playing in a tournament or other sanctioned non-league competition, whose roster includes players who are members of more than one club.
- C **Recreational Team:** a team which participates in a Recreational League.
- D **Recreational Plus Team:** a team which participates in a Recreational Plus League.
- E **Recreational All – Star Team:** an Intra Club Tournament Team whose roster only includes players selected from teams which participate in the same Recreational or Recreational Plus League.
- F **Classic Team:** a team which participates in a Classic League.
- G **League Team:** a team which participates in regularly scheduled League play.
- H **Premier Team:** a team which participates in a Premier League.
- I **Select Team:** the official Select (all-star) Team of US Youth Soccer, any of its regions, a State Association, other Organization Member, or any district or geographical subdivisions thereof, or any league.
- J **Other:** attached description of team if it does not fit any of the above definitions.

II. HOSTING RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENTS AND GAMES

APPLYING TO HOST RESTRICTED TOURNAMENTS OR GAMES

1. These procedures apply when hosting **ONLY** US Youth Soccer member teams for tournaments or games.
2. Applications, agreements to host and other required information must be submitted to include:

Not later than the date established by the State Association or Affiliate for submitting an *Application to Host a Tournament or Games*, the hosting organization must submit to its State Association or Affiliate and, if any game is to be played in another State Association or Affiliate, to that other State Association or Affiliate, for approval a completed *Application to Host a Tournament or Games* signed by the designated official of the hosting organization and the following items:

- a) a completed New Jersey Youth Soccer *Tournament or Games Hosting Agreement*, with appropriate supporting documents and information, signed by the president or chief officer or designee of the hosting organization and by the tournament or games director;
- b) a copy of the approved Rules for the Tournament or Games; and
- c) the fees established by NJYS for processing the application. **Incomplete applications will be returned and considered as not having ever been submitted.**

3. New Jersey Youth Soccer shall make a determination as to whether or not they will sanction the tournament or games in accordance with the policies they have established within their organization for the sanctioning of tournaments or games.

APPLYING TO HOST UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENTS INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL TEAMS (TEAMS FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES) AND OTHER FEDERATION ORGANIZATION MEMBERS

1. The provisions below are **in addition** to those required as stated above under "Applying to Host Restricted Tournaments or Games". All those provisions so stated above must also be complied with.
2. For all tournaments and games involving international teams (teams from outside the United States), the Rules for the Tournament or Games must comply with the following substitution requirements: For matches involving players under 16 years of age, the number of substitutions allowed is as provided by the Rules of the Tournament or Game. For all other matches, the number of substitutions is as agreed to prior to the match and the referee is informed prior to the match of that number. The number agreed to can be as provided in the Rules of the Tournament or Game.
3. The completed US Soccer forms Application to Host a Tournament or Games Involving Foreign Teams and Certification Regarding Compliance with the Ted Stevens and Olympic Amateur Sports Act, must be submitted and approved by the hosting State Association or US Youth Soccer Affiliate and any additional fees required by the State Association, Affiliate and/or the United States Soccer Federation for processing the application.
4. For all teams that are not members of US Youth, proof of medical and liability insurance must be provided by their organization of registration