



NJ Youth Soccer

TOURNAMENT OR GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT

In consideration of permission being granted to _____ to hold
(Hosting Organization)

Tournament/Games at _____ On _____
(Location of tournament /games) (Dates of Tournament/Games)

we agree to the following conditions:

ABIDE BY RULES: We shall abide by all statements made in our approved New Jersey Youth Soccer **Application to Host A Tournament or Games**, in our tournament invitation and in our tournament rules. We agree that all decisions regarding acceptance of teams into a tournament shall be fairly and impartially made and shall not be based upon race, creed, color or national origin and that we will not advertise by any means the tournament or games until all approvals are received.

INVITATIONS: The approved "Application To Host" shall accompany all tournament or games invitations distributed.

HOUSING: We agree that we will not require a team to use only accommodations approved or provided by the hosting organization or other organization unless disclosure is made on the tournament application form of the required hotel/motel names and the guaranteed rates.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATIONS: We shall require all teams participating in the tournament or games to provide medical releases for each player on an appropriate form. These authorizations shall be reviewed by the Hosting Organization at registration and kept in the possession of a team official.

RULES: We agree that our tournament or games rules shall be included with the invitation sent to each team and shall, again, be published to all teams accepted prior to the start of the tournament/games. The following items will be included in our rules:

- **Small Sided Policies:**
 - Participation awards must be given to all participants in the U10 and under age groups.
 - Standings and/or the recording of scores is prohibited in the U10 and under age groups.
 - No shootouts
 - U10 and younger may not play up.
- **Golf Carts:** Individuals must have a valid Drivers License to operate a Golf Cart at the event.
- **Secondary Player Information:** Secondary Passes will be allowed - **Yes** or **No**

CREDENTIALS CHECKS: We agree that we shall conduct credentials checks to ensure that all players are registered active members of US Soccer, and participating in accordance with representations set forth on the NJ Youth Soccer *Application to Host a Tournament or Games*. We agree that we will not modify or mark in any way original rosters or member passes; and will not register any player, coach, or team official or issue any member pass.

USE OF US SOCCER REGISTERED REFEREES: We agree that we shall use for all games only US Soccer registered referees who are in good standing (unless US Soccer has granted a waiver to allow the use of authorized referees from another country), and shall use a one- or 3-referee system. We intend to use a 3-referee system for the following age groups: _____. There will be an adequate number of US Soccer registered referees available in the area during the tournament or game dates to cover the scheduled games. We have selected the following assignor to assign referees for the tournament or games (NOTE: ONLY US Soccer certified assignors may be used.):

Name _____ Phone () _____ W

Address _____ Email _____ Phone () _____ H

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____ F

Assignor Signature: _____

Assignor ID#: _____

AVAILABILITY OF POLICE AND RESCUE SERVICE: We have notified the local police, ambulance, and emergency rescue services of the date of the tournament or games and the times and fields which will be used for games, and have been advised by them that they will be available to render assistance if needed. We will use the following method(s) of contacting emergency services: _____

TOURNAMENT OR GAME RULES – BEHAVIOR: We agree that our rules contain provisions ensuring that the behavior of all participants is appropriately controlled, including specific provisions that -

- Spell out the disciplinary measures to be imposed for the issuance of red and yellow cards or other improper conduct;
- indicate what procedures will be followed regarding protests and appeals;
- indicate that all disciplinary measures imposed shall be limited to placing restrictions upon an individual's participation in the tournament/games;
- record the issuance of all red and yellow cards and other matters involving the conduct of a team, its players, coaches, and supporters and also report them immediately to the home State Association and the home club/league of the team; and
- state that the home State Association or member thereof and the home club or league shall, except in the case of referee assault or abuse, have the responsibility for imposing, should circumstances warrant, additional penalties within their respective jurisdictions with regard to any matters arising from the tournament or games.

TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION: We agree that our tournament or game rules shall state what refunds, if any, shall be made to participating teams if all or a portion of the tournament or games is cancelled by the hosting organization for any reason. If our tournament is cancelled for any reason before the start of the tournament, we agree to refund a minimum of 80% of a team's entry fee. Reasons for cancellation might include weather, field usage, or management decision.

POST TOURNAMENT OR GAMES REPORT: We agree that we shall file a Post Tournament or Games Report with NJYS within 15 days after the conclusion of the tournament or games. We understand that failure to file the report will result in a fine of \$250.00. The Post Tournament or Games Report shall include the following information:

- the number of teams participating in each age group (boys and girls);
- if a champion is determined, the name of the champion for each group;
- the number of teams from each State Association, Affiliate, other Organization member, or foreign country;
- if "Sportsmanship Awards" are given, the criteria for the award and to whom awards were given;
- the number of fields used for the tournament/games;
- the name of the sponsor, if any; and
- the names and teams of all players or coaches issued red cards, and details of any other matters involving the improper or unsporting conduct of a team, its players, coaches or supporters. **NOTE: Any incident of referee assault or referee abuse by a player, coach, manager, club official, or game official must be reported to the alleged offender's home Organization, or member thereof immediately, but in no event later than 48 hours after an incident of referee assault or abuse.**

Signature of Hosting Organization Designated Official

Signature of Tournament or Games Director

Date

Date