



2024 TOURNAMENT HOST AGREEMENT FOR TOURNAMENTS IN ILLINOIS

The Tournament Host, the responsible party, must be in good standing with the Illinois Youth Soccer Association ("IYSA") and must have more than 50% of its players and those of each of its sponsoring, partnering and/or involved organization(s) currently registered with an IYSA Competitive Member League from the time of submission of this Agreement through the dates of the Tournament. To host a Recreational Team Division in the Tournament, an IYSA Member Recreational League must Co-Host the Tournament and have more than 50% of its recreational players currently registered with IYSA. A Tournament Team cannot host a Tournament. Submit the IYSA Tournament Host Agreement through The Tournament Center website link <https://htgsports.net/tournamentcenter.aspx>. Select 'Host a Tournament' and create your login and password. You can upload your logo to the tournament page. For your convenience, you can also submit travel and guest player notifications through this website. All required paperwork and fees must be received by the IYSA prior to consideration. Once a tournament is sanctioned by the IYSA, it will be listed on The Tournament Center and US Youth Soccer websites. If Tournament sanction is requested within thirty (30) or less days from start date of the tournament, please contact IYSA for special procedures. This Agreement is subject to change.

1. Tournament Name ("Tournament") _____ Date(s) _____

Tournament Location: City _____ Facility _____

Tournament Host/Club _____ IYSA MEMBER League(s) _____

of your teams currently registered with the IYSA _____ Tournament Website _____

Name of Co-Host, sponsoring, partnering and/or involved organization(s) _____

Number of teams/players of the sponsoring, partnering and/or involved organization(s) currently registered with the IYSA _____

2. Tournament Director _____ Email _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____ Ext _____ Fax (_____) _____

Street Address (Not PO Address) _____

City, State, Zip _____

3. Tournament Referee Assignor _____ Email _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____ Ext _____ Fax (_____) _____

Street Address (Not PO Address) _____

City, State, Zip _____

4. Third Party Tournament Management Company _____

Third Party Tournament Company Representative _____ Email _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____ Ext _____ Fax (_____) _____

Street Address (Not PO Address) _____

City, State, Zip _____

CHECK ONE:

☐ **RESTRICTED TOURNAMENT:** A tournament that is open only to a member of US Youth Soccer and its State Associations.

☐ **UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENT:** A tournament that is open to all US Soccer affiliated participants.

We the undersigned Tournament Director and Tournament Host's President/Chief Executive Officer certify that we have the authority to conduct business on behalf of the Tournament Host and understand and agree to the following terms on behalf of the Tournament Host.

Tournament Application Process

Complete and submit to the Illinois Youth Soccer Association (IYSA) no later than Sixty (60) days prior to the start date of this Tournament the following items:

FEES: Fees are subject to change.



\$400 Non-refundable IYSA Tournament Application Fee – To be considered for IYSA Approved Tournament Status, the Tournament Host must have more than 50% of its teams/players and those of each of its hosting, sponsoring, partnering and/or involved organization(s) currently registered with an Illinois Youth Soccer Association Member League.



Tournament Bond - If the IYSA does not have a Tournament Bond currently on file for this Tournament, the Tournament agrees to submit a separate payment to the IYSA in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the Refundable Tournament Bond. This bond is subject to forfeiture for non-compliance of this Agreement, IYSA rules and policies.

Application Documents: See IYSA Tournament Host Required Documents on page 7.

New Referee Mentoring Requirement

Tournament Host must obtain and pay a USSF licensed Referee Mentor to support the new, young referees officiating at this Tournament. Contact 30 days prior to this Tournament the Illinois Soccer Referee Committee office to obtain a USSF licensed Referee Mentor to conduct developmental mentoring at this Tournament. The number of required mentors is based on the number of participating teams at this Tournament. See the following Mentor Requirements to determine the required number of Referee Mentors at this Tournament. The daily 8-hour ISRC rate is \$175* per mentor. *Rate is subject to change by ISRC.

Mentor Requirements: (1-99 Teams – 1 Mentor) (100-199 Teams - 2 Mentors) (200- 299 Teams – 3 Mentors) (300+ Teams – 4 Mentors)

Co-Sponsors

IYSA does not enter into the Tournament Host Agreement with a third party administrator, private manager, sponsoring organization and/or non-IYSA member. The Tournament Host must be an IYSA Organization Member in good standing with the IYSA. The Tournament Director must be a member in good standing with the Tournament Host club. IYSA retains the right to accept or reject the proposed Third Party Tournament Management Company.

The Tournament Host may hire a Third Party Tournament Management Company to conduct the tournament operations under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Tournament Host. The Tournament Host is the responsible party who certifies to the IYSA that the Tournament Host will enforce and abide by the terms listed in this Illinois Youth Soccer Tournament Host Agreement for Tournaments in Illinois. The Third Party Tournament Management Company must name the IYSA and the Tournament Host as an additional insured under their Commercial General Liability insurance policy in the amount of no less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for each occurrence and no less than a Three Million Dollar (\$3,000,000) policy aggregate. The participant registration data is the confidential and exclusive property of the Tournament Host and may not be used by the Third Party Tournament Management Company.

The Tournament Host must ensure that the Third Party Tournament Management Company abides by all IYSA policies and terms listed in this Agreement. The Third Party Tournament Management Company must certify to the Tournament Host via the IYSA Risk Management Certification that all persons associated with and/or employed by the Third Party Tournament Management Company including all subcontractors, prior to the start of Tournament registrations have successfully passed the IYSA Background Search, have the current annual US Center for Safe Sport Training Completion Certificate, have a Concussion Training Completion Certificate from the National Alliance for Youth Sports or Heads Up Concussion in Youth Sports, agree to adopt and use the Illinois Youth Soccer Association Concussion Notification Form, adhere to the IYSA Goal Safety Policy (Rule 021-A), abide by all the terms listed in this Agreement and submit these documents prior to the Tournament to the Tournament Host who will make these documents available to the IYSA upon request.

Recreational Tournament or Recreational Team Division

To host a recreational team division, the Tournament Host must be an IYSA Recreational Member League in good standing with the IYSA.

Tournament Director

The Tournament Director shall be a person directly affiliated with the Tournament Host/the IYSA Member Organization (parent, coach, board member, volunteer, etc.) and NOT a contracted independent tournament managing company. Before the Tournament is considered for IYSA endorsement, the Tournament Host and its Board and employees, Tournament Director and any adult including Third Party Management Company Representative who has regular contact with or authority over and/or has access to the data of youth participants at the Tournament must have submitted through the IYSA website and passed the required IYSA Background Search, the current annual US Center for Safe Sport Training Completion Certificate, and Concussion Training Completion Certificate from the National Alliance for Youth Sports or Heads Up Concussion in Youth Sports. The Tournament Director must attend the current IYSA Tournament Host Meeting. Additional Tournament volunteers and staff are welcome to attend the Tournament Host Meeting.

Referee Assignor

The Tournament Referee Assignor must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and must be a currently licensed US Soccer Referee Assignor in Illinois from the time of submission of this Agreement through the dates of the Tournament. The Assignor must have passed the required USSF Background Search and submitted the following documents to the IYSA: the current annual US Center for Safe Sport Training Completion Certificate, Concussion Training Completion Certificate from the National Alliance for Youth Sports or Heads Up Concussion in Youth Sports, the USSF Introduction to Safe and Healthy Playing Environments, the current IYSA Emergency Medical Release & Liability Waiver. The Referee Assignor must be in good standing with USSF, IYSA, ISRC at the time of this Tournament. The Referee Assignor must ensure that any referee aged 18 or older is in compliance with the USSF referee requirements and the referee requirements listed in the Referees section of this Agreement and collect the required documents from all referees he/she assigns. The Referee Assignor must only assign referees in good standing with the IYSA at the time of the Tournament who are currently US Soccer licensed. The use of “out of state” or foreign referees must be approved by USSF and the ISRC prior the tournament, as those referees must be in compliance with the IYSA Risk Management policies and must be properly accredited and in good standing with their State Referee Committee and/or the National Association with whom they are registered. The Tournament Referee Assignor(s) must attend the annual IYSA Tournament Referee Assignors Meeting. It is highly recommended that the Tournament Director and the Tournament’s Referee Assignor not be the same person. The Tournament Referee Assignor must collect and maintain the IYSA Emergency Medical Release & Liability Waiver for all referees used at the Tournament. The Tournament Referee Assignor shall abide by the Illinois and Federal Child Labor Laws. The Tournament Host and Referee Assignor agree to accept only the number of teams for whom they can provide USSF licensed and ISRC certified referees.

Fields Outside of Illinois

Please contact IYSA regarding the use of tournament fields outside Illinois.

Referees

At the time of this Tournament, the Tournament Host and Referee Assignor agree to assign and use only referees that are currently USSF licensed who are in good standing with and in compliance with the risk management requirements and policies of USSF, IYSA, ISRC at the time of the Tournament. Prior to being assigned to officiate at the Tournament, each referee who is 18 or older must have passed the required USSF Background Search and submitted to the Tournament Referee Assignor his/her current annual US Center for Safe Sport Training Completion Certificate. Additionally, all referees must submit to the Tournament Referee Assignor the following: Concussion Training Completion Certificate from the National Alliance for Youth Sports or Heads Up Concussion in Youth Sports, the USSF Introduction to Safe and Healthy Playing Environments, the IYSA Emergency Medical Release & Liability Waiver. No one shall officiate as a referee in any match under the jurisdiction (direct or indirect) of USSF who is not registered with USSF for the current year or is a foreign referee who has been properly accredited by his or her National Association and has passed the IYSA background search and successfully completed the IYSA and ISRC risk management requirements. USSF does not insure referees that are not currently licensed by USSF at the time of the Tournament.

Tournament Host will submit the required list of Tournament referees to the IYSA with the Post Tournament Report.

US Soccer Player Development Initiatives

The Tournament, the Tournament Referee Assignor and referees must abide by the current US Soccer US Player Development Initiatives with special emphasis on the 7v7 Standards of Play and Build Out Line. Please click the following link or visit the US Soccer website for information: <https://www.ussoccer.com/coaching-education/resources/us-soccer-player-development-initiatives>.

Tournament Cancellation

The Tournament must publish their refund policy on its website prior to Tournament registration. The IYSA Tournament Application Fee will not be refunded if this Tournament is canceled. Written notice of cancellation and/or date change must be submitted to the IYSA prior to the Tournament start date.

Player Insurance Coverage

IYSA does not insure non-IYSA players and/or teams. The IYSA does not provide any insurance coverage for all communicable diseases including those involving COVID, epidemics and pandemics. All non-IYSA teams/players must submit proof of insurance from their Organization Member to the Tournament. A non-IYSA Illinois team and/or player can obtain insurance and a member pass from the IYSA by registering as a Tournament Team or Tournament Player with the IYSA. Individual players, coaches or tournament teams should allow at least Ten (10) days for processing player or coach passes. Contact the IYSA to verify if a Recreational League Coaching Pass allows that person to coach a Competitive Team.

Travel Permit

Each Non-IYSA teams must submit a valid Travel Permit from their State Association/Member Organization. The Travel Permit is proof that the Team's State Association/Member Organization is extending its insurance coverage to the Team during its participation in the Tournament.

Vendors & Insurance Exclusions

IYSA does not provide insurance coverage to non-IYSA participants, vendors including third party vendors, medical professionals, or persons not in good standing with IYSA or their Organization Member for all claims resulting from their participation in the Tournament. IYSA does not provide insurance coverage for claims resulting from communicable diseases, epidemics and pandemics. IYSA does not provide insurance coverage to over-age and/or adult division participants. Non- IYSA/USYSA teams and over-age and/or adult division participants and must submit to the Tournament a certificate of insurance in the minimum amount of no less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for each occurrence and no less than a Three Million Dollar (\$3,000,000) policy aggregate from their member organization naming the Tournament Host and Illinois Youth Soccer Association as additional insureds. IYSA does not provide insurance coverage for claims resulting from the use of Amusement-type equipment including but not limited to inflatables, bungee operations, climbing walls, mechanical or animal rides, rodeos, water slides, concerts, fireworks, etc. IYSA does not provide insurance coverage for claims resulting from the use of personal property including but not limited to cameras, tripods, tents, banners, grills, seating, containers, etc. Personal Property includes any property owned and/or used by the team, club and/or associated persons. IYSA does not provide insurance coverage for claims resulting from the operations of an outside vendor including but not limited to food vendor, exhibitors, parking vendor, etc. IYSA does not provide coverage for claims resulting from the sale and/or consumption of intoxicating alcoholic liquors and/or substances. In the event the Tournament mandates hotel accommodations, IYSA does not provide insurance coverage to said accommodations and any claim arising therefrom. IYSA does not provide coverage for claims resulting from any violation of federal, state and/or local municipality laws. Each vendor including but not limited to a third-party vender, alcohol, food, amusement equipment, parking vendor must submit to the IYSA prior to the start of this Tournament an insurance certificate evidencing Commercial General Liability insurance with the minimum amount of no less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence to include naming the Tournament Host and IYSA as Additional Insured.

Traffic Control

The Tournament Host shall not engage volunteers to conduct traffic control on public roads. Tournament Host shall contract local authority and/or a third party vendor specializing in traffic control on public roads who will provide a Certificate of Insurance naming the IYSA and Tournament Host as additional insureds. Any individual assisting in parking areas must be 18 years of age or older. Traffic and parking area volunteers shall complete the current "IYSA Emergency Medical Release and Liability Waiver" prior to assuming their assigned duties. To avoid hazardous traffic conditions, the IYSA does not insure claims resulting from the collection of parking fees on site and from directing traffic.

Medical Procedures

IYSA registered teams are required to have the current IYSA Emergency Medical Release and Liability Waiver (“Waiver”) for each participant and therefore do not need to produce a copy at registration but IYSA affiliated teams must submit a copy to the Tournament Host if there is Medical and/or Incident Report filed. All non-IYSA teams shall present the current completed IYSA Emergency Medical Release and Liability Waiver for each participant to the Tournament Host at tournament registration. If there is a serious injury/incident at The Tournament, the Tournament Host shall submit the following documents to the IYSA asap but no later than with the Post Tournament Report: (1) Copy of the IYSA Emergency Medical Release and Liability Waiver, (2) IYSA Medical Action Report, and/or Site Incident Report, (3) Referee Report if applicable, (4) IYSA Concussion Notification Form if applicable.

Medical Professionals

Based on the US Soccer Concussion Initiative Guidelines, an adequate number of Health Care Professionals (HCP) must be present at all Tournaments. A Health Care Professional is a currently (Illinois) state licensed athletic trainer or a physician with a skill set in emergency care and sports medicine injuries and knowledge and expertise in concussion evaluation and management. The HCP must be clearly visible to the Tournament participants at each site and accessible by cellular communication to attend to injuries for the duration of this Tournament. All athletic trainers must be licensed/certified in Illinois, passed an IYSA Background Search and submit the Health Professionals Course completion certificate or the current annual US Center for Safe Sport Training Completion Certificate” Core Certificate”. The Tournament must provide the HCPs with cellular/radio communication, golf cart and a shelter/tent area for treating injuries. The Tournament must abide by the US Soccer Recognize 2 Recover Concussion Initiative Guidelines with special emphasis on Section IIB.

Concussions

Since signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or may take hours or days to fully appear, any person that sustains a bump, blow, jolt to the head, or a blow to another part of the body with the force transmitted to the head and/or is exhibiting signs and symptoms of concussion MUST be removed from play immediately and shall not return to play until the Injured Person has been evaluated and obtained and submitted to the Tournament Host a signed clearance from a licensed medical doctor who specializes in concussion treatment and management. The Tournament Host agrees to use and abide by the terms listed in the IYSA Concussion Notification Form (Concussion Form). The Tournament Host or medical representative must give a copy of the Concussion Form to the Team Coach and to the Parent/Guardian/Responsible Party of the underage injured player or to the player if 18 years of age or older. Tournament Host must keep the signed original Concussion Form and submit it to the IYSA with the Post Tournament Report.

Covid-19 and Communicable Diseases

In order to host an IYSA approved Tournament in Illinois, the Tournament Host must abide by the most current Illinois state and local government public health orders, Illinois Department of Public Health Guidelines, Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines, and Illinois Youth Soccer Protocol. The IYSA does not provide any insurance coverage for all communicable diseases including those involving epidemics and pandemics.

Heading Ban

Heading is banned for players aged 10 and younger (U11 and younger age brackets) at all IYSA approved tournaments. A purposeful header by a player in any bracket for players aged 10 and younger shall result in an indirect free kick awarded to the opponent at the point of contact.

Background Search

All adults including but not limited to coaches/managers/independent contractors/referees/3rd Party vendors who have regular contact with or authority over and/or have access to the data of youth participants at the Tournament must successfully complete and pass a national and multi-county background search and be in good standing with their US Youth Soccer State Association or USSF Member Organization. They must submit their IYSA Risk Management Certification to the Tournament Host prior to the start of the Tournament.

IYSA Team Risk Management Certification

The Tournament Host must collect from and submit to IYSA the completed and signed IYSA Team Risk Management Certification for every team participating in the Tournament including but not limited to IYSA teams, non-IYSA teams, US Youth Soccer teams from other states, tournament teams, USSF Member Organization teams, foreign teams. The Tournament Host will make the IYSA Risk Management Certification available to the IYSA upon request.

Abuse Prevention

The Tournament Host agrees to comply with all state and federal laws including but not limited to the Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017 that was passed on February 14, 2018. The Tournament Host agrees that every adult volunteering/working including but not limited to referees, administrators, independent contractors or 3rd party vendors in this Tournament who has regular contact with or authority over and/or has access to the data of youth participants at the Tournament has passed the current IYSA background screen, has the current US Center for SafeSport Training Certificate, Concussion Training Completion Certificate from the National Alliance for Youth Sports or Heads Up Concussion in Youth Sports, the IYSA Emergency Medical Release & Liability Waiver and the IYSA Communicable Disease Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement. The Tournament Host will make these documents available to the IYSA upon request.

Heat Precautions

High heat and humidity increases the risk of dangerous heat illness and heat stroke. Please use the heat index chart developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the US Soccer Heat Guidelines to determine when heat and humidity have reached the point where athletes are at serious risk and take precautions to prevent heat illnesses, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Weather Related Safety

For the duration of The Tournament that is using outdoor fields, The Tournament Host agrees to use an electronic lightning detector and abide by and enforce the lightning and thunderstorm safety guidelines issued by weather safety authorities including but not limited to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Safety Council, National Weather Service Office, American Red Cross or Federal Emergency Management Agency. The Tournament Host agrees to use at every site an Air Horn or central lightning detection siren to sound an alarm to the teams and to provide written instructions thereof to each team. Example: One Long (3 second) Blast means “Clear the Fields” and Three Short (1 second) Blasts means “All Clear - Return to Fields”. The Tournament Host may disqualify any team from further participation in the Tournament that refuses to abide by the lightning and thunderstorm safety guidelines and move off the field to a safe location. A coach who refuses to abide by and/or ignores weather safety directions from the Tournament may be held in violation of the IYSA Code of Conduct for Coaches and the US Soccer Rules of Conduct.

Goals & Portable Equipment Safety

The Tournament Host shall abide by IYSA’s Goal Safety Policy (Rule 021-A). The Tournament Host shall inspect and ensure prior to the start of the tournament that the fields, goals and portable equipment are safe and that the used and unused goals are ANCHORED and STORED according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission’s and the goal manufacturer’s guidelines for the environmental conditions, and that all of the goals have labels warning of climbing hazards. All unused goals must be anchored and/or chained to a substantial or permanent structure or to another goal. All portable equipment including but not limited to fences, tents and signs must be securely anchored and stored for the environmental conditions and according to the manufacturer’s guidelines. If the Tournament allows cameras, tents, or any other portable equipment at the Tournament, the Tournament Host must have a procedure to check the anchoring of the equipment.

Golf Cart Safety

All golf carts and other motorized vehicles shall be operated only by individuals 18 years of age or older who hold a valid state driver’s license. **The ignition key shall be removed when the vehicle is not being operated.**

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones)

Based on US Youth Soccer’s Policy on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones), the use of drones is strictly prohibited at all IYSA approved events. It is the responsibility of the Tournament Host to ensure that this policy is strictly enforced.

Tournament Procedures

The Tournament Host agrees to the following tournament procedures:

1. Verify that each team in this Tournament is represented by a coach who is responsible for the conduct of his/her team and spectators at each game. The coach must have a valid US Youth Soccer State Association Pass for a US Youth Soccer team or US Soccer Organization Memberpass for the same US Soccer Organization Member team. Foreign teams must present coaching credentials verified by US Soccer.
2. Collect, submit and retain the IYSA Tournament Host Required Documents as stated.
3. Abide by the Tournament rules submitted to the IYSA as part of the tournament application.
4. Publish the Tournament rules, team entry fee, refund policy, cancellation policy and parking fees.
5. Accept only the number of teams for whom the Tournament can provide an adequate number of currently licensed US Soccer referees, safe fields, safe goals, and parking.
6. Tournament has the option to allow players to play up in an age group within the same club.
7. Tournament Host determines Roster Rules and must publish them with the Playing Rules.
8. In the event the team coach is unable to coach during the tournament, the IYSA team may replace the team coach with a coach who has a current IYSA Member Competitive League Pass or an IYSA Tournament Pass. If the team is not an IYSA Member, the coach must have a current pass from the same US Soccer Organization Member as the team.
9. Permit IYSA to link the Tournament’s website with the IYSA, The Tournament Center, and US Youth Soccer tournament websites.
10. Link Tournament’s site to IYSA’s website www.illinoisyouthsoccer.org.

Documents – Please collect, submit and retain the IYSA Tournament Host Required Documents listed in this Agreement. Electronic reports are accepted and can be uploaded to Google Drive. For upload instructions, please email to tour@illinoisyouthsoccer.org.

Check-In Procedures

The Tournament Host shall collect the IYSA Risk Management Certification from each team. The Tournament Host shall collect and check all of each team’s player and coach passes against The Team’s Roster and verify that each pass is valid and issued by the same USYS State Association or US Soccer Organization Member. Team players who are not participating in The Tournament must be crossed off. Guest/Replacement players must be listed on The Team’s Roster and have a Guest Player Permit from The Team’s USYS State Association or US Soccer Organization Member.

The Tournament Host shall retain Form NT and the IYSA Emergency Medical Release and Liability Waiver for any non-IYSA/USYS team. The Tournament Host must submit to the IYSA, The Team’s Roster and Guest Player Permits for a team for whom a Medical Action Report and/or Site Incident Report has been filed. See IYSA Tournament Host Required Documents on page 7.

Guest Player Notification

The Tournament Host understands and agrees that a Guest Player must have permission from his/her registered team coach to play as a Guest Player. Guest Player Notification is not required for a current validly "passed" IYSA player to play with an IYSA team at the Tournament. The player's possession of a valid IYSA pass is evidence that the player has received permission from his/her registered IYSA team to play with an IYSA team in The Tournament. A player may only guest play for the same US Soccer Organization Member team. Example: A player may not use his/her IYSA/US Youth Soccer member pass to play for a US Club or any other non-IYSA/US Youth Soccer member team. A US Club team may not use a player with an IYSA/US Youth Soccer member pass.

Non-Member Tournament Passes & Insurance

A non-member may obtain an IYSA Tournament Pass online to participate in an IYSA or US Youth Soccer sanctioned tournament or participate as a guest player with an IYSA member team.

USSF Organization Member Participation

A non-IYSA/USYS, USSF Organization Member team must complete and submit to the Tournament Host, at the time the Team is registering for the Tournament and prior to the Tournament, Form NT and the required documents. Tournament Host shall submit Form NT to the IYSA with the Post Tournament Report.

Foreign/International Teams (Teams outside the United States)

Any tournament involving international teams must also obtain permission from USSF. Please contact USSF at 312-808-1300. Tournament Host shall submit USSF Permission Form to the IYSA with the Post Tournament Report.

Post Tournament Report

The Tournament Host agrees to submit to the IYSA the Post Tournament Report and the required documents within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of this Tournament.

Agreement

We the undersigned Tournament Director and the Chief Executive Officer certify that we have the authority to conduct business on behalf of the hosting organization (Tournament Host) and understand and agree to the terms of this Illinois Youth Soccer Association (IYSA) Tournament Host Agreement and all requirements of the IYSA. We understand that this Agreement is subject to change and may be amended by IYSA during the term of this Agreement and that IYSA requirements and tournament rules may be subject to modifications and/or additions as necessary during the course of this Agreement. We certify that the information provided in this Agreement is true and correct, that we have the required number of players currently registered with the IYSA and that we are in compliance with the bylaws, policies, procedures and requirements of the IYSA. We certify that the Tournament Host is not a member of any organization that conflicts with IYSA's bylaws, policies, procedures, rules and requirements. We understand that to be listed as a tournament approved by the IYSA is a privilege and not a right. We understand and agree that if the Tournament Host fails to comply with these requirements, IYSA Tournament approved status may be withdrawn, we shall forfeit the Tournament bond, be subject to a penalty up to and including \$1000, be placed on probation with the IYSA and jeopardize the privilege of hosting an IYSA approved tournament in Illinois. This Agreement cannot be withdrawn by the Tournament Host and any attempt to do so will cause the Tournament to forfeit its bond. We agree not to solicit players, teams, coaches, or members for participation/membership. We understand the IYSA insurance coverage and exclusions and fully agree that IYSA does not provide insurance coverage for any and all claims relating to Directors and Officers, commercial property, dishonesty, 3rd party vendors, non-IYSA members, private property and equipment, epidemics and pandemics, referees that are not USSF licensed including but not limited to other exclusions that are not covered by IYSA. The Applicant agrees to consult its insurance provider to purchase coverage not provided by the IYSA. We understand and agree that by granting this approval, the IYSA is not liable for and does not assume any liability for transportation, lodging, and/or injury to persons or property sustained before, during or after this Tournament. The Tournament Host hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the IYSA, its officers, directors, coaches, managers, employees, agents, volunteers, associated personnel, affiliated organizations, and sponsors from and against any and all liabilities, losses, fines, penalties, costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees that arise out of any and all allegations asserted in any third party claim, demand, suit, or cause of action or proceeding arising out of any of the following, whether actual or alleged: (a) any bodily injury, including death, to persons or damage or loss of property which result in whole or in part from any act or omission of the Tournament Host relating to the Tournament Host carrying out its obligations under this Agreement; and (b) any breach of this Agreement. We agree that in all matters not provided for herein, the IYSA Tournament Committee and IYSA Risk Management Committee decisions shall be final.

SIGNATURE OF THE TOURNAMENT HOST PRESIDENT/CEO AND TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR ARE REQUIRED!

Tournament Host President/CEO Mark Rubez Date 1/20/2024

Tournament Host Tournament Director Chad M. Nitz [Signature] Date 1/20/2024

Third Party Representative _____ Date _____



TOURNAMENT HOST REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

You can upload your documents including the Post Tournament Report to your tournament inbox through Google Drive. To access your event, please email tour@illinoisyouthsoccer.org.

A. Submit to IYSA the following documents prior to the Tournament:

1. US Youth Soccer Application to Host Tournament or Games – submit online to <https://htgsports.net/tournamentcenter.aspx>
2. Most Current IYSA Tournament Host Agreement – email to tour@illinoisyouthsoccer.org
3. Tournament Host Fees
4. Certificate of Insurance from the following – email to tour@illinoisyouthsoccer.org
 - a. Every Tournament Vendor
 - b. Third Party Management Company
 - c. Third Party Referee Assignor Company
 - d. Teams that are not currently registered with an IYSA/USYS/USSF Organization Member

B. Collect the following documents prior to the Tournament & Retain until players have reached 21 years of age. Submit to IYSA upon request.

1. **ALL TEAMS:** Current IYSA Risk Management Certification
2. **IYSA TEAMS:** IYSA Tournament Rosters and Guest Player Forms
3. **NON-IYSA TEAMS:**
 - Valid State Association or US Soccer Organization Member Rosters & Guest Player Forms
 - Travel Permits
 - Current IYSA Emergency Medical Release & Liability Waiver (“Waiver”) for players and coaches. This form must not be altered.
 - Form NT from Non-IYSA/USYS Teams

C. Upload to the IYSA Tournament Inbox with the Post Tournament Report:

1. Form NT for Non-IYSA/USYS Teams
2. IYSA Team Risk Management Certification
3. IYSA Organization Communicable Disease Agreement
4. Medical Action Reports (Include IYSA Emergency Medical Release & Liability Waiver for Non-IYSA teams)
5. IYSA Concussion Notification Forms (Include Medical Action Report & IYSA Emergency Medical Release & Liability Waiver for Non-IYSA teams)
6. Site Incident Reports (Include Medical Action Report if there was an injury during the incident)
7. Complete list of Tournament referees with first and last names and birthdates
8. Complete list of all participating teams with team name, gender, age-U
9. List of Tournament Referee Mentors with first and last names.



FORM NT

**ILLINOIS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION ("IYSA")
2024 NON-IYSA/US YOUTH SOCCER & FOREIGN TEAM AGREEMENT**

The Team must complete and submit this form to the Tournament Host at the Tournament registration!

(The Tournament Host will submit this completed form and all attachments to Illinois Youth Soccer (IYSA) office with Post Tournament Report.)

Check One: ☐ NON-IYSA/US YOUTH SOCCER TEAM ☐ FOREIGN TEAM **Do not complete this form for an IYSA/US Youth Soccer Team**

IYSA Sanctioned Tournament ("Tournament") _____ Tournament Date(s) _____

Tournament Host _____

Tournament Location _____

The Team _____ Age U- _____ Check One: ☐ Boys or ☐ Girls

The Team's Head Coach _____ Cell Phone(_____) _____

Coach's Street Address _____ Email _____

City, State, Zip _____

US Soccer Affiliation/Foreign Soccer Federation Affiliation _____

I, the undersigned Team Coach, Manager, and/or Authorized Representative of The Team certify I that am authorized to conduct business on behalf of The Team listed herein.

1. If The Team is not an IYSA/USYSA/USSF Member Organization team, I agree to submit to the Tournament Host at registration or prior to the start of the Tournament a current certificate of liability insurance effective for the tournament dates naming the Illinois Youth Soccer Association (hereinafter known as IYSA) and the Tournament Host as additional insured in the minimum amount of \$2 Million.
2. I agree to submit to the Tournament Host at registration or prior to the start of the Tournament proof that The Team, including its players and coaches, has permission and insurance from the US Soccer affiliate to participate in the Tournament.
3. I understand and agree that The Team, its members and related individuals are NOT covered by IYSA insurance for any and all claims and incidences arising out of The Team's participation in the Tournament including but not limited to communicable diseases.
4. For each of The Team's players, coaches and The Team's personnel, I agree to submit to the Tournament Host at registration or prior to the start of the Tournament a completed, signed by the adult participant or the parent/guardian for a minor the current, unaltered IYSA Emergency Medical Release & Liability Waiver.
5. I certify that for all of The Team's players and coaches have a current valid player pass from The Team's US Soccer Member Organization or foreign soccer Federation/National Association. I understand that I have to present these passes to the Tournament Host at registration. The coach's pass must include the coach's name and photo. The player's pass must include the player's name, photo and date of birth.
6. I certify that The Team's coaches/managers/trainers, etc. (adults that have regular contact with or authority over and/or have access to the data of youth participants) have successfully completed and passed within the current year a valid background search that complies with the criteria and search requirements of US Soccer, Illinois Youth Soccer and the National Council of Youth Sports..
7. I certify that The Team's coaches/managers/trainers, etc. (adults that have regular contact with or authority over and/or have access to the data of youth participants) have the current year US Center for SafeSport Training Certificate.
8. I certify that The Team's coaches/managers/trainers have a Concussion Training Completion Certificate from the National Alliance for Youth Sports or Heads Up Concussion in Youth Sports, the current IYSA Emergency Medical Release & Liability Waiver and Assumption of Risk Agreement.
9. I agree to submit to the Tournament Host at registration or prior to the start of the Tournament a copy of The Team's current certified, official US Soccer Member Organization's or Foreign Soccer Federation/National Association roster.
10. I agree that only the players listed on the Team's Roster may participate in the Tournament and that no roster changes will be permitted during the course of the Tournament.
11. By my signature below, I agree that I, The Team coaches, players and everyone affiliated with The Team shall abide by the rules and regulations of the IYSA sanctioned tournament.

On behalf of The Team I understand and agree to abide by all the requirements set forth in this Agreement and certify that the information provided by me is true and correct. I acknowledge and understand that the players, coaches and everyone associated with The Team are not covered by IYSA insurance for any and all injuries and claims including Covid and any other communicable disease arising of The Team's participation in this IYSA approved tournament ("Tournament") and further certify that I have insurance coverage for all of The Team's members from the US Soccer affiliated organization or Foreign Soccer Federation/National Association. I further understand that neither the IYSA nor their Affiliates are liable for transportation, lodging, or injury to persons or property sustained in the course of this approved event. On behalf of The Team I also agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the IYSA, its officers, directors, coaches, managers, employees, agents, associated personnel, affiliated organizations, and sponsors from and against any and all liabilities, losses, fines, penalties, costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees that arise out of any and all allegations asserted in any third party claim, demand, suit, or cause of action or proceeding arising out of any of the following, whether actual or alleged: (a) any bodily injury, including death, to persons or damage or loss of property which result in whole or in part from any act or omission of the IYSA and the Tournament Host relating to the IYSA and the Tournament Host carrying out its obligations under this Agreement; and (b) any breach of this Agreement.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Title _____ Date _____
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