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APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES

Name of Tournament or Games 13th Annual West Pines Kick Off Classic Website URL: www.westpinesunited.org

Hosting Organization West Pines United F.C. Type of Tournament: Select Recreational Select & Rec

Designate Official of Hosting Organization Paolo Dal Farra Title Tournament Director Phone (305) 4773200 W

Address 15840 SW 49th Court Email pdalfarra@westpinesunited.org Phone (954) 4328059 H

City Miramar State FL Zip Code 33027 Phone (305) 6296416 FAX

State Association or Affiliate FYSA-Florida Youth Soccer Association Guest Referees Applications Accepted Yes No

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Signature of Designated Official of Hosting Organization _____

Date Dec 6/09

APPROVAL (For Official Use Only)



By _____

J. Davis
FYSA

Date _____

Title _____

9.3.09
Office Manager

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I, Todd Goodman as chief officer of West Pines United FC,
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By J. Davis Date 9.3.09
By FYSA Title Office Manager

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In consideration of permission being granted to WEST PINES UNITED FC to hold a tournament or game(s) at PENSACOLA PINES, Florida on the dates of October 3/4/10/11, 2009

We hereby agree to the following conditions:

1. ABIDE BY RULES We shall abide by all statements made in our Application to Host A Tournament or Games in our tournament invitation, in our tournament rules, in the U.S. Youth Soccer Travel and Tournament Manual and in this U.S. Youth Soccer Tournament/Games Hosting Agreement. 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.

2. INVITATIONS The tournament approval form shall accompany all tournament invitations distributed by us.

3. PROCURING LIABILITY INSURANCE We have procured liability insurance coverage for the tournament with limits of no less than \$10,000,000/\$30,000,000/\$50,000,000 which names the National State Association with which the Host Organization is affiliated, U.S. Youth Soccer, U.S. Soccer and their officers and directors as additional insureds. A certificate of insurance is attached hereto by _____.

4. REQUIRING MEDICAL AUTHORIZATIONS We shall require all teams participating in the tournament to provide notarized medical authorization for each player in a form adequate for use at the site of the tournament. These authorizations shall be presented to the Host Organization in duplicate and kept at the field available for use by the team.

5. ADVANCE PUBLICATION OF RULES We agree that our tournament rules shall be included with the invitation sent to each team and shall, again, be published to all means accepted, prior to the start of the tournament.

6. CREDENTIALS CHECKS We agree that we shall conduct credentials checks (check one):

- a. X at registration, or
b. _____ at the field prior to each game by a field marshal, or
c. _____ at both sites

to ensure that all players are registered with U.S. Youth Soccer or approved organizations, properly rostered with their team, and participating in accordance with representations set forth on the Application to Host a Tournament or Games.

7. USE OF USSF REGISTERED REFEREES We agree that we shall, in accordance with USSF Rule 3033, use only USSF registered referees, who are in good standing, for all tournament games, and shall utilize a one or three referee system. We intend to use a three referee system for the following age divisions: U9-U18. There will be an adequate number of USSF registered referees available in the area during the tournament dates to cover the scheduled tournament games. We have selected the following Assignor to assign referees for the tournament games:

Name: FRANKLIN FERGUSON Telephone: (954) 473-1874
Address: 20 NW 16th Avenue Fax: (305) 629-6416
City: Pensacola Pines State: FL Zip: 33028

8. USE OF FIELD MARSHALS - FIELD INSPECTION We agree that during the tournament each game field will have a field marshal assigned to it at all times; that the field marshal will be readily available and identifiable; that prior to the commencement of every game the field marshal will inspect the field to be sure that it is free from objects or conditions that may cause injury. If any condition exists which cannot be immediately corrected it shall be brought to the attention of the referee and the tournament director. The Director of Field Marshals is:

Name: Todd Goodman Telephone: (954) 825-1245
Address: 1038 SW 191st Lane Fax: (305) 629-6414
City: Pensacola Pines State: Florida Zip: 33029

9. USE OF SPECTATOR LINES We agree to take appropriate steps including, where feasible, the use of spectator lines on each field to keep the spectators off the touch line.

10. PROVISION OF ADEQUATE TOURNAMENT COMMUNICATION We agree to provide adequate communication by means of MOBILE PHONES between the game fields and the tournament headquarters. The Tournament Communications Director is:

Name: Paolo Dal Forno Telephone: (305) 214-8664
Address: 15840 SW 49th Court Fax: (305) 629-6414
City: Miramar State: FL Zip: 33027

11. AVAILABILITY OF POLICE AND RESCUE SERVICE We have notified the local police, ambulance and emergency

... by them nor they will be held liable for any work and/or damage.

TOURNAMENT RULES - BEHAVIOR We agree that in no event shall we be held liable for any injury or damage to the players, coaches and spectators by sports-related incidents that are specifically prohibited.

- f. which specify the disciplinary measures to be imposed for the issuance of red and yellow cards or other improper conduct;
- g. which indicate what procedures will be followed regarding non-sportsmanlike conduct;
- h. which indicate that all disciplinary procedures adopted by host organizations shall conform to ongoing restrictions upon an individual's group participation in the tournament;
- i. which state in the event of a disciplinary matter and other matters involving the conduct of a team, its players, coaches or supporters will be reported by the host organization and also reported immediately to the home state association and the home club league, except that all matters involving referee assault or abuse shall, accordance with BSA's BSA 5042, be referred immediately to the host state assembly; and
- j. which state that the home state association and the national organization, in the case of minor incidents, have the responsibility for imposing, should it be deemed a warrant, additional sanctions within their respective jurisdictions with regard to any matters arising from the tournament.

TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION We agree that our tournament rules shall state what refunds, if any, shall be made to participating teams if all or a portion of the tournament is cancelled by the host organization for any reason.

POST TOURNAMENT REPORT We agree that we shall file a Tournament Report with the National State Association granting us permission to host this tournament, within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of the tournament. We understand that failure to file the report shall preclude the tournament host from receiving sanction for any tournament for the following season, year until the report is filed. The Tournament Report shall include the following information:

- a. the number of teams participating in each age division (boys and girls);
- b. if a champion is determined, the name of the champion for each division;
- c. the number of teams from each National State Association or foreign country;
- d. if "Sportsmanship Awards" are given, the criteria for the award and to who awards were given;
- e. the number of fields used for the tournament;
- f. the name of the sponsor, if any; and
- g. the names and teams of all players issued red and yellow cards, and details of any other matters involving the improper or unsportsmanlike conduct of a team, its players, coaches or supporters.

NOTE: Any incidents of ejections in a final game, or any incidents of referee abuse or referee assault, or other incidents of a serious nature should be reported to the team's or player's home National State Association immediately, but no later than seven (7) days after the conclusion of the tournament.

Signature of Host Organization President

Signature of Tournament Director

Date 2/1/09

Date 6/1/09

Host Organization _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ Fax Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tournament Headquarters _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ Fax Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



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TOURNAMENT RULES

The rules of this tournament shall be in accordance with US Youth Soccer, FYSA, USSF except as modified and approved herein.

1) Team Eligibility

This tournament shall be open to all teams comprised of properly registered youth players as defined by the rules of US Youth Soccer, FYSA, USSF and its affiliate members. The maximum number of guest players allowed on a team shall be three for teams U12 and below, and four (4) for teams U13 and above. No player may play on two teams. Competition will be available for both boys and girls teams. Teams applying to play "up" an age group must be approved by the Tournament Committee. All roster sizes pertain to a particular game.

U9-10 teams will play 6v6 format
U11-U12 teams will play 8v8 format
U13 and up teams will be playing 11 aside

2) Player/Coach Eligibility

Players/coaches must be legally registered to US Youth Soccer through their respective State Association in accordance with US Youth Soccer registration requirements. All USSF affiliated teams are required to present player passes that have been issued by their governing body at registration and prior to all matches. Player passes must be current and valid indicating player name, State association registration number and date of birth. Passes must be verified, photo attached and laminated.

All teams participating in the tournament must provide notarized medical authorizations for each player. These authorizations shall be presented at registration and kept by the team at the field available for presentation to tournament officials upon request.

The maximum number of players on any one U9 & U10 will be 12. U11 & U12 team shall be 14. The maximum number of players on any one U13 – U15 shall be 18. U16 and above may have 22 players on their roster, with 18 active per game. Any team fielding an ineligible player will be disqualified and its tournament fee will be forfeited. A player may compete for only one team participating in the tournament. In the event a player is found to have played for more than one team in the tournament, ALL THE TEAMS that the player played in will be disqualified.

3) Age of Competition

For this tournament, age classification will follow FYSA guidelines.

U9	8/1/00-7/31/01
U10	8/1/99-7/31/00
U11	8/1/98-7/31/99
U12	8/1/97-7/31/98
U13	8/1/96-7/31/97
U14	8/1/95-7/31/96
U15	8/1/94-7/31/95
U16	8/1/93-7/31/94
U17	8/1/92-7/31/93
U18	8/1/91-7/31/92

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4) Pre-Game Procedure

Credentials checks shall be conducted at team registration/check-in and at the field prior to each game to insure that all players are registered with US Youth Soccer, and to insure that all players are properly rostered with their team, and that all are participating in accordance with representations set forth on the Permission to Host Tournament Form. Referees shall check off players participating in the game on a copy of the roster furnished by the coach. This roster is to be retained for attachment to the game report. The referee will assemble his assistants for pre-game instruction and review of tournament rules. The referee or assistant will check player equipment in accordance with tournament rules and US Youth Soccer/FYSA rules concerning player equipment. In no event will a referee allow a player to participate who has not been verified by the Tournament Credentials Committee. A player who arrives at the playing field after the pre-game procedure, may enter the game once the game official(s) verify the player is eligible and with the permission of the center referee.

Only at the pre-game procedure may a player be challenged by an opposing manager/coach. Challenged players will be noted by the referee on the game report and will be allowed to participate in the game.

Only coaches and players with passes are permitted in the team's bench area, all others must go to the spectator side. A team will not be allowed to participate without a properly registered coach.

5) Team Contact

Each team, at Check-in/Registration, **must provide the name** and phone number of the coach or a designated contact person who can be reached at any time, should the necessity arise.

6) Laws of the Game

All games shall be in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game, except as modified below. U-9's & U-10's shall play 6 v 6, U11's & U12's shall play 8 v 8 and U13's and above shall play 11 v 11. Teams that play 6 v 6 shall have no more than 12 players on its roster, 8 v 8 teams shall have no more than 14 players, while 11 v 11 U13-U15 shall have no more than 18 players on its roster and U16-U18 shall have no more than 22 players on its roster with 18 active per game.

Ball size 4 shall be use for U-9's, U-10's, U-11's & U-12's, Ball size 5 shall be use for U-13's and above. Home team is the team listed first on the schedule and is responsible for providing a game ball. The field of play for U-9's & U-10's shall be 35 X 50 & for U-11's & 12's 50 X 70 and U13's and above 65 x 110. All field dimensions are elastic and may vary some depending on the location.

Substitution shall be made from the midfield line and are unlimited. Substitution may be made only upon proper notification of the referee at the following times: A) Prior to a throw in by the team in possession. B) Prior to a goal kick by either team. C) After a goal by either team. D) After an injury by either team, when referee stops play. E) At half time. No substitution will be permitted at a corner kick. Also, if a coach/trainer enters the field to attend an injured player, that player must be removed from the game and may not re-enter until the next opportunity. This also applies to the goalkeeper.

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7) Player Equipment

Player equipment must conform to FIFA rules. All players shall wear shin guards. Teams will wear uniforms of matching designs and color with a minimum six inch number affixed to the back of the shirt. No two players may wear the same number on the field at the same time. In the event of similar team colors, the team listed first will be required to change. The uniform of the goalkeeper must be different in color from the colors of both teams.

Additionally:

- a.) Screw in cleats is permitted; however, judgment as to their safety is at the discretion of the referee.
- b.) Orthopedic casts are not permitted; however, soft braces can be worn with **written** approval from a doctor, and judgment as to safety is at the discretion of the referee.
- c.) Shin guards must comply with FIFA Law 4:
 - 1) Shin guards are covered entirely by the stockings.
 - 2) Shin guards are made of a suitable material (rubber, plastic, or similar substances).
 - 3) Shin guards must PROVIDE A REASONABLE DEGREE OF PROTECTION.

Shin guards are required for any FYSA event for the Safety of the players.

It is the policy of FYSA that no player be allowed to wear **ANY** jewelry while participating in any FYSA sanctioned match. The only exception that may be allowed is a medical alert bracelet or necklace when taped to the body. The referee shall make the decision as to the safety of the player and the referee's decision is final. (The taping of any earring shall not be permitted under any circumstances.) If the referee notices a player wearing jewelry while the match is under way at the next stoppage of play, the referee will instruct the player to remove the item. If the referee deems the jewelry to be dangerous to any player, he must stop the match to correct the situation

The Center Referee shall be the final authority as to the legality of players' equipment.

8) Referee/Assistant Referee's

Referee & Assistants are required to conduct a pre-game check where they will verify the players & coaches' passes, their rosters and equipment. After the game, the referee shall complete a game report and turn in to the Site Director. After the game report has been submitted, they will receive payment for their service.

The Head Referee will ensure that the game report forms are properly completed and presented to the Site Director at the completion of each game. Uniform numbers must be accompanied by player names if a card is issued.

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9) Duration of the Games

<u>Age</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Seeding Round</u>	<u>Semi's/Finals</u>
U-09's & U-10's	2 X 25	No Overtime	2 X 25, No OT. Direct to PK's
U-11's & U-12's	2 X 30	No Overtime	2 X 30, No OT. Direct to PK's
U-13's & U-14's	2 X 35	No Overtime	2 X 35, No OT. Direct to PK's
U-15's & Above	2 X 40	No Overtime	2 X 40, No OT. Direct to PK's

Note, in some cases a team may be required to play more than 2 games per day. If this is the case, the Tournament Director may make adjustments to game lengths if that were to occur.

Water Breaks will be mandatory at the mid point of each half of regulation play during a natural stoppage in play. They will be no shorter than 1 minute in duration and the game clock will continue to run.

Mercy Rule will be implemented once the score reaches an 8 goal differential at any time after the completion of the first half.

10) Control Of Sideline Conduct

Players, coaches, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the spirit of the Law as well as the letter of the Law. Any player, coach, team official or parent exhibiting or threatening violence to anyone (player, coach, referee, spectator, or Tournament official) will be grounds for immediate expulsion from the tournament, such determination to be made by the appropriate referees and tournament officials. The Site Director will designate one sideline for the use of the players and the opposite sideline for the spectators. The manager/coach is responsible for the behavior of their fans. A team's parent/spectator interference can cause the team to receive a forfeit or expulsion from the tournament. The Tournament Director would make this decision. No one is permitted behind either goal/end line. Spectators must remain behind the spectator line and coaches must remain in the coaches' area.

When serving a suspension, the suspended party must check in and remain at the site tent through the duration of the game, or alternatively may be asked to leave the park.

Alcoholic beverages, smoking, use of profanity and animals are not permitted at the fields or parks.

Mechanical noise makers are prohibited.

11) Post Game Procedure

As a mutual courtesy, both teams may meet and congratulate each other. Coaches shall then pick up their passes and confirm the score. The coaches will insure that their respective team area is left clean for the next team to follow.

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12) Discipline

The Tournament Director will review and rule on all reports of unacceptable conduct by players, coaches, fans & referees. All players and coaches shall be subject to FYSA Rule 502 discipline & sanctions. A player or coach ejected will have an automatic 1 game suspension regardless of the cause of the ejection. Depending on the severity of the unacceptable conduct, the Tournament Director will always enforce the minimum FYSA's suspension guideline and may recommend the suspension of up to the duration of the tournament with further disciplinary action by the team's respective Association. The Tournament Director recommendations will be available to the affected parties no later than prior to their next scheduled game. At the conclusion of the tournament, passes will be returned to the coach even if the suspension has not been completed and a complete report will be sent to FYSA.

13) Determination of Group Winners

Finalists will be determined through a seeding format or by a division winner's format. The Tournament Committee will decide which format each age group and bracket will follow. This will be announced prior to the commencement of competition. The rules to determine tie breakers will be the same for either format. Each team will be awarded three (3) points for a win, one (1) point for a tie and zero (0) points for a loss. At the end of the preliminary rounds, if the finalists for a particular age group and bracket are determined by the division winner, the division winner will be the team with the most points in their division. In the event of a tie within a division, the following criteria will be used to determine who moves forward:

1. Head to head competition (this criteria will not be considered in the case of a tie among more than two (2) teams.)
2. Goal differential to a maximum of four (4) per game.
3. Most goals scored to a maximum of four (4) per game.
4. Least goals allowed to a maximum of four (4) per game.
5. Number of Shutouts
6. Penalty kicks in accordance with FIFA rules.

In the event of a tie among more than two teams, once a tie is broken by the above system, and if ties among remaining teams still must be decided, those ties would be broken by starting again from the top of the tie breaking procedure. In the event that a wild card team must be selected for the play-off rounds, the above procedure will be used across the entire age group and bracket involved. If a division winner does not show up for play, the division team with the next best record shall be named the division winner. In the event the finalists for a particular age group and bracket are determined by seeding, the finalists (or semi-finalists if applicable) shall be determined based upon the two teams (or more if semi-finals are applicable) with the most points in the overall age group and bracket involved. In the event of a tie, the same criteria as utilized for division winners shall be used to determine the tiebreaker. In the event there is an age group(s) and bracket in which semi- finals are held, to be determined in the discretion of the Tournament Committee, the foregoing rules shall be applied to determine the teams that shall qualify for the semi-finals.

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14. Playoffs

- A. Winners or top seeds of each division/age group-bracket shall advance into the playoff rounds.
- B. If a wild card team must be selected for the playoff rounds, that team will not be assigned to play the winner of its own division in the first playoff round.
- C. In the case of a draw at the end of regulation time in the playoff rounds, the winner will be determined as follows: The best of five penalty kicks taken alternately by each team will determine the winner. Only those players on the field at the end of regulation time of the playoff game may compete. If the penalty kick score is tied at the end of the five kicks, the teams will continue to take penalty kicks alternately until there is a winner. All players on the field must kick before any player may kick a second time.

15) Forfeits

A minimum of 5 players constitutes a team for the U-9's & U-10's, a minimum of 6 players constitutes a team for U-11's & U12's and a minimum of 7 players constitutes a team for U13's and above. In case a team does not have the required number of players to constitute a team, it shall be allowed a courtesy of 10 minutes. If a team has the minimum number, then the game begins. After the 10 minutes if the team is not ready to play, a 4-0 forfeit will be awarded to the other team. Remember that a team must play in all its game to qualify for the semis & finals.

16) Protest

No Protests will be permitted.

17) External Conditions, Weather, Field Closure, Etc.

In the event unusual conditions necessitate the rescheduling, curtailment, or cancellation of games, the Tournament Director shall have absolute authority to make changes in order to best serve the interest by a certain time period.

18) Championship Awards

Following the completion of each championship game, the two competing teams will present themselves to the tournament tent to receive their awards. In cases where there is no championship game because there was a Round Robin, 1st & 2nd place teams will present themselves to the tournament tent to receive their awards.

19) General

The Tournament Committee/Director, or the host affiliate will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team due to the cancellation in part or whole of this tournament. Cancellation of this tournament may occur because of unusual or unforeseen circumstances, such as bad weather, field closures, teams dropping out, etc.

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- A. Within five (5) days after notification that the team is not accepted by their application.
- B. Within five (5) days upon cancellation of the tournament.
- C. Within ten (10) days of withdrawal request of the application by a team prior to acceptance of that application by the tournament.

The Tournament Committee/Director interpretation on the foregoing rules and regulations shall be final. The Tournament Committee/Director reserves the right to decide on all tournament matters. The Tournament Committee/Director has the responsibility to uphold any previous suspension imposed by FYSA/US Youth Soccer/USSF affiliated organizations. The Tournament Committee/Director reserves the right to make changes which are in the best interest of the tournament. The Tournament Committee/Director shall have a copy of the tournament rules at all game sites.