



# US Youth Soccer

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## APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES

Name of Tournament or Games 18th Largo United Halloween Tournament Website URL: www.largosoccer.org  
 Hosting Organization Largo United Soccer Club Type of Tournament:  Select  Recreational  Select & Rec  
 Designate Official of Hosting Organization Ben Sousa Title Tournament Dir Phone 813 817-6157 W  
 Address 10353 Hetrick Cir W Email bsousa7@hotmail.com Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ H  
 City Largo State FL Zip Code 33774 Phone 727 393 6137 FAX  
 State Association or Affiliate FYSA Guest Referees Applications Accepted  Yes  No  
 Location of Tournament or Games Pinellas County, FL **TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE:** October 2nd  
 Date(s) of Tournament or Games October 16-18 Estimated # of Teams 150  
 Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person Ben Sousa Phone 813 817-6157 W  
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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	
U- 9	8/1/00	Select	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12	3	2x25	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	325-	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 10	8/1/99	Select	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12	3	2x25	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	325-	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 11	8/1/98	Select	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14	3	2x25	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	400-	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 12	8/1/97	Select	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14	3	2x25	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	400-	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 13	8/1/96	Select	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	3	2x30	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	450-	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 14	8/1/95	Select	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	3	2x30	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	450-	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 15	8/1/94	Select	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	3	2x35	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	450-	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 16	8/1/93	Select	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	3	2x35	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	450-	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 17	8/1/92	Select	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	3	2x35	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	450-	<input type="checkbox"/>
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\*List of types of teams and tournaments is on reverse side of this form.

**RT RESTRICTED TOURNAMENT** - US Youth Soccer Members and Affiliates only.  
 Team will be restricted to teams within the national state association  Teams will be invited from all US Youth State Associations/Affiliates only.  
 **UT UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENT** Other US Soccer Members as listed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Foreign Teams as 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.

Signature of Designated Official of Hosting Organization Ben Sousa Date 7/15/09

### APPROVAL (For Official Use Only)



FLORIDA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE FYSA Date 08-03-09  
 By Barb Newton Title Dir of Prog/Specs

In granting this permission to host a tournament or games, neither US Youth Soccer nor its State Associations or Affiliates shall be liable for transportation, lodging, or injury to persons or property sustained in the course of the approved event.



U S YOUTH SOCCER Tournament/Games Hosting Agreement

In consideration of permission being granted to Largo United Soccer Club to hold a tournament or game(s) at Largo Florida on the dates of October 16-18, 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 not less than \$100,000/\$300,000/\$25,000 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 issued by Auto-Owners Insurance
4. REQUIRING MEDICAL AUTHORIZATIONS We shall require all teams participating in the tournament to provide notarized medical authorizations for each player in a form adequate for use at the site of the tournament. These authorizations shall be presented to the Host Organization at registration 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 teams 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: 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 Ed Pena Telephone 813-732-2412
Address PO Box 270394 Fax
City Tampa State FL Zip 33688

- 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 Ben Sousa Telephone 813-817-6157
Address 10353 Hetrick CR W Fax
City Largo State FL Zip 33774

- 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 Cell Phones between the game fields and the tournament headquarters. The Tournament Communications Director is:

Name Rick Sousa Telephone 727-492-8682
Address 11059 87th Ave Fax
City Seminole State FL Zip 33772

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

rescue services of the date of the tournament 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.

12. **TOURNAMENT RULES - BEHAVIOR** We agree that our tournament rules contain provisions ensuring that the behavior of teams, players, coaches and spectators is appropriately controlled including specific provisions:

- a. which spell out the disciplinary measures to be imposed for the issuance of red and yellow cards or other improper conduct;
- b. which indicate what procedures will be followed regarding protests and appeals;
- c. which indicate that all disciplinary measures imposed by host organizations shall be limited to placing restrictions upon an individual's group participation in the tournament;
- d. which state the issuance of all red and yellow cards and other matters involving the conduct of a team, its players, coaches or supporters will be recorded 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, in accordance with USSF Rule 3042, be referred immediately to the host state association; and
- e. which state that the home state association and the home club/league shall, except in the case of referee assault, have the responsibility for imposing, should circumstances warrant, additional sanctions within their respective jurisdictions with regard to any matters arising from the tournament.

13. **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.

14. **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 seasonal years 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

7/14/09  
Date

7/15/09  
Date

Host Organization Largo United Soccer Club Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

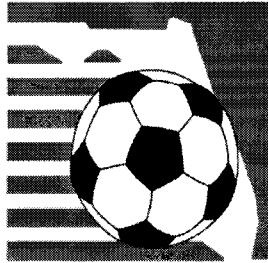
Address PO Box 952 Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

City Largo State FL Zip 33778-0952

Tournament Headquarters Largo Soccer Complex Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1779 Belcher Rd. S. Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

City Largo State FL Zip 33771



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ASSOCIATION**

**Club Responsibility**

7/14/09

I, Gary Deja Club Resident as chief officer of Largo United Club,  
understand that even though I am appointing Ben Sousa Tournament Director who may  
or may not be a member of my club. That my club, Largo United Club is  
responsible to FIFA, United States Soccer Federation, United States Youth Soccer Association,  
and the Florida Youth Soccer Association for any and all violations of the rules.

  
Club Presidents Signature

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules of the Tournament shall be in accordance with FYSA and GYSA, except as modified and approved herein as established by the Tournament Committee.

**1.) TEAM AND PLAYER ELIGIBILITY** - The team is properly registered within its designated region with FYSA, and is in good standing with all dues and fees paid.

1.) The team will not have more players rostered than the age group allows: (twelve rostered players for U9 and for U10, fourteen players rostered for U11 and U12, eighteen players rostered for U13-U18).

2.) Teams may roster a maximum of THREE guest players.

**\*Teams must have valid FYSA rosters downloaded from FYSA's website and will only be allowed to participate in games of this competition with that approved roster.**

3.) A player may be rostered to one team only for tournament play.

**2.) AGE CLASSIFICATION** - For this tournament is as follows:

BOYS & GIRLS	U-9	8-1-00 thru 7-31-01
BOYS & GIRLS	U-10	8-1-99 thru 7-31-00
BOYS & GIRLS	U-11	8-1-98 thru 7-31-99
BOYS & GIRLS	U-12	8-1-97 thru 7-31-98
BOYS & GIRLS	U-13	8-1-96 thru 7-31-97
BOYS & GIRLS	U-14	8-1-95 thru 7-31-96
BOYS & GIRLS	U-15	8-1-94 thru 7-31-95
BOYS & GIRLS	U-16	8-1-93 thru 7-31-94
BOYS & GIRLS	U-17	8-1-92 thru 7-31-93
BOYS & GIRLS	U-18	8-1-91 thru 7-31-92

**3.) ROSTER AND PASSES** - Prior to each game, the coach must turn in an approved stamped roster to the CENTER REFEREE. Player's must be checked in at this time through the CENTER REFEREE, to properly reflect the information on the approved roster. The referee will verify the identity of each player listed on the roster and determine those who are to participate in the game. **IN NO EVENT WILL A REFEREE ALLOW A PLAYER TO PARTICIPATE WHOSE NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE FSYA APPROVED ROSTER, PROPER PLAYER PASS OR WITHOUT REQUIRED PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.**

**4.) SUBSTITUTIONS** - unlimited substitutions, FIFA laws must apply; on goal kicks, after a goal is scored, throw ins (by the team in possession), and on injury time-outs.

**5.) UNIFORMS** - It is the responsibility of the **HOME TEAM** to change colors if both teams' jerseys are of similar color. (The home team is listed first on the schedules). Jerseys will be tucked in the entire match. Shin guards are mandatory and must be worn under the socks.

**6.) NUMBER OF PLAYERS** - Teams will not report to match play with less than SEVEN (7) players (5 players for U9 and U10). Automatic forfeiture of match will occur.

**7.) FORFEITS** - A forfeit shall occur when a team is not present **FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES** after the scheduled match time with the required minimum number of players. The center referee has the responsibility to determine. **A forfeit will be recorded with a score of 3 to 0.**

**8.) PROTESTS** - All disputes will be resolved immediately, by the Tournament Discipline Committee. **THEIR DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL.** There are otherwise no protests. There will be no refunds for accepted teams after the application deadline. There will be no requests accepted for schedule changes after the application deadline.

**9.) DURATION OF THE GAME DURING ROUND PLAY:** The duration of the game during round play will be as follows:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Halves</u>	<u>Overtime</u>
U9-U12	2 x 25 = 50	NO OVERTIME
U13-U14	2 x 30 = 60	NO OVERTIME
U15-U18	2 x 35 = 70	NO OVERTIME

**10.) DURATION OF THE GAME DURING FINAL ROUND:** The duration of the game during final round play will be as follows:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Halves</u>	<u>Overtime</u>
U9-U12	2 x 25 = 50	NO OVERTIME
U13-U14	2 x 30 = 60	NO OVERTIME
U15-U18	2 x 35 = 70	NO OVERTIME

**11.) DETERMINATION OF CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL ROUNDS** - In group play starting on SUNDAY in the afternoon. **THERE WILL BE NO OVERTIME GAMES.** The standings in a group will be determined by the following: Cross over games points do not count in group play.

**12) Mercy Rule** - Games that have a goal differential of 8 goals will be ended. If goal differential reaches 8 goals in the first half, the Second half will be started and then ended.

1.) **FIRST:** Game points - 3 for a win, 1 for a tie, 0 points for shut-outs

2.) **SECOND:** Head to head results.

3.) **THIRD:** Net goal **differential** with a maximum of **THREE** goal differential per game.

4.) **FOURTH:** Penalty kicks according to FIFA "taking of kicks from the penalty mark."

Please note that a O/O tie is recorded as 1 point.

**12.) DETERMINATION OF CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS** - THERE ARE NO OVERTIME GAMES EVEN IN THE FINAL ROUNDS. In the event the final game is tied at the end of regulation time, a winner will be determined by Penalty Kicks according to FIFA "taking of kicks from the penalty mark."

**13.) MATCH TERMINATION** - Should a match be terminated for any reason other than inclement weather or poor field conditions, the tournament committee (consisting of the Tournament Director and Co-Tournament Directors) will review the referee's report and we will rule the match a 0 to 0 tie.

**14.) EXTERNAL CONDITIONS** - In the event unusual conditions necessitate rescheduling, curtailment, or cancellation, the tournament committee shall have absolute authority to make changes to best serve the interest of the tournament and all tournament participants and to properly identify winners by a certain time period. In the event of total cancellation due to weather each accepted team will have a choice of playing at a make up date or receiving a fifty-percent credit for next year. If there is no make up date each team will receive a fifty-percent credit.

Tournament entry fee returns/refunds as follows:

- 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.

**15.) Acceptance** - Once a team is accepted there will be no refunds issued for withdrawal. If a team withdraws prior to acceptance there will be a one-hundred dollar administration fee charged. Once schedules are posted there will be no changes except in a case of error.

**16.) AWARDS CEREMONIES** - Following completion of the **FINAL** Championship games, the teams will present themselves to the awards area, where awards will be given to the **FIRST** and **SECOND** place teams from the final match or in the case of round robin play to the **FIRST** and **SECOND** place teams in the group.

**17.) SIDELINE CONDUCT** - PLAYERS, COACHES AND SPECTATORS are expected to conduct themselves within the **Letter and Spirit** of the "laws of the game". The Tournament Director and/or Field Marshall shall have the authority to remove from the premises, any person or persons from the tournament, who is abusing these well mannered rules. The **COACHES** are responsible for the behavior of their respective fans.

**18.) SUSPENSIONS -**

Red card suspensions will follow the guidelines set by FYSA Rule 502.

**Ejections** for fighting will result in the **TOTAL SUSPENSION from the REMAINDER OF THE TOURNAMENT** and removed from further involvement in the tournament. This rule applies to ALL PLAYERS, COACHES and the BENCH PERSONNEL. Failure to comply within a reasonable time period, subject to close scrutiny by the CENTER REFEREE, will result in forfeiture of the match.

**19.) POST GAME PROCEDURES -**

We ask out of professional RESPECT and mutual COURTESY, that both teams congratulate each other for a game well played.

**That coaches of both teams will insure that their sideline area is clean of all trash.**

That the CENTER REFEREE will complete the game report and the final findings at the field. The coaches will initial the game report to verify accuracy. The center referee will then return each team's player passes at the field to the coaches.

The center referee will return to the Site Director's area, where he or she will give the verified Game report to the tournament personnel.

THE SITE DIRECTOR WILL REPORT TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR ANY PLAYER'S NAME WHO HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FOR ANY REASON AND VERIFY WITH CENTER REFEREE AFTER EACH GAME THAT THE PLAYER HAS SERVED HIS/HER SUSPENSION. ANY SUSPENSION THAT GOES BEYOND TOURNAMENT PLAY WILL BE REPORTED TO FYSA WITHIN 72 HOURS OF THE TOURNAMENT ENDING.

**THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE FINAL DECISIONS.**

We have received your application to host the 18<sup>th</sup> Largo United Halloween Tournament. Below are changes that must be made to your rules before sanctioning can be accomplished:

1. #4 Substitution, please remove "and cautions issued (referee's discretion)".
2. #13 Match Termination, the sentence ending "render a just decision" is incomplete; please explain further as to what committee will decide.
2. #14 External Conditions, please refer to 902.12 for language.
3. #18 Suspensions, 1<sup>st</sup> sentence please remove "rules" and replace with "Rule 502".
4. And last, please 2<sup>nd</sup> to last sentence on the last page; change 48 hours to 72 hours.

Thanks,

~Carmen

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*Carmen Goello*

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ask for explanation  
as to what the  
committee will  
decide

#14