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APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES

Name of Tournament or Games: 3rd Annual Halloween Spooktacular Tournament
Website URL: www.ppya.com
Hosting Organization: Pinellas United Soccer Club
Type of Tournament: Select Recreational [X] Select & Rec
Designate Official of Hosting Organization: Chip Bruce
Title: President
Address: 6973 Cedar Ridge Dr
Email: chip.bruce@hcahealthcare.com
City: Pinellas Park
State: FL
Zip Code: 33781
State Association or Affiliate: FYSA
Guest Referees Applications Accepted: [X] Yes [] No
Location of Tournament or Games: Pinellas Park Complex
Date(s) of Tournament or Games: October 17th & 18th
Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person: Chip Bruce
Address: 6973 Cedar Ridge Dr
Email: tmtdirector@ppy.com
City: Pinellas Park
State: FL
Zip Code: 33781

TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE: October 8th, 2009

Table with columns: 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. Rows include U-9 to U-18.

*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.
UT UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENT
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: [Signature]
Date: 7/16/09

APPROVAL (For Official Use Only)



By: [Signature] Title: Dir of Prog/Ases
Date: 8.19.09

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.
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U S YOUTH SOCCER OCCER Tournament/Games Hosting Agreement

In consideration of permission being granted to Pinellas Park United Soccer (Host Organization) to hold a tournament or game(s) at Pinellas Park (City), FL (State) on the dates of Oct 17 + 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 Bellinger, Inc
- 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.
- 5. **CREDENTIALS CHECKS** We agree that we shall conduct credentials checks (check one)
 - a. 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 J.C. Crouch Telephone 727-504-2304
Address 8946 Dream Way Fax _____
City Largo State FL Zip 33773

- 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 Chip Bruce Telephone 727-545-2870
Address 6973 Cedar Ridge Dr Fax 727-773-3335
City Pinellas Park State FL Zip 33781

- 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 walkie talkies between the game fields and the tournament headquarters. The Tournament Communications Director is:
Name Chip Bruce Telephone 727-545-2870
Address 6973 Cedar Ridge Dr Fax 727-773-3335
City Pinellas Park State FL Zip 33781

- 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 liable 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:

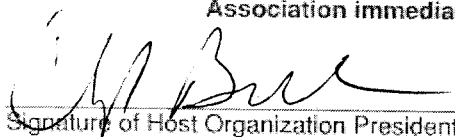
- a. which spell out the disciplinary measures to be imposed for the issuance of red and yellow cards or other improper conduct;
- b. which indicate what procedures will be followed regarding protests and appeals;
- c. which indicate that all disciplinary measures imposed by host organizations shall 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

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Date

Host Organization Pinellas Park United Soccer Telephone 727-~~333-3337~~ 545-2872
 Address P.O. Box 2094 Fax Number 727-773-3335
 City Pinellas Park State FL Zip 33780

Tournament Headquarters Pinellas Park United Telephone 727-522-7196
 Address 3750 66th Ave N Fax Number 727-773-3335
 City Pinellas Park State FL Zip 33780



Club Responsibility

07 / 16 / 2009

I, Chip Bruce as chief officer of Pinellas Park Youth Soccer,
Club President Club
 understand that even though I am appointing Chip Bruce, who may
Tournament Director
 or may not be a member of my club. That my club, Pinellas Park Youth Soccer is
Club
 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

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**Pinellas Park United Soccer Club's
2009 Suncoast Halloween Spooktacular
Soccer Tournament**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

1. **TEAM ELIGIBILITY** - This tournament shall be open to all teams as indicated on the Application to Host approved form, comprised of properly registered youth players (as defined by the rules of US YOUTH SOCCER or their National Youth governing body) provided such team is in good standing with its youth association.

Any team entering this tournament may include up to 3 guest players on their roster. It shall be the responsibility of each State Association to certify the eligibility of its competing teams and to provide such teams with a certified copy of the roster, permission to travel, and proof of insurance.

2. **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY** - players must be legally registered to US YOUTH SOCCER through their respective state association according to US YOUTH SOCCER registration requirements. All teams must have current US YOUTH SOCCER or approved organization Player Passes, or the appropriate National Association Passes to participate. Passes must be verified, laminated and with photo attached. A player may only play on one team during the tournament.

3. AGE CLASSIFICATION

AGE GROUP	BIRTH YEAR
U09	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
U19	8/1/90 - 7/31/91

4. **GAME SCHEDULE** - Team pairing, field of play, times of play shall be accomplished by random draw with adjustment only to secure equity. Teams should play no more than two matches per day and will not play any back to back games. Referees shall be assigned by an approved assignor in accordance with FYSA and FSR assignment procedures.

5. **PRE-GAME PROCEDURE** - The Tournament Officials shall conduct all credentials checks at Registration 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 Application to Host Tournament Form.

Official organizational roster forms will be validated, medical release forms turned in and passes checked at the Team Check-in. The manager/coach must be present at Team Check-in and must present the original organizational roster form and 2 copies.

Field Marshals will conduct the pre-game check-in when appropriate, in order to minimize delay between games. The referee will review the results of the check-in with the field marshal and make the final ruling on any questions.

Pre-Game Check-in will be conducted as follows:

The manager/coach of each team will present a validated copy of the roster and all player passes and coaches passes.

The Field Marshal or Referee will verify the identity of each player with each player pass and confirm that all players present are listed on the roster. All coaches will be identified with their coach's pass. All passes and the roster will be held by the Field Marshal or Referee during the game.

Players' uniforms and equipment will be checked and any conflict resolved.

Only at this pre-game procedure may a player be challenged by an opposing manager/coach. Challenged players will be noted by the Referee on the Referee game report, but will be allowed to participate in the game so long as they have valid, verified player passes and are listed on the validated roster.

A player who arrives at the playing field after the Pre-game procedure, may enter the game once the game officials verify the player is eligible and with the permission of the center referee. A late arriving player may be challenged at the time he is allowed to participate by the center official.

6. LAWS OF THE GAME - Except where modified herein, rules of play shall be FIFA "Laws of the Game." Competition sanctioned by this Association shall abide by the "Laws of the Game," along with any modifications or regulations of the Association.

FIFA Laws of the Game

NO OFF-SIDES for U/9 & U/10 Teams. As Modified By U.S. Youth Soccer

- **For Youth Play and Small Sided Games**
- **LAW I - THE FIELD OF PLAY -**

The field of play will conform to the following dimensions:

11 v 11:

minimum 50 x 100 yds, maximum 100 x 130 yds Goals 8 x 24 ft.

8 v 8:

Min. 45 x 70 yds., Max. 50 x 80 yds. Goals 6 x 18 ft. to 7 x 21 ft.

6 v 6:

Min. 35 x 50 yds., Max. 45 x 60 yds. Goals 6 x 18 ft. to 7 x 21 ft.

LAW II - THE BALL - The size of the ball will be as follows:

U9 to U12 , Size #4, 25-26 circum., 11-13 oz.

U13 & over, Size #5, 27-28 circum., 14-16 oz.

LAW III - NUMBER OF PLAYERS

U19, U18, U17, U16, U15, U14, U13, will play 11 players on the field per side, max 18 players on the roster. U11 and U12 will play 8 players on the field per side, max 14 players on the roster. U9 and U10 will play six players on the field per side, max 12 players on the roster.

Substitutions - Substitution shall unlimited and may be made only with the Referee's permission at the following times:

- a. Prior to a throw-in by your team.
 - b. Prior to a goal kick by either team.
 - c. After a goal by either team.
 - d. At half time or the beginning of overtime periods.
 - e. After an injury, by either team, when the referee stops play.
- Substitutes may enter field of play only after receiving permission from the referee.

LAW IV - PLAYERS EQUIPMENT - Player equipment shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Affiliate, FYSA and FIFA rules. Additionally:

- a. Screw in cleats is permitted; however, judgment as to their safety is at the discretion of the referee.

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

b. Teams will wear uniforms of matching design and color with six inch numbers on the backs. Players' uniform numbers are to be affixed to the back of the uniform shirt; no two players from one team may have an identical uniform number while both are playing on the field at the same time. Where colors of competing teams are identical or similar, the designated home team must effect a change to colors distinct from their opponents'. Teams dressed in predominately black uniforms will be responsible for providing the referee and linesmen with jerseys in a color distinctly different from the uniforms worn by either competing team.

c. Goalkeeper's Uniform: The uniform or jersey of a goalkeeper must be distinctly different in color from the basic colors of either competing team.

d. Illegal Equipment: In accordance with the Laws of the Game, the referee shall be responsible to insure that no player wears anything which may cause injury to himself or another player.

e. 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.

A player may be removed from the game if at any time the referee determines a player is using or attempting to use the brace to injure another player.

LAW V - REFEREES - All referees will be U.S.S.F. currently certified. Referees are required to turn in an official game report as directed by the Tournament Committee and are required to submit an Incident Report of the names and teams of all players issued red and yellow cards and all injuries, details of any other matters involving the improper or unsportsmanlike conduct of a team, its players, coaches or supporters.

LAW VI – ASSISTANT REFEREE - Two assistant referees will be used. In the event the assigned assistant referee(s) fail to appear, the referee shall find an alternate. The game will be played as scheduled and will be deemed official.

LAW VII - DURATION OF THE GAME - the duration of games will be as follows

Age groups	Pool games	Semis & Finals	Overtime
U/9-U/10	2X25 MIN.	2X25 MIN	Directly to pk's
U/11-U/14	2X30 MIN	2X30 MIN	Directly to pk's
U/15-U/19	2X35 MIN	2X35 MIN	2X5 MIN THEN PK'S

LAW VIII THROUGH XVII NO CHANGE.

7. **CONTROL OF SIDELINE CONDUCT** - Players, reserve players, managers, coaches, assistant coaches and fans are expected to conduct themselves with the letter and spirit of "THE LAWS OF THE GAME." The site directors have the authority and responsibility to remove any person(s) from the tournament for abuses to good

conduct, in addition to any specific disciplinary action brought about by other authority. In addition to the rules of good manners, these rules will apply:

- a. The Site Director will designate one sideline to be for the sole use of players listed on the game rosters, and two managers/coaches from each team, with one team occupying one side of midfield and one team the other. While the game is in progress, the manager/coach and reserve players must remain on their respective benches and not roam the sidelines.
- b. The Site Director will designate the opposite sideline for spectators and fans.
- c. A restraining line shall be drawn 3 yards from the side touch-line and all sideline viewers must remain outside of that line to protect linesmen.
- d. Manager/coaches will be responsible for behavior of their fans.

8. TOURNAMENT RULES - BEHAVIOR - The Tournament Committee shall insure that the rules of the tournament and the behavior of teams, players, coaches and spectators on the sideline are appropriately controlled.

a. The issuance of red and yellow cards will be reported on the game report along with an incident report. Disciplinary action will be suspension from game or games in the tournament. A player receiving 3 yellow cards during tournament play will not be permitted to play in the next tournament game.

b. All disciplinary measures imposed by the tournament Disciplinary Committee shall be limited to placing restrictions upon an individual's or group's participation in the tournament.

c. In any FYSA sanctioned match a break will be given at the midpoint of each half of regulation time and at the end of each overtime period (if played) for player hydration. This break will be given at a normal stoppage of play and it is mandatory for any FYSA sanctioned match during which the air temperature is or is expected to reach eighty-five (85) degrees. Violation may result in charges under FYSA's CODE.

d. The home state association and the home club/league of the player, coach, team, or supporters, shall, except in the case of referee assault, have the responsibility for imposing, should the circumstances warrant, additional sanctions within their respective jurisdictions, with regard to any matters arising from the tournament.

9. POST GAME PROCEDURE - We ask that as a mutual courtesy, both teams congratulate each other for a game well played.

a. The Referee or Field Marshals will insure the return of all player passes to the Site Director Desk.

b. Referee will complete the Game Report and deliver it with any incident reports to the Site Director Desk.

c. Manager/coach of both teams will confirm the score with the site desk and collect the passes after each game.

d. Manager/coach of both teams will insure that their sideline area is clean and that all trash is in containers.

10. DISCIPLINE – Per FYSA 502 Rule The tournament committee shall have a discipline committee of not less than three (3) members. The discipline committee will review and rule on all reports of unacceptable conduct by players, managers, coaches, referees, spectators, etc., using the FYSA standards as set by FYSA Rule 502.

a. All players and managers/coaches shall be subject to FYSA Section 502- Discipline and Sanctions.

b. A player or manager/coach ejected will have an automatic minimum one (1) game suspension regardless of the cause of the ejection.

c. Depending on the severity of the unacceptable conduct, the discipline committee may recommend the suspension of up to the duration of the tournament with further disciplinary action by the appropriate state or

national association. The discipline committee recommendations must be available to the affected parties no later than prior to their next scheduled game.

d. At the conclusion of the tournament, passes will be returned to the coach (even if a suspension has not been completed). A complete report will be sent to FYSA within seventy-two (72) hours of the conclusion of the tournament for possible further discipline

11. **DELAY OF START** - Any team delaying the start of a scheduled game by more than fifteen minutes without authorization from the tournament director shall forfeit the game to the opponent. Forfeits will be recorded with a score of 4 to 0.

12. **PROTEST** - There will be NO PROTESTS. All disputes will be resolved immediately by the Site Director/Tournament Director. These decisions will be final.

13. **DETERMINATION OF TEAM ADVANCEMENT AFTER QUALIFYING PLAY** - There will be no overtime games in qualifying play. Standings in a group will be determined by the following game points: 3 points for win, 1 for tie, 0 for loss.

IF TWO TEAMS TIE IN GAME POINTS:

FIRST: Head to Head result

SECOND: Net goal differential with a maximum of four goals per game.

THIRD: Most goals scored up to 4 per game.

FOURTH: Least Goals Allowed

LAST: Penalty Kicks according to FIFA Taking of Kicks from the penalty mark

IF THREE OR MORE TEAMS TIE IN GAME POINTS:

FIRST: Net goal differential with a maximum of four goals per game.

SECOND: Most goals scored up to 4 per game.

THIRD: Least Goals Allowed

LAST: Penalty Kicks according to FIFA Taking of Kicks from the penalty mark

14. **DETERMINATION OF SEMI-FINAL (if applicable) AND FINAL GAME WINNERS** - In semi-final and final games, if the game is not decided after regulation times, overtime will be played in accordance with LAW VII. For 15U through 19U if still not decided after overtime, penalty kicks will be taken in accordance with FIFA "Taking of Kicks from the Penalty Mark." 9U through 14U will not play overtime. They will go directly to penalty kicks if the game is undecided at the end of regulation play.

15. **EXTERNAL CONDITIONS, WEATHER, ETC.** - In the event unusual conditions necessitate rescheduling, curtailment, or cancellation of games, the Tournament Director shall have absolute authority to make these changes to best serve the interest of the tournament as a whole, keeping in mind the need to successfully identify winners by a certain time period.

16. **AWARDS CEREMONIES** -

Following the completion of final games, both teams will present themselves to the awards area where individual and team awards will be presented.

17. **GENERAL** - Tournament committee will follow FYSA rule 902.12 regarding all appropriate refunds.

1- Any tournament that fails to return/refund an entry fee per the time lines listed below will be subject to an assessment fine not to exceed ten (10) times the original entry fee. Any report of violation of the above will be referred to the Tournament and Travel Committee. Failure to pay the assessed fine could result in the hosting affiliate/associate affiliate being placed in NGS with FYSA. Future approval requests to host tournaments by the affiliate/associate affiliate could also be denied.

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.

2- If not enough teams are realized within a specific age bracket, the Tournament Director shall notify the participants as soon as possible and the participants will be given the option to play up or receive a full refund.

3- The Tournament Committee, the host affiliate and the FYSA's interpretation of the foregoing rules and regulations shall be final.

4- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide on all tournament matters.

5- The Tournament Committee has the responsibility to uphold any previous suspension imposed by FYSA.

6- There will be a copy of the tournament rules at all game sites.