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APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES

Name of Tournament or Games: 7th Annual Braden River Soccer Club Halloween Havoc
Website URL: www.bradenriversoccer.org
Hosting Organization: Braden River Soccer Club
Type of Tournament: [X] Select [] Recreational [] Select & Rec
Designate Official of Hosting Organization: Brenden St. Moriarty
Title: President
Phone: (941) 7520629 W
Address: 6215 Braden Run
Email: moriarty5@verizon.net
Phone: (941) 5269112 H
City: Bradenton
State: FL
Zip Code: 34202
Phone: (941) 7440086 FAX
State Association or Affiliate: FYSA
Guest Referees Applications Accepted: [X] Yes [] No
Location of Tournament or Games: Bradenton, Florida
TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE: September 30, 2009
Date(s) of Tournament or Games: October 16, 17, 18
Estimated # of Teams: 100
Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person: Brenden St. Moriarty
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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 age groups from U-9 to U-15 with various team types and fees.

*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.
[X] UT UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENT Other US Soccer Members as listed: All US Soccer Members
[] 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: 8-20-09

APPROVAL (For Official Use Only)

FLORIDA STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE: FYSA
By: [Signature: Barb Newton] Title: Dir of Prog/Incs.
Date: 8-19-09

APPROVED

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 OCCER Tournament/Games Hosting Agreement

In consideration of permission being granted to Braden River Soccer Club to hold a tournament or game(s) at Bradenton, Florida on the dates of October 16, 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.

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.

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.

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. 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.

Name Mark Puhlovich Telephone (941) 713-1159
Address 7304 Pine Valley St
City Bradenton State FL Zip 34202

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.

Name Greg Peterson Telephone (941) 727-4009
Address 5103 73rd St E
City Bradenton State FL Zip 34203

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 talkie and cell phones between the game fields and the tournament headquarters. The Tournament Communications Director is:

Name Terry Moriarty Telephone (941) 752-0629
Address 6715 Bradenton
City Bradenton State FL Zip 34202

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.

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:

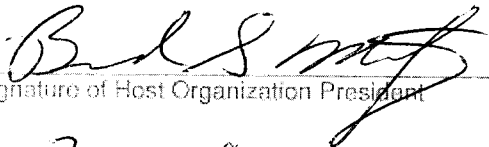
- a. which spell out the disciplinary measures to be imposed for the issuance of red and yellow cards or other improper conduct;
- b. which indicate what procedures will be followed regarding protests and appeals;
- c. which indicate that all disciplinary measures imposed by host organizations shall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


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 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
7-20-09
Date


Signature of Tournament Director
7-20-09
Date

Host Organization Braden River Soccer Club Telephone (866) 717-2772
Address 5500 Lakewood Ranch Blvd Fax Number (941) 744-0086
City Bradenton State FL Zip 34202

Tournament Headquarters Same as above. Telephone _____
Address _____ Fax Number _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____



**FLORIDA
YOUTH
SOCCER
ASSOCIATION**

Club Responsibility

7/20/09

I, Brenden S Moriarty as chief officer of Braden River Soccer Club,
Club President Club
 understand that even though I am appointing Brenden Moriarty, who may
Tournament Director
 or may not be a member of my club. That my club, Braden River Soccer Club 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.

Brenden S Moriarty
 Club Presidents Signature



HALLOWEEN HAVOC

Presented by: The Braden River Soccer Club

Halloween Havoc 2009

Rules

The rules for this tournament shall be in accordance with **US YOUTH SOCCER** and **FYSA** 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 their national associations) in all age groups indicated on the tournament approval form, provided such team is in good standing with its youth association.

It shall be the responsibility of each state youth association to certify the eligibility of competing teams and to provide such teams with a certified copy of the roster, permission to travel and proof of insurance.

2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY – US YOUTH SOCCER players must be legally registered to US YOUTH SOCCER through their respective state association in accordance with US YOUTH SOCCER registration requirements. US YOUTH SOCCER player passes must be current and valid, indicating player name, registration number, and date of birth, and with current photo I.D.

The tournament committee authorizes a maximum of two (2) guest/loan players per team for U9-U10 age groups, three (3) guest/loan players per team for U11-U12 age groups, and four (4) guest/loan players per team for U13-U15 age groups. Teams may only have guest/loan players from the same Federation organization and all players must be legally registered through their respective Federation organization. (i.e.: US YOUTH SOCCER teams can only have players with US YOUTH SOCCER passes: US Club teams may only have players with US Club passes, etc.)

3. PREGAME PROCEDURE - Tournament officials shall conduct an all credentials check:
a.) At initial registration b.) At the field prior to each game.

In no event will a player be allowed to participate who has not been certified by the tournament credentials committee.

A player who arrives at the field after the pre-game procedure may enter the game once the games officials 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 (if said player has been certified an eligible by the tournament committee). A challenged player does not constitute a game protest by may serve as a basis for protest, should one be submitted. A late arriving player may be challenged, at the time he is allowed to participate, by the center referee.

Each manager/coach or assistant must have a valid coach's pass and be listed on the roster. If a manager/coach is ejected, an assistant may conduct the team, if the assistant is also ejected, or if there is not an assistant, the game will be forfeited. In no case will a team be allowed to participate without a properly registered coach or assistant.

Souvenir patches, flags, crests, etc., may be exchanged and a group team picture may be taken at this pregame procedure, or during the handshake, after the game.

4. LAWS OF THE GAME - All games shall be in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game, except as modified below.

Competition sanctioned by this association shall abide by the "Laws of the game", along with any modifications or regulations of the association. Players nine (9) and under and ten (10) and under must play with the rules of Development Player Program-modified playing rules.

LAW I - FIELD OF PLAY

9 U & 10U teams must play under the auspices of US YOUTH SOCCER and FYSA in Accordance with the rules of the Development Player Program Playing Rules for 9U & 10U.

LAW II - THE BALL

9/U, 10/U, 11/U, and 12/U will use a size four (4) ball.
All others will use a size five (5) ball.

LAW III - NUMBER OF PLAYERS

Will conform to FIFA with the exception of 9U through 12U.
U9/U10 will play six (6) players on the field per side.
U11/U12 will play eight (8) players on the field per side.
13/U through 15/U will play eleven (11) players on the field per side.

Substitutions shall be unlimited. Substitutions may be made only upon proper Notification of the referee through the linesmen and with the referee's permission at the following times:

- A. Prior to throw in by your team.
- B. Prior to goal kick, either team
- C. After a goal by either team.
- D. After an injury, by either team, when the referee stops play.
- E. At the beginning of the second half and overtime periods.

LAW IV - PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT

Player's equipment must conform to FIFA rules.

1. 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.) 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.
- 4) Shin guards are required for any FYSA event for the Safety of the players.

2. Teams will wear uniforms of matching design and color with a minimum of six (6) inch numbers affixed to the back of the uniform shirt. No two players on a team may have identical uniform numbers while both players are playing on the field at the same time.

3. No player shall be allowed to wear ANY jewelry while participating in any 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

LAW V - REFEREES

Referees are required to submit a completed, official game report to the site director, containing any information relating to any game incidents involving player/coach, spectator misconduct, or injuries.

Referees will not be paid before any required post game reports have been submitted.

In the event the assigned referees fail to appear and the assignor and /or site director fail to provide a replacement, the senior assigned Assistant Referee shall assume the duties, and shall find an alternate Assistant Referee. The game will be played as scheduled and will be deemed official.

LAW VI – ASSISTANT REFEREE

Two Assistant Referees will be used. (Except in the 9U/10U division) In the event an assigned Assistant Referee fails to appear, the referee assignor and / or site director will assign a suitable replacement. The game will be played and deemed official.

LAW VII - DURATION OF THE GAME

The duration of the game will be:

AGE GROUP	TIME	OVERTIME (SEMI & FINALS)
15/U	2X35=70	2X15=30, then PK's
13, 14/U	2X30=60	2X10=20, then PK's
12, 11/U	2X25=50	2X10=20, then PK's
10, 9/U	2X20=40	(No overtime) PK's

LAWS VIII THROUGH XVII - NO CHANGES

5. **CONTROL OF SIDELINE CONDUCT:** Players, reserve players, managers, coaches, assistants, and supporters are expected to conduct themselves within the letter and spirit of the "LAWS OF THE GAME". The tournament director has the authority and the responsibility to remove any person(s) from the tournament for the 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 in this tournament.

- A. The tournament director will designate one sideline to be for the sole use of the players listed on the game roster and 3 managers/coaches from each team, with one team occupying one side of midfield, and the other team on the other side. While the game is in progress, the coaches and reserve players will not roam the sidelines.
- B. The tournament director will designate the opposite sideline for spectators and supporters.
- C. A restraining line will be drawn four yards from the touchline and all spectators and supporters must remain outside of that line.
- D. Managers/Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their supporters.

6. POST GAME PROCEDURE: We ask that, as a mutual courtesy, both teams meet at center circle and congratulate each other for a game well played.

- A. Referees will return player passes to the site director along with a completed game report.
- B. Manager/Coach of each team will confirm score to site director and collect passes, except for any passes retained for sent off participants.
- C. Manager/Coach of both teams will insure that their respective sideline areas are clean and that all trash is in containers.
- D. It is the responsibility of the Manager/Coach to make sure he obtains his player passes from the site director after the game and to verify the final score.

7. DISCIPLINE: There shall be a discipline committee of no less than three (3) members of the tournament committee. 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 one (1) game suspension (minimum), regardless of the cause of the ejection.
- C. Depending on the severity of the unacceptable conduct, the discipline committee may recommend suspension of up to the duration of the tournament with further disciplinary action by appropriate state or national association. The discipline committee recommendations must be available to the affected party 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.

8. DETERMINATION OF GROUP WINNERS: There will be no overtime games during in-group play. Standings of in-group play will be determined by:

Game points: 5 points for a win
2 points for a tie
1 point for a shut-out
0 points for a loss

Tie Breakers:

- A. Head to Head competition**
- B. Net goal differential**
- C. Most Goals Scored**
- D. Least Goals Allowed**
- E. Penalty Kicks**

If Two Teams Tie:

- First:** Head to Head result
- Second:** Net goal differential with a max of four (4) goals per game.
- Third:** Most Goals Scored
- Fourth:** Least Goals Allowed
- Last:** Penalty kicks according to FIFA "Taking of Kicks from the Penalty Mark".

9. DETERMINATION OF SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL GAME WINNERS:

In semi-final and final games, if the game is not decided after regulation times, overtime will be played. Overtime will be played two 10 minute periods for 11/U through 14/U, and two 15 minutes periods for 15/U. If still not decided after overtime, penalty kicks will be taken in accordance with FIFA.

10. FORFEITS: A minimum seven (7) players 13U through 15U, six (6) players 12U & 11U, and four (4) players 10U & 9U, constitutes a team. Game should start at given starting time. In case the team does not have the requisite minimum number of players present, it should be allowed a maximum of ten (10) minutes grace period before awarding the game to the opponent. A forfeit will be scored as a 4-0 result. No shut-out points will be awarded. The same rule limit will apply for a referee or assistant referee not showing up at the required tournament director or referee assignor will appoint another referee or linesmen for this game.

A performance bond may be required of teams to guarantee participation. The host organization shall return any bonds not forfeited, immediately, after the teams final game.

11. PROTESTS: A protest committee shall be named at the credentials check-in and shall consist of at least three (3) members. No person who would benefit by any decision of the protest committee shall have any vote with reference to protest involving his or her team, league or association.

For a protest to be considered, the following procedure will be followed:

Protest must be in writing by the manager/coach and delivered to the tournament committee no later than one (1) hour following the completion of the game or incident and accompanied by a cash fee of \$200.00. This protest fee will be returned should the protest be upheld.

The protest committee will investigate the particulars of the protest and rule on it as soon as possible, but not later than the beginning of the next scheduled games for teams involved in the protest.

12. EXTERNAL CONDITIONS WEATHER, ETC.: In the event of unusual conditions which necessitate rescheduling, curtailment or cancellation of game, the tournament committee shall have absolute authority to make these changes in order to best serve the interest by a certain time period. 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 of Ethics.

13. CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL CEREMONY: Following competition of each championship game, the two competing teams will present themselves to the game site coordinator, for awards.

14. GENERAL: The tournament committee, FYSA and/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.

15. MISCELLANEOUS:

A. The tournament committee's interpretation on the foregoing rules and regulations shall be final.

B. 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 or to receive a full refund.

C. The tournament committee has the responsibility to uphold any previous suspension imposed by FYSA/US YOUTH SOCCER.

D. The tournament committee agrees to have a copy of the tournament rules at all game sites.