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**APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES**

Name of Tournament or Games Destin Soccer Rodeo Website URL: www.emerakdcoastunited.com

Hosting Organization Emerald Coast United Type of Tournament:  Select  Recreational  Select & Rec

Designate Official of Hosting Organization Julie Hoegg Title President Phone (350) -8839078 W

Address 4747 Coronado Circle Email jhoegg1@cox.net Phone (350) -9025670 H

City Crestview State FL Zip Code 32539 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX

State Association or Affiliate FYSA Guest Referees Applications Accepted  Yes  No

Location of Tournament or Games Destin, FL **TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE:** September 27, 2009

Date(s) of Tournament or Games October 17-18, 2009 Estimated # of Teams 60

Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person Mike Rarick Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ W

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City Niceville State FL Zip Code 32576 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX

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- 10 8/1/ 99	S1,S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12	3	2 X 25	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	350	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 11 8/1/ 98	S1,S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14	5	2 X 30	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	425	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 12 8/1/ 97	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14	5	2 X 30	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	425	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 13 8/1/ 96	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	5	2 x 35	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	475	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 14 8/1/ 95	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	5	2 x 35	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	475	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 15 8/1/ 94	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	5	2 x 35 Prelim 2 X 40 Chmp	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	475	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 16 8/1/ 93	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	5	2 x 35 Prelim 2 X 40 Chmp	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	475	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 8/1/		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 8/1/		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>			<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: US Club
- 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 Julie Hoegg

Date 9/30/09

APPROVAL  
(For Official Use Only)



STATE ASSOCIATION OR AFFILIATE

By Barb Newton

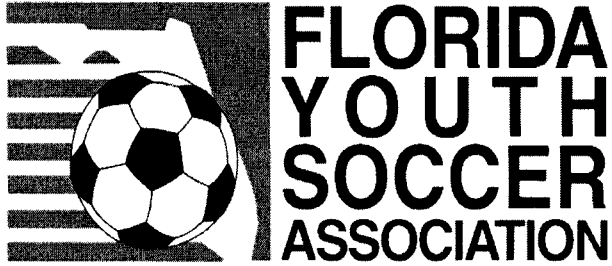
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Title

08.03.09  
Dir of Prog/ Svcs

**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.



### Club Responsibility

6/23/09

I, Julie M. Hoegg Club President as chief officer of Emerald Coast United Club, understand that even though I am appointing Mike Ravicle Tournament Director, who may or may not be a member of my club. That my club, Emerald Coast 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.

Julie M. Hoegg  
Club Presidents Signature



In consideration of permission being granted to Emerald Coast United (Host Organization) to hold a tournament or game(s) at

Destin (City)

FL (State)

on the dates of October 17 & 18, 2009

we hereby agree to the following conditions:

- 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.
- INVITATIONS** The tournament approval form shall accompany all tournament invitations distributed by us.
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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.
- 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.
- CREDENTIALS CHECKS** We agree that we shall conduct credentials checks (check one)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ at registration, or
  - \_\_\_\_\_ at the field prior to each game by a field marshal, or
  - 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*.

- 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: U11-U16. 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 Julie Hoegg Telephone 850-902-5670  
 Address 4747 Coronado Circle Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Crestview State FL Zip 32539

- 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 Mike Rarick Telephone (850) 496-0770  
 Address 1644 Parkside Circle Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Niceville State FL Zip 32578

- 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.

- PROVISION OF ADEQUATE TOURNAMENT COMMUNICATION** We agree to provide adequate communication by means of cell phone / runners between the game fields and the tournament headquarters. The Tournament Communications Director is:

Name Mike Rarick Telephone (850) 496-0770  
 Address 1644 Parkside Circle Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Niceville State FL Zip 32578

- 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 unable 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.**

William Hoagy  
Signature of Host Organization President

Mike Rouch  
Signature of Tournament Director

6/28/09  
Date

7/1/09  
Date

Host Organization Emerald Coast United Telephone (850) 902-5670  
Address P.O. Box 236 Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_  
City Destin State FL Zip 32540

Tournament Headquarters Morgan Sports Complex Telephone (850) 650-1241  
Address 4200 Two Trees Rd Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_  
City Destin State FL Zip 32541

## 2009 DESTIN SOCCER RODEO TOURNAMENT RULES

### Eligibility and Number of Players

***NO PASS-----NO PLAY-----NO EXCEPTIONS***

#### *U10 (6v6) Boys and Girls Division*

Players must be registered with their respective club and have current player passes. Team size will be a maximum of twelve (12) players. Maximum number of players on the field will be six (6) including the Goalkeeper. ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE CURRENT PLAYER PASSES. A maximum of three (3) guest players allowed per team.

#### *U11 - U-12 (8v8) Boys and Girls Division*

Players must be registered with their respective club and have current player passes. Team size will be a maximum of fourteen (14) players. Maximum number of players on the field will be eight (8) including the Goalkeeper. ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE CURRENT PLAYER PASSES. A maximum of five (5) guest players allowed per team.

#### *U13 - U16 (11v11) Boys and Girls Division*

Players must be registered with their respective club and have current player passes. Team size will be a maximum of eighteen (18) players. Maximum number of players on the field will be eleven (11) including the Goalkeeper. ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE CURRENT PLAYER PASSES. A maximum of five (5) guest players allowed per team.

A player may play for only one (1) team during the tournament.

### Team Roster and Other Documentation

- A. A current US Youth Soccer or approved organization Player Pass is required for each player. (BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND/OR PASSPORTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)
- B. Team rosters will be required. Properly executed guest player forms for guest players shall be attached to the roster. Players must meet the age requirements of the Tournament age group in which they are to compete and may play only on the team with which they are registered. Copies of team rosters will be retained by the Field Marshal at the field.
- C. All teams must have approved Medical Release forms for each player signed by a parent or legal guardian. They will be verified during pre-tournament team check in and held by the team manager on the sideline during games. Referees have the option to inspect these before each game.

### Game Balls

The Home team will provide the referees with two balls for the game. The referees will inspect the balls and approve them as game balls.

### Duration of Games (Boys & Girls)

\*preliminary games \*\* championship game

Division	Minutes	Division	Minutes
U-16	70*/80**	U-12	60
U-15	70*/80**	U-11	60
U-14	70	U-10	50
U-13	70		

All games will consist of two (2) equal halves with one half-time period of five (5) minutes in length. Preliminary games will have no overtime periods to settle ties. Semi-Final and Championship games for U11 and U12 which end in a tie will play two (2) full five minute overtime periods (no sudden death) after a five minute intermission. The second overtime period will be restarted as soon as teams switch ends. If the game remains tied after two overtimes, refer to section F. U13 and above which end in a tie will play two (2) full ten minute overtime periods (no sudden death) after a five minute intermission. The second overtime period will be restarted as soon as teams switch ends. If the game remains tied after two overtimes, refer to section F.

Semi-Final and Championship games for the U10 age group which end in a tie will not play overtime and will proceed directly to Penalty Kicks (section F6).

**Ball Size.**

- U-13 Thru U-16 ..... Size 5
- U-10 Thru U-12 ..... Size 4

**Laws of the Game.**

A. All games will be played in accordance with FIFA, FYSA and as specifically modified by these rules.

B. Points will be awarded as follows:

- Win ..... 6 points
- Tie ..... 3 points
- Shutout..... 1 point
- Loss ..... 0 points

One (1) point will be awarded for each goal up to three (3) per game. A forfeit counts nine (9) points for the prevailing team.

C. In case of a tie in total points after the preliminary games, the Division Winners will be determined in the following sequence:

IF TWO TEAMS TIE IN POINTS

- First: Head-to-Head competition; if no clear winner then
- Second: Net goal differential (maximum four (4) goals per game); if no clear winner then
- Third: Most goals scored up to a maximum of four (4) goals per game); if no clear winner

Fourth: Fewest goals allowed (maximum of four (4) per game) in all matches; if no winner  
Last: Penalty Kicks according to FIFA's "Taking of Kicks from the Penalty Mark".

IF THREE OR MORE TEAMS TIE IN POINTS

First: Net goal differential (maximum four (4) goals per game); if no clear winner then  
Second: Most goals scored up to a maximum of four (4) goals per game); if no clear winner  
Third: Fewest goals (maximum of four (4) per game) allowed in all matches; if no winner  
Last: Penalty Kicks according to FIFA's "Taking of Kicks from the Penalty Mark".

(Note-In no case; once a tie breaker has been used will it be revisited if a team is eliminated.)

D. In the event of a forfeit:

1. The team winning the forfeit will receive six (6) points plus two (2) goals scored, plus one (1) point for the shutout, and zero (0) points for goals scored against. The team losing a forfeit will receive zero (0) points plus zero (0) points for goals scored, and two (2) points for goals scored against.
2. A team will be allowed a ten (10) minute grace period after scheduled kickoff time before the game is awarded to their opponent. A minimum of four (4) players constitutes a team for U-10. A minimum of six (6) players constitutes a team for U-11 to U-12 (8v8) teams. A minimum of seven (7) players will constitute a team for the U-13 to U-16 (11v11) teams. The grace period shall be used only to collect the minimum number of players required to start the game.
3. If the Tournament Director notifies a team that another team that they had been scheduled to play has dropped out of the tournament and a forfeit will be awarded as a result, then the team awarded the forfeit does not need to show up at game time against the absent team in order for the forfeit results to be official.
4. If the forfeit is deemed intentional, in the opinion of the Tournament Committee (after consultation with the Field marshal, Referee, and opposing coach), a formal letter of protest may be sent to the team's sanctioning club, league and/or association, as appropriate.

E. Mercy Rule. If one team leads their opponent by six (6) goals, the game can be called if the Losing Coach requests it be called after the first half.

F. Rules for settling ties in semi-final and championship games:

1. Two full ten (10) minute overtime periods (no sudden death) will be played beginning five (5) minutes after the end of regulation play for age groups U11 - U16. Semi-Final and Championship games for the U10 age group which end in a tie will not play overtime and will proceed directly to Penalty Kicks (section F6).
2. All tournament rules will apply.
3. A Referee coin toss will determine kick-off and choice of end.

4. Teams will switch ends and kick-off after the first overtime period; play is to be restarted at once. Substitutes will be permitted at this time.
5. Both overtime periods must be played (no sudden death).
6. If the score is tied at the end of overtime play, penalty kicks will decide the outcome as follows:
  - a. Only the players on the field at the end of overtime play are eligible to participate in penalty kicks.
  - b. The Referee will decide the goal to be used.
  - c. The Referee will toss a coin; the team winning the coin toss will have the choice of whether to kick first or second.
  - d. Other than the kicker and the two Goalkeepers, all eligible players will remain in the center circle while the penalty kicks are in progress. The Referee will position the idle Goalkeeper so as not to interfere with the kick in progress. The coach will be allowed in the circle to determine the next 5 kickers.
  - e. The Referee may also reposition any spectator he or she chooses so as not to interfere with the kick in progress.
  - f. Each team will take five kicks, alternatively; the team scoring the most goals wins. If the team trailing in the first five kicks cannot catch up in the kicks remaining the referee may end the kicks at that point.
  - g. If the score remains tied after five kicks by each team, the taking of penalty kicks continues, alternatively; until one team scores and the other does not. The team scoring wins.
  - h. No player may kick a second time until all eligible players including the Goalkeeper, have kicked. Any of the eligible players may serve as Goalkeeper and the Goalkeeper may be changed at any time. A Goalkeeper who is injured may be replaced by another eligible teammate from the sideline.

G. Field Marshals will collect and check player/coach passes at the beginning of the game. Field Marshals will hold the passes during the game with a blank copy of the official Game Report. Immediately upon conclusion of each game, the Referees will record the scores of the game on the Game Report. Each coach/manager will then sign the game score section of the Game Report, thereby verifying the Final Score. The Referee will complete the remainder of the Game Report and sign it, and return it to the Site Coordinator. Player cards will be returned to their respective coaches with approval of the Referee.

H. Any player or coach who is ejected from a game by the Referee must leave the field for the remainder of the game and is automatically banned from the next tournament game. The Field Marshal is required to report to the Tournament Director, as expeditiously as possible, any player or coach who is given a red card or sent-off during a game. Violations of a serious nature require notification of the Tournament Director and may result in further disciplinary action, including suspension from the Tournament. The Destin Soccer Rodeo (DSR) follows Section 502 Discipline - Game Conduct of the FYSA By-Laws and Rules concerning suspension for red cards and send-offs that occur during DSR tournament games.

I. The home team is designated as that team listed first in the game schedule.

J. Spectators: Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their spectators. Players, coaches and spectators shall conduct themselves in a temperate, sportsmanlike manner. Displays of temper or dissent are cause for ejection from the field of play. FYSA Rules apply.

K. Substitution shall be unlimited, with the referee's permission at the following:

- a. Prior to throw-in in your favor;
- b. Prior to goal kick by either team;
- c. After a goal by either team;
- d. After an injury by either team;
- e. At the beginning of the second half or overtime periods

### **Player Equipment and Protection**

A. Player equipment shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Affiliate, FYSA and FIFA rules. Additionally:

- 1) Screw in cleats is permitted; however, judgment as to their safety is at the discretion of the referee.
- 2) 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.
- 3) Shin guards must comply with FIFA Law 4:
  - a. Shin guards are covered entirely by the stockings.
  - b. Shin guards are made of a suitable material (rubber, plastic, or similar substances).
  - c. Shin Guards must **PROVIDE A REASONABLE DEGREE OF PROTECTION.**
  - d. Shin Guards are required for any FYSA event for the Safety of the players.

B. When, in the judgment of the Referee, jersey colors conflict, the designated home team will change colors. Designated visiting teams are requested to help resolve any uniform conflicts. If the home team has only 1 color jersey, the visiting team shall change. If both

teams have only 1 color jersey and there is a conflict, the home team shall wear "pennies" over their jerseys. All players will have numbers on their soccer jersey.

C. All equipment is subject to approval by the Referee.

#### **Spectators, Coaches, and Substitutes.**

A. The designated home team has first choice of which end of the field of play it occupies for its spectators, coaches, and substitutes. The Field Marshal has the authority to separate spectators as deemed necessary. Players and coaches occupy 1 side of the field; spectators occupy the other side of the field.

B. Coaches and substitute players will remain at least one meter from the sidelines at all times and within one meter of the end of their benches/technical areas or within the marked technical area; parents and other spectators will remain at least three meters from the sidelines at all times. They will not be permitted on the sidelines and not past the line of the penalty area parallel to the goal line.

C. Spectators deemed exhibiting poor sportsmanship will be given 1 warning, and then removed from the field if the warning is not heeded. Spectators are not allowed to coach or incite players - this is defined as poor sportsmanship.

#### **Inclement Weather and Schedule Changes.**

A. The Referee will decide if play is to be halted due to unsafe field conditions. Suspension of a game because of high winds or lightning will be at the discretion of the Field Marshal, in consultation with the Referee.

B. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make the following changes:

1. Relocate and/or reschedule any game.
2. Reduce up to 50% the scheduled duration of any game.
3. In the event of major weather problems, entire age group competitions may be canceled.
4. In the event inclement weather forces cancellation of a game after at least half of regulation time has been played, the game shall be considered official and the score at the point of cancellation shall be the final score.

#### **General Rules.**

- A. All decisions of the Referee are final and binding.
- B. The Tournament Committee and FYSA will not be held responsible for any expense incurred by any team if the Tournament is canceled in whole or part.
- C. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the Tournament; its judgment is final.
- D. No protest is allowed.

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