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**APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES**

Name of Tournament or Games: **2018 President's Day Cup**  
 Hosting Organization: **Virginia Legacy Soccer Club**  
 Website: **www.presidentsdaycup.com**

President or Chief Officer of Hosting Organization: **Stu Spirn**  
 Title: **President**  
 Address: **109 Bulifant's Drive Suite A , Williamsburg VA 23188**  
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State Association or Affiliate: **Virginia Youth Soccer Association**  
 Location of Tournament or Games: **Warhill Sports Complex 5700 Warhill Trail, Williamsburg VA 23188**  
 Date(s) of Tournament or Games: **2/17/2018 - 2/18/2018** Team Entry Deadline: **1/18/2018**  
 Estimated Number of Teams: **150**

Address of Field (Tournament Headquarters): **Warhill Sports Complex 5700 Warhill Trail, Williamsburg VA 23188**

Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person: **Patrick Hughes**  
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Age Groups Accepted	Type(s) of Team Accepted	Gender	Roster Size	# Guest Players Allowed	Length of Games	Ball Size	Awards	Min # of Games	Entry Fee
U11	J	F M	16	6	60	4	1st & 2nd	3	550
U12	J	F M	16	6	60	4	1st & 2nd	3	550
U13	J	F M	22	6	70	5	1st & 2nd	3	650
U14	J	F M	22	6	70	5	1st & 2nd	3	650
U15	J	F M	22	6	70	5	1st & 2nd	3	650
U16	J	F M	22	6	80	5	none	3	725
U17	J	F M	22	6	80	5	none	3	725
U18	J	F M	22	6	80	5	none	3	725
U19	J	F M	22	6	80	5	none	3	725

Teams will be invited from: **All US Youth Soccer State Associations,**  
 \*\*Foreign Teams/State Associations/Affiliates/Other US Soccer Members:

President or Chief Officer of Hosting Organization: *Stu Spirn*  
 Date: 06/16/17

**APPROVAL**  
(For Official Use Only)

STATE ASSOCIATION OR AFFILIATE: VIRGINIA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOC. Date: 6/22/17

By: *[Signature]* Title: Executive Director



**US Youth Soccer  
TOURNAMENT OR GAMES HOSTING  
AGREEMENT**



In consideration of permission being granted to **Virginia Legacy Soccer Club**, to hold a tournament or games at **Warhill Sports Complex 5700 Warhill Trail, Williamsburg VA 23188**, on the dates of **2/17/2018** through **2/18/2018**, we agree to the following conditions:

1. **ABIDE BY RULES:** We shall abide by all statements made in our approved US Youth Soccer Application to Host A Tournament or Games, in our tournament invitation, in our tournament rules, in the US Youth Soccer Travel and Tournament Policy and in this US Youth Soccer Tournament or 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 or games approval form shall accompany all tournament or games invitations distributed us.
3. **PROCURING LIABILITY INSURANCE:** We have procured liability insurance coverage for the tournament or games with limits of not less than \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000 which names the State Association or Affiliate with which the Hosting Organization is a member, US Youth Soccer and their officers and directors as additional insureds. A copy of the certificate of insurance is attached issued by [VYSA ].
4. **REQUIRING MEDICAL AUTHORIZATIONS:** We shall require all teams participating in the tournament or games to provide medical authorizations for each player in a form adequate for use at the site of the tournament or games. These authorizations shall be presented to the Hosting Organization at registration and kept at the field available for use by the team.
5. **ADVANCE PUBLICATION OF RULES:** We agree that our tournament or games 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/games.
6. **CREDENTIALS CHECKS:** We agree that we shall conduct credentials checks [ **at registration** ] to ensure that all players are registered with US Youth Soccer or US Soccer, properly rostered with their team, and participating in accordance with representations set forth on the US Youth Soccer Application to Host a Tournament or Games.
7. **USE OF US SOCCER REGISTERED REFEREES:** We agree that we shall, in accordance with US Soccer Bylaw 532, use for all games only US Soccer registered referees who are in good standing (unless US Soccer has granted a waiver to allow the use of authorized referees from another country), and shall use a one- or 3-referee system. We intend to use a 3-referee system for the following age groups: [U11-U19 ]. There will be an adequate number of US Soccer registered referees available in the area during the tournament or game dates to cover the scheduled games. We have selected the following assignor to assign referees for the tournament or games (**NOTE: Effective, September 1, 2001, ONLY US Soccer certified assignors may be used.**):  
  
**Dave Hichak**
8. **USE OF FIELD MARSHALS - FIELD INSPECTION:** We agree that during the tournament or games 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 /games director. The Director of Field Marshals is:

**Patrick Hughes**

**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 phone ] between the game fields and the tournament/games headquarters. The Tournament Communications Director is:

**Patrick Hughes**

**11. AVAILABILITY OF POLICE AND RESCUE SERVICE:** We have notified the local police, ambulance, and emergency rescue services of the date of the tournament or games 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 OR GAME RULES ? BEHAVIOR:** We agree that our tournament or game rules contain provisions ensuring that the behavior of teams, players, coaches, and spectators is appropriately controlled, including specific provisions that?

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


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

**14. POST TOURNAMENT OR GAMES REPORT:** We agree that we shall file a Post Tournament or Games Report with the State Association or Affiliate granting us permission to host this tournament or games within 30 days after the conclusion of the tournament or games. We understand that failure to file the report shall preclude the tournament/games host from receiving approval for any tournament/games for the following seasonal years until the report is filed. The Post Tournament or Games Report shall include the following information:

- a. the number of teams participating in each age group (boys and girls);
- b. if a champion is determined, the name of the champion for each group;
- c. the number of teams from each State Association, Affiliate, other Organization Member, or foreign country;
- d. if "Sportsmanship Awards" are given, the criteria for the award and to whom awards were given;
- e. the number of fields used for the tournament/games;
- 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 incident of referee assault or referee abuse by a player, coach, manager, club official, or game official, or other incidents of a serious nature, must be reported to the alleged offender's club or league and home State Association, Affiliate, or other Organization Member immediately, but in no event later than 48 hours after an incident of referee assault or abuse.

6/16/2017

US Youth Soccer - Tournament or Games Hosting Agreement

Signature:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
6/16/17  
Hosting Organization President or Chief Officer

Signature: Patrick Hughes Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
6/16/2017  
Tournament or Games Director

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**2018 Presidents Day Cup  
February 17-18, 2018  
TOURNAMENT RULES**

**TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS**

Tournament Headquarters will be located at Warhill Sports Complex,  
located at 5700 Warhill Trail, Williamsburg, VA 23188

Tournament Director: Patrick Hughes, [patrickhughes@smcsoccer.com](mailto:patrickhughes@smcsoccer.com)



## **Team Check-In Instructions**

Check in will be online. Please visit [www.presidentsdaycup.com](http://www.presidentsdaycup.com) for more details.

The Presidents Day Cup will be played in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game. Except as modified. Teams that are members of organizations of the United States Soccer Federation but not members of US Youth Soccer (such as AYSO, SAY, US Club Soccer or Super Y Leagues) DO NOT have to have a US Youth Soccer Application To Travel form (although that team's organization may require that the team have permission). An approved team roster does need to be provided to tournament officials, along with current player passes from its organization.

Region I has established the following policy concerning permission to travel when attending USYS sanctioned tournaments in Region I. The purpose of this policy is to make it as simple as possible for the US Youth Soccer Region I teams to travel to tournaments within Region I.

The new policy states that any USYS State Association teams within Region I that is accepted into a tournament in Region I do not need permission to travel papers. Permission to Travel isn't required in friendly games within Region 1.

**National State Associations in Region I:**

Connecticut Jr Soccer Assn.  
Delaware Youth Soccer Assn  
Eastern New York Youth Soccer Assn  
Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Assn  
Soccer Maine  
Maryland Youth Soccer Assn  
Massachusetts Youth Soccer Assn  
New Hampshire Soccer Assn  
New Jersey Youth Soccer Assn  
New York State West Youth Soccer Assn  
Pennsylvania West State Soccer Assn  
Soccer Rhode Island  
Vermont Soccer Assn  
Virginia Youth Soccer Assn  
West Virginia Soccer Ass

**COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY**

A. The competition is open to all accepted teams (U11 through U19 boys and girls), based on rosters for the soccer year 2017-2018 with these age divisions:

<b>Age Division</b>	<b>Eligible Birthdates</b>	<b>Age Division</b>	<b>Eligible Birthdates</b>
U11	Born on or after 1/1/2007	U16	Born on or after 1/1/2002
U12	Born on or after 1/1/2006	U17	Born on or after 1/1/2001
U13	Born on or after 1/1/2005	U18	Born on or after 1/1/2000
U14	Born on or after 1/1/2004	U19	Born on or after 1/1/1999
U15	Born on or after 1/1/2003		

B. Each team must be in good standing with their state association and be registered with a league affiliated with the United States Soccer Federation or its national equivalent.

C. Roster Sizes: U11-U12 Max Roster 16 (up to 6 guest players)  
U13-U19 Max Roster 22 (up to 6 guest players) (18 players dress each match)

D. Official approved rosters signed or stamped by the appropriate registrar or club official, current (2017-2018) player passes, medical liability forms, and permission to travel forms (out of Region 1) must be presented at registration and be available at the field of play at all times.

E. Irregularities in player eligibility or misinformation in tournament documents may cause dismissal of players or entire teams from the tournament.

F. Ball Size: Size 4 U11-U12, Size 5 U13-U19

G. Game Duration: 60 min. U11-U12 Halftime – 5 min  
70 min. U13-U15 Halftime – 5 min  
80 min. U16-U19 Halftime – 5 min

H. Substitutions: Unlimited substitutions with permission of referee:

1. After a goal
2. At half time
3. On goal kicks
4. Throw-ins upon possession only
5. Injury (any number of players from both teams may be substituted whenever an injury has occurred after being beckoned onto the pitch by the Referee)
6. Cautioned player (cautioned player only)
7. Start of an overtime period

All substitutes shall inform the referee that they wish to enter the game prior to the time they are entitled to enter the game as a substitute. The substitutes must wait until the referee signals permission for them to enter the field.

I. Home Team: Team listed first is the designated Home Team and must change jerseys when the referee determines a conflict to exist.

J. Forfeits: No forfeit will be allowed without the permission of the tournament director. The score will be counted 4 - 0.

K. 11-a-side: U13-U19 age group. Offside will be called.  
9-a-side: U11-U12 age group. Offside will be called.

L. Inclement Weather: Regardless of weather conditions, coaches and their teams must appear at their respective field site, ready to play as scheduled. Failure to appear will result in forfeiture of the match. Only the Tournament Director may cancel or postpone a match. Referees may suspend a match only. In case of severe weather, in his/her discretion,

Tournament Director(s) may cancel any and all games. The Tournament Rules Committee reserves the right to make the following changes in the event of inclement weather:

- \* Relocate and/or reschedule a match.
- \* Change a division structure.
- \* Reduce scheduled duration of a match
- \* Cancel a match.

In the event of inclement weather forcing play to be halted and preventing the match from completing during the scheduled time, the score shall stand if at least one-half of the match has been completed. The tournament director will have the final decision on field closure. IN THE EVENT OF CANCELLATION, THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WILL NEED TO DETERMINE EXPENSES AND COSTS TO DETERMINE IF THERE WILL BE ANY TYPE OF REFUND, IF AT ALL. A DECISION WILL BE MADE WITHIN 3 DAYS AFTER THE EVENT.

M. Player's Equipment: All players must wear shin guards. No metal-rimmed glasses allowed. Casts, splints or body braces made of a hard substance in its final form such as leather, rubber, plastic, plaster or fiberglass must be covered on all exterior surfaces with no less than ½ inch thick, high density polyurethane, or an alternate material of the same thickness and similar physical properties to protect the injury. A medical release for the injured player signed by a licensed physician must be available at the game site.

Rules for Advancement: Teams will play within their respective division. Points will be awarded as follows:

- 3 points for a win
- 1 point for a tie
- 0 points for a loss

If teams are still tied in points in the standings, the following criteria will be used to determine the team's order of finish and/or placement in any subsequent playoffs:

1. Head to Head competition (disregard if more than two teams tied)
2. Goal differential (Goals scored – goals allowed, maximum 4 per game)
3. Goals for (maximum 4 per game)
4. Goals against (no maximum)
5. Most shutouts
6. Penalty kicks (Tournament Director will decide PK format if more than two teams are tied)

If FIFA penalty kicks are taken for a three way tie, there will be a draw by the Site Coordinator. The first team drawn will receive a bye, the next team drawn will be the home team against the remaining team in the first contest. The winner of the first contest will then compete against the bye team to determine the group winner. In this contest the bye team will be the home team.

N. Resolving Ties in Semi-Finals and Championship Match: If the semi-final/championship match is tied at the end of regulation time, the teams will be given a five minute rest and then 2 - five minute overtime periods will be played. This applies to all age groups. If still tied after the two overtime periods are completed, the finalists and/or champion will be decided using the FIFA penalty kick procedure.

O. Placement of Division:

**U16-U19 are showcase divisions. Each team will receive 3-4 games. There will be no finals.**

*Division of 8:* Each team will play 3 games within a 4-team group. The group winners will play for the championship.

*Division of 6:* Each team will play two games within a three-team group. The first and second place team in each group will play in a semi-final match. The third place teams will play a consolation game. The semi-final winners will play for the division championship.

*Division of 5:* Each team will play a four game round robin schedule. The champion will be the top finishing team by points. No Final will be played in 5 Team Divisions

*Division of 4:* Each team will play a three game round robin schedule. The top two teams will play a final to determine the champion and finalist.

P. Protest: There will be no protests. All officiating decisions are final.

Q. Sideline Behavior: Both teams will sit on the same side of the field. Only coaches and trainers may stay on the player's sideline. Harassment of the officials from coaches, spectators or players will not be tolerated. Send offs will result in the person leaving the fields and staying in the parking lot.

R. Send-offs: If a player receives a red card or two yellow cards during a match, that player will sit out the rest of that match and also their next match. A coach or other authorized bench personnel sent off during a match must leave the field immediately upon being sent off, and must remain away from the field during the team's next match.



S. NO alcoholic beverages are allowed at any of the game sites.

T. The tournament will be played in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game except as modified by these rules.

U. Team Withdraw Policy: All team withdraws must be done in writing (an email is ok):

- Teams that withdraw prior to the registration deadline will receive the full amount back minus a \$10 processing fee.
- Teams that withdraw after the deadline will receive 50% back.
- Teams that withdraw after being accepted will receive no money back

