# "PDL EXPERT PICKS" CONTEST RULES

### NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

The "PDL Expert Picks" (the "Contest") is a series of three (3) contests ("Contests") sponsored by United Soccer Leagues, LLC ("Sponsor") and governed by these official rules ("Official Rules"). By participating in the Contest, each entrant agrees to abide by these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements, and understands that the results of the Contest, as determined by Sponsor and its agents, are final in all respects. The Contest is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The Contests are open to legal residents of their continental United States where not prohibited by law, who are eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of entry, and who have Internet access and a valid e-mail account prior to the beginning of the Contest Period. Sponsor has the right to verify the eligibility of each entrant.

## **CONTEST PERIOD**

In the first Contest, taking place the week of July 15, 2018, entrants will guess the winners of the eight (8) conference semifinal games and four (4) conference final games. In the second Contest, taking place the week of July 22, 2018, entrants will guess the winners of two (2) semifinal games. In the third Contest, taking place the week of July 29, 2018, entrants will guess the winner of the Premier Development League ("PDL") Championship Game.

Each of the Contests has a "Contest Period," which is the time during which submissions may be received. For each Contest, the Contest Period will begin the Monday or Tuesday of the week the Contest takes place, at whatever time the Sponsor posts the competition on its website at https://www.uslsoccer.com (the "USL Website"). It will end immediately prior to kickoff of the first game being picked in that Contest.

Sponsor reserves the right to extend or shorten any or all Contest Periods in its sole discretion.

#### **HOW TO ENTER**

You can enter the Contests by submitting a submission forms and questionnaires ("Contest Entry") which will be posted on the USL Website. You must complete the submission form and questionnaires in full, completing all required fields.

## WINNER SELECTION

Sponsor will pick approximately ten (10) winners of each Contest. Winners will be those eligible individuals who have the highest number of correct picks. In the event of a tie for the highest number of correct picks, winners will be decided by a random draw.

Winners will be notified on or about August 8. Notification and instructions for collecting the prize will be sent to the e-mail address supplied on the submission form and questionnaires. Each entrant is responsible for monitoring his/her e-mail account for prize notification and receipt or other communications related to this Contest. If a potential prize winner cannot be reached by

Sponsor within three days using the contact information provided at the time of entry, or if the prize is returned as undeliverable, that potential prize winner shall forfeit the prize.

Upon the request of the Sponsor, the potential winner may be required to return an Affidavit of Eligibility, Release and Prize Acceptance Form, and IRS W-9 form. If a potential winner fails to comply with these official rules, that potential winner will be disqualified.

## PRIZE:

Each winner will receive one (1) PDL scarf and additional PDL swag at the discretion of the Sponsor. Terms and conditions may apply. Incidental expenses and all other costs and expenses which are not specifically listed as part of a prize in these Official Rules and which may be associated with the award, acceptance, receipt and use of all or any portion of the awarded prize are solely the responsibility of the respective prize winner. ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECEIPT OR USE OF ANY PRIZE IS SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNER.

## **ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS**

Prize is non-transferable. No substitution or cash equivalent of prizes is permitted. Sponsor and its respective parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies, agents, and representatives are not responsible for any typographical or other errors in the offer or administration of the Contest, including, but not limited to, errors in any printing or posting or these Official Rules, the selection and announcement of any winner, or the distribution of any prize. Any attempt to damage the content or operation of this Contest is unlawful and subject to possible legal action by Sponsor. Sponsor reserves the right to terminate, suspend or amend the Contest, without notice, and for any reason, including, without limitation, if Sponsor determines that the Contest cannot be conducted as planned or should a virus, bug, tampering or unauthorized intervention, technical failure or other cause beyond Sponsor's control corrupt the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper play of the Contest. In the event any tampering or unauthorized intervention may have occurred, Sponsor reserves the right to void suspect entries at issue. Sponsor and its respective parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies, agents, and representatives, and any telephone network or service providers, are not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate transcription of entry information, or for any human error, technical malfunction, lost or delayed data transmission, omission, interruption, deletion, line failure or malfunction of any telephone network, computer equipment or software, the inability to access any website or online service or any other error, human or otherwise.

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