



**US Youth Soccer**  
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**APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES**

Name of Tournament or Games: **President's Day College Showcase**  
 Hosting Organization: **Prince William Soccer Inc.**  
 Website: **https://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=605511**

President or Chief Officer of Hosting Organization: **Tim Hurley**  
 Title: **President**  
 Address: **14716 Minnieville Rd , Woodbridge VA 22193**  
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State Association or Affiliate: **Virginia Youth Soccer Association**  
 Location of Tournament or Games: **Woodbridge**  
 Date(s) of Tournament or Games: **2/18/2017 - 2/20/2017** Team Entry Deadline: **1/6/2017**  
 Estimated Number of Teams: **80**

Address of Field (Tournament Headquarters): **Prince William Soccer Inc. 14716 Minnieville Rd, Woodbridge VA 22193**

Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person: **Rob Cheshire**  
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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 |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------|
| U15                 | J                        | F M    | 22          | 6                       | 80              | 5         | No     | 3              | 700       |
| U16                 | J                        | F M    | 22          | 6                       | 80              | 5         | No     | 3              | 700       |
| U17                 | J                        | F M    | 22          | 6                       | 80              | 5         | No     | 3              | 700       |
| U18                 | J                        | F M    | 22          | 6                       | 80              | 5         | No     | 3              | 700       |
| U19                 | J                        | F M    | 22          | 6                       | 80              | 5         | No     | 3              | 700       |

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: Tim Hurley  
 Date: 9/12/16

**APPROVAL**  
(For Official Use Only)

STATE ASSOCIATION OR AFFILIATE: VIRGINIA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOC. Date: 9/14/16

By: [Signature] Title: Executive Director



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

In consideration of permission being granted to **Prince William Soccer Inc.**, to hold a tournament or games at **Woodbridge**, on the dates of **2/18/2017** through **2/20/2017**, 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 [**Nationwide** ].

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: [**15U-19U** ]. 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.**):

**Barry Sherry**  
**14716 Minnieville Rd**  
**Woodbridge, VA 22193**  
E-mail: [barry@pwsra.org](mailto:barry@pwsra.org)

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:

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

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**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.

Signature: Timothy Date: 9/12/2016  
Hosting Organization President or Chief Officer

Signature: R. Lee Date: 9/14/2016  
Tournament or Games Director

Hosting Organization

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## TEAM TYPES FORM

*The Virginia Youth Soccer Association, Inc. (VYSA) has chosen to use only one of the team types recommended in the US Youth Soccer Travel and Tournament Policy Manual. VYSA uses US Youth Soccer Team Type J, and the VYSA team types listed below.*

When completing an Application to Host a Tournament or Games, put **J** in the accepted team types box on the application form and check the appropriate type(s) of teams below that are eligible to play.

When completing an Application to Travel, put **J** in the Type of Team box on the application form and check the team type below that best matches your team.

PRESIDENT'S DAY COLLEGE SHOWCASE

NAME OF TOURNAMENT OR NAME OF LEAGUE OR CLUB HOSTING FRIENDLY GAMES

NAME OF TEAM TRAVELING TO TOURNAMENT OR FRIENDLY GAMES

- CLUB TEAM** – A travel or competitive team composed of players who are listed on the team's VYSA league roster.
- CLUB TEAM WITH GUEST PLAYERS** – A travel or competitive team composed of players who are listed on the team's VYSA league roster plus...
- Number of guest players that can be either Club or Recreational players. Recreational players must be allowed as club guest players.
- LEAGUE SELECT TEAM** – The official "Select Team" of a league whose players are chosen on a league-wide basis from club teams. (NOTE: A VYSA League Select Team roster must be approved by the VYSA State or Regional Registrar for **each** tournament.)
- RECREATIONAL TEAM** – A team that participates in a recreational, house, or intramural program for a club, league or association
- RECREATIONAL TEAM WITH GUEST PLAYERS** – A team that participates in a recreational, house or intramural program for a club, league or association plus...
- Number of guest players that can only be Recreational players.
- RECREATIONAL ALL-STAR TEAM** – A team composed of players selected from more than one team that participates in a recreational, house, or intramural program for a club, league, or association.
- STATE SELECT TEAM** – The official "Select Team" of a State Association whose players are chosen on a statewide basis. In VYSA, these are the State Olympic Development Teams (ODP) which includes District ODP.



# PRINCE WILLIAM COURAGE TOURNAMENT SERIES

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## Showcase Rules

### PRESIDENTS DAY COLLEGE SHOWCASE:

#### AGE AND ELIGIBILITY

A. 15U-19U teams will play February 18-20.

B. Participation in the PWSI Presidents Day College Showcase is open to accepted teams composed of a maximum of twenty-two (22) Players must have been born during, or subsequent to, the divisional year, as defined by US Soccer Guidelines; Player registration cards duly authorized by State/Provincial or National Association will be required as proof of age.

#### \*Age groups:

19 Under (January 1, 1998 and younger); 18 Under (January 1, 1999 and younger); 17 Under (January 1, 2000 and younger); 16 Under (January 1, 2001 and younger); 15 Under (January 1, 2002 and younger)

\*Combining of age groups will be done at the Tournament Committee's discretion, if needed.

C. No "house" all-star, recreational, or ODP teams will be permitted to play. Each team accepted must be registered with a National State Association affiliated with the USYS/USFS or national equivalent and must present a valid (2016-2017) State or Provincial roster. 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). At the tournament registration, all teams must present valid 2016-2017 player cards, the approved official 2016-2017 roster (with copy), medical releases (all players) and permission to travel as required. All player passes must match the affiliation of the roster. For example, if the team roster is USYSA, then all players on that team must have USYSA passes. A player may not guest play on a USYSA roster with a US Club player pass, and vice versa. All VYSA clubs have USYSA passes (travel and rec). All player passes MUST be signed by the registrar (for travel passes) or club designee (for rec passes). Guest players must be current USYS/USFS or national equivalent players and can play for only 1 team in the Tournament. Guest players may be recreational players provided they have an authorized 2015-2016 player registration card. (maximum of 6 guest players per team)

D. Out of state teams must have a Permission to Travel Form signed by their association. All out of area teams are required to reserve their housing through Halpern Travel [www.halperntravel.com](http://www.halperntravel.com) 888-640-6400 our tournament-housing agency. Teams that secure lodging outside of Halpern Travel may not be accepted to the tournament. All players/teams must have valid Player Registration Cards, Team Rosters, Medical Release Forms, and Permission to Travel Forms.

F. Foreign teams must provide the following at registration:

Passports for each player, or if from a nation that the United States does not require a passport, proof of entry into the United States that is required by the United States, Player picture identification cards, Completed form from its Provincial or national association approving the team's participation in the tournament.

#### LAWS OF THE GAME

All games shall be played in accordance with FIFA Laws, except as specifically modified by these rules.

#### DIVISIONS, SUB-DIVISIONS and FLIGHTS Divisions:

Teams will be broken into Division, Sub-divisions, and flights depending on the number of teams that compete at each age group. All teams will receive 3 games.

#### DURATION

The duration of tournament games shall be in accordance with the following:

15U through 18U -- two 40 minute halves

Each game will have a 5 minute halftime. All teams will be scheduled to play a minimum of 3 games (this may be altered due to weather or other unexpected issues). Each team will play one game on Saturday, Sunday, & Monday. All games will be played with a running clock. The referee may stop the clock for serious injuries or other incidents. The referee is the official timekeeper and therefore all decisions regarding game duration are solely at the referee's discretion and shall not be protested. All 11v11 games will have 3 certified referees.

#### FIELD CHECK-IN TIME AND FIELD AND GAME EQUIPMENT

PLAYER REGISTRATION CARDS AND THE OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER, APPROVED BY THE PWSI STAFF, MUST BE AVAILABLE AT THE FIELD PRIOR TO A GAME AND FOR THE DURATION OF THE GAME. THE REFEREE PRIOR TO THE MATCH MAY CHECK PLAYER IDENTIFICATION CARDS. Each team must present an

Official Game Roster prior to each match denoting the maximum 18 players that will be participating in that game. The remaining players (listed on the Official State Roster but not listed on the Official Game Roster) may sit on the team bench side HOWEVER they may NOT be in uniform.

Players must wear numbers visible on the back of their uniforms. The shirt number of each player must be the same as the roster.

Players shall wear shin guards in accordance with FIFA laws.

No metal cleats will be allowed, and no jewelry will be allowed.

Casts are permitted with the permission of the referee.

Where opposing team's uniform colors are similar, the designated home team will change colors. The designated home team is listed first on the schedule.

When requested by the referee, each team must provide a referee assistant.

A #5 ball is used. The tournament will provide game balls at the field. Players and coaches of both teams will take the same side of the field. All other supporters will take the opposite side. Only three team officials are permitted on the sidelines with their players.

#### **FORMS, DOCUMENTATION and TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS**

Team registration will occur with the Tournament Director via email by February 5 at 5 pm.

Each team, on checking in at registration, must provide a local phone number and name/location of hotel, if applicable, of the designated contact person who can be reached at any time, should the necessity arise. (Via word document)

All players must have current Medical Release forms, Player Registration Cards, Team Rosters, and Permission to Travel Forms, if applicable.

#### **REGION 1 TRAVEL**

Region I has established the following policy concerning permission to travel when attending US Youth Soccer 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 US Youth Soccer 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 is not 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 Assn

#### **PROTESTS**

Game decisions by referees may not be appealed. Decisions made by the tournament director involving disputes or protests are final and may not be appealed.

#### **SUBSTITUTIONS**

Unlimited substitutions may be made on any stoppage with the referee's permission:

Limited substitutions may be made, with the referee's permission:

In case of stoppage of play for an injury; or

To replace a cautioned player.

#### **GAME AND SCORE REPORTING**

The Winning team will deliver the completed and signed Score Card by the referee to the appropriate Site Official (Division Coordinator/Site Coordinator) promptly at the conclusion of each game. If the result of the game is a tie then the home team will deliver the score card.

**CONDUCT**

Players, coaches, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the spirit of the LAW as well as the letter of the LAW. Displays of temper or dissent are cause for ejection from the game and the surrounding field area. Repeated violations may result in the suspension of the team from the tournament as decided by the Tournament Director.

Players, coaches and team officials ejected from a game by the referee shall be ineligible for the next scheduled game (red card or 2 yellow cards). Ineligible coaches are not permitted at the field; ineligible players may sit on the bench (but not in uniform).

It is the responsibility of the team's coach or the person acting in the coach's behalf to control the conduct of its parents and other spectators. Failure to do so may result in a warning to the coach or the person acting in the coach's behalf by the referee. If unacceptable conduct continues, the referee may eject the team's coach, or the person acting in the coach's behalf, from the game.

In accordance with the USYSA Tournament Hosting Agreement, all red and yellow cards and other matters involving team conduct will be reported to the home club and State/Provincial Association of the team involved as well as the US Youth Soccer National Office and the US Soccer Federation (foreign teams). There will be no disciplinary action for yellow cards accumulated in different matches during the tournament.

Artificial noisemaker devices are prohibited.

Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not permitted at any of the field sites.

**SHOWCASE FORMAT**

Scores will be counted and recorded but will not go towards a tournament winner. This format is designed to have a competitive environment where all rostered players are able to showcase.

**FAILURE TO SHOW AND FORFEITS**

Forfeits for this event will result in forfeit of all reported matches.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In the event of inclement weather or for any other reason, the Tournament Director or official representative(s) will have the authority to:

- A. Relocate or reschedule any game(s);
- B. Change the duration of any game(s);
- C. Cancel any game(s);
- D. Consider any game terminated by game or Tournament Officials after one half of play as official as of the time of termination; and
- E. Determine the format for advancement.

**TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION**

PWSI Tournament Series will offer a maximum refund of 25% of the Team Registration fee for games that are cancelled or modified for any reason.

PWSI Tournament Series offers individual player tournament and travel insurance through Registration Saver. This is an additional cost and must be purchased and complete by the individual.

Tournament Acceptance/Refund Policy

**TOURNAMENT WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

Teams that withdrawn prior to the application deadline will be given a full refund of their application fee minus a \$50.00 administration fee. No refunds will be provided if a team withdraws after the application deadline.

**GENERAL**

Under no circumstances whatsoever will the Virginia Youth Soccer Association, Inc., the Prince William Soccer Inc Corporation, the PWSI Tournament Committee, or any of their official representatives be responsible for any expenses (including the Tournament entry fee) incurred by any team. This includes a situation whereby the Tournament or any game(s) is canceled in whole or part.

The Tournament Committee's or their official representative's interpretation of the rules shall be final pertaining to this Tournament.

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS (Tournament Director: Rob Cheshire)

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