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### APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES

Name of Tournament or Games 2025 Texas Lightning Showcase/Youth Cup Website URL: http://www.texaslightning.org  
 Hosting Organization Arlington Soccer Association Type of Tournament:  Select  Recreational  Select & Rec  
 Designate Official of Hosting Organization Paul McLean Title President Phone ( (817) 721-4506 ) C  
 Address 3630 W Pioneer Pkwy, Ste 101 Email mcleanpe@yahoo.com Phone ( ) H  
 City Pantego State TX Zip Code 76013  
 State Association or Affiliate North Texas State Soccer Association Guest Referees' Applications Accepted  Yes  No  
 Location of Tournament or Games Arlington Harold Patterson **TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE:** 03-18-2025  
 Date(s) of Tournament or Games April 18-20, 2025 Estimated # of Teams 180  
 Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person Paul McLean Phone ( (817) 721-4506 ) C  
 Address 1106 Fawn Meadow Trl Email mcleanpe@yahoo.com Phone ( ) H  
 City Kennedale State TX Zip Code 76060

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- 7U-8U	Acad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8	0	4x8m	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$ 495	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 9U	Acad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14	0	2x25m	7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$ 695	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 10U	Acad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16	0	2x25m	9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$ 825	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 11U/12U	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16	5	2x25m	9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$ 825	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 13U/14U	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	5	2x30m	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$ 895	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 15U/16U	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	5	2x35m	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$ 1295	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 17/19U	S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	5	2x40m	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$ 1295	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>		\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>		\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>		\$	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*List of types of teams and tournaments is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of this form.

- RT RESTRICTED TOURNAMENT** –Open only to members of US Youth Soccer and its State Associations.
- Team will be restricted to teams within the state association  Teams will be invited from all US Youth State Associations/Affiliates only.
- UT UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENT** Other US Soccer Members as listed: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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  Signed at: 2025-02-04 17:20:09 Date 02/04/2025

### APPROVAL

(For Official Use Only) STATE ASSOCIATION OR AFFILIATE RM Signed at: 2025-02-05 09:26:07 Date 02-05-2025

By Rob Martella Title Director of Operations

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## RECOMMENDED DEFINITIONS OF TEAMS AND TOURNAMENTS

(Place corresponding letter in appropriate space on application.)

### TYPES OF TOURNAMENTS

**UT UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENT:** A tournament that is open to all Federation affiliated participants. Any tournament that allows international participants must be an Unrestricted Tournament.

**RT RESTRICTED TOURNAMENT:** A tournament that is open only to members of US Youth Soccer and its State Associations.

**SELECT TEAMS** (teams formed by a selection or tryout process):

- S1** generally a team which competes at the highest level of play in a state or region
- S2** generally a team which competes at other than the highest level of play in a state or region
- S3** generally a team which competes in a local area or state

### TOURNAMENT SELECT TEAMS

- S4** a team which is put together for the sole purpose of playing in a tournament or other sanctioned non-league competition, whose roster includes select players who are members of one club.

### RECREATIONAL TEAMS

- RT** a team which was formed in a random nature without regard to players' abilities.

### US YOUTH SOCCER OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**ODP TEAM:** the official US Youth Soccer Olympic Development team of US Youth Soccer, any of its regions, a State Association, an Affiliate, other Organization Member, or any district or geographical subdivisions thereof.

**NATIONAL TEAM:** the official national team of US Soccer or any other member of FIFA.

### APPLYING TO HOST RESTRICTED TOURNAMENT(S) OR GAME(S)

These procedures apply when hosting **ONLY** US Youth Soccer State Association or US Youth Soccer Affiliates teams for tournaments or games.

Applications, agreements to host and other required information must be submitted as provided by the designated approving association or affiliate to include:

Not later than the date established by the State Association or Affiliate for submitting an Application to Host a Tournament or Games, the hosting organization must submit to its State Association or Affiliate and, if any game is to be played in another State Association or Affiliate, to that other State Association or Affiliate, for approval a completed Application to Host a Tournament or Games signed by the designated official of the hosting organization and the following items:

- a) a completed US Youth Soccer Tournament or Games Hosting Agreement, with appropriate supporting documents and information, signed by the president or chief officer or designee of the hosting organization and by the tournament or games director;
- b) a copy of the approved Rules for the Tournament or Games; and
- c) any fees required by the State Association or Affiliate for processing the application. **Incomplete applications will be returned and considered as not having ever been submitted.**

The State Association or Affiliate is not required to approve any application not submitted by the deadline established by the State Association or Affiliate. Any application which is not submitted in a timely manner may be subject to late fees if approved. The team must contact its State Association for its specific policies and fees.

The State Association or US Youth Soccer Affiliate shall make a determination as to whether or not they will sanction the tournament or games in accordance with the policies they have established within their organization for the sanctioning of tournaments or games.

**APPLYING TO HOST UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENTS INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL TEAMS (TEAMS FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES) AND OTHER FEDERATION ORGANIZATION MEMBERS**

The provisions below are in addition to those required as stated above under "Applying to Host Restricted Tournaments or Games". All those provisions so stated above must also be complied with.

For all tournaments and games involving international teams (teams from outside the United States), the Rules for the Tournament or Games must comply with the following substitution requirements. For matches involving players under 16 years of age, the number of substitutions allowed is as provided by the Rules of the Tournament or Game. For all other matches, the number of substitutions is as agreed to prior to the match and the referee is informed prior to the match of that number. The number agreed to can be as provided in the Rules of the Tournament or Game.

The completed US Soccer forms Application to Host a Tournament or Games Involving Foreign Teams and Certification Regarding Compliance with the Ted Stevens and Olympic Amateur Sports Act, must be submitted and approved by the hosting State Association or US Youth Soccer Affiliate and any additional fees required by the State Association, Affiliate and/or the United States Soccer Federation for processing the application.

For all teams that are not members of US Youth Soccer or a US Youth Soccer Affiliate, Proof of medical and liability insurance must be provided by their organization of registration



North Texas Soccer
Member Association Tournament or Games Hosting Agreement



In consideration of permission being granted to (Hosting Organization) Arlington Soccer Association
to hold a tournament, event, or game at (City) Arlington (Fields) Harold Patterson
on the dates of Apr 18-20

- 1. ABIDE BY RULES: We shall abide by all statements made in our approved US Youth Soccer Application to Host A Tournament or Games...
2. 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...
(NOTE: ONLY US Soccer certified assignors may be used.):

Referee Assignor Mickey O'Brien Association USSF Phone ( ) (817) 846-5015 Cell
Address Email
City State Zip

- 3. 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...
4. TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION: We agree that if inclement weather cancels the tournament prior to the completion of a team's first scheduled game...
5. POST TOURNAMENT OR GAMES REPORT: We agree that we shall file a Post Tournament or Games Report with North Texas Soccer within 14 days after the conclusion of the tournament or games...

By signing this document I agree to abide by the rules listed above.

Handwritten signature of Paul McLean

Signed at: 2025-02-04 17:20:09

Date 02-04-2025

Tournament Director Signature

Date

Paul McLean

Tournament Director Printed Name