



US Youth Soccer

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APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES

Name of Tournament or Games XSSL MEMORIAL CUP Website URL: www.ydssports.com

Hosting Organization YOUTH STATE SOCCER (YES) Type of Tournament: ☐ Select ☐ Recreational ☒ Select & Rec

Designate Official of Hosting Organization Pearl A. Fobi Title TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR Phone 617-237-7795 W

Address 6707 Havemoak Rd Apt C4 Email Phone () H

City Rose Dale State MD Zip Code 21237 Phone () FAX

State Association or Affiliate MARYLAND Guest Referees Applications Accepted ☒ Yes ☐ No

Location of Tournament or Games BALTIMORE, MARYLAND TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE: 05/01/2026

Date(s) of Tournament or Games 05/23/2026 - 05/25/2026 Estimated # of Teams 86

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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-7 8/1/19		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	5	50	12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-8 8/1/18		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	5	50	12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-9 8/1/17		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	5	50	12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-10 8/1/16		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	5	50	12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-11 8/1/15		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15	5	50	12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$550	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-12 8/1/14		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15	5	50	12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$550	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-13 8/1/13		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
U-14 8/1/12		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
U-15 8/1/11		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
U-16 8/1/10		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
U-17 8/1/09		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
U-18 8/1/08		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>

*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, SAY, AYSD, USSSA

☐ 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

Date 05/28/25

APPROVAL
(For Official Use Only)

STATE ASSOCIATION OR AFFILIATE

MSYSA

Date

May 28, 2025

By

Brianna Nordone

Title

Marketing Manager

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.



Bri Nardone, Tournament Administrator

Maryland State Youth Soccer Association

3060 Rt 97, Ste 178

Glenwood, MD 21738

Dear Bri,

A Letter from A US Soccer Certified Referee Assignor

I am writing to confirm that I, Pearl Azeh Fobi, have been selected as the official USSF-certified referee assignor for the YDSL FALL FINALE 2025, YDSL SPRING SURGE 2026, YDSL MEMORIAL DAY 2026 and YDSL FALL FINAL 2026, hosted by Youth Elite Soccer Club (YES), scheduled to take place in Baltimore, Maryland on the following dates.

- Fall FINAL 2025 (08/30/2025 -- 09/01/2025) - SPRING SURGE (03/28/2026--03/29/2026)

- MEMORIAL DAY (05/23/2026---05/25/2026) - Fall FINAL 2026 (09/05/2026----09/07/2026)

As a certified assignor under the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), I commit to assigning only USSF-certified referees to all tournament matches. Each referee will be required to submit valid credentials prior to final assignment and game approval.

Given the structure of this youth tournament (ages U7–U12), the format will involve approximately 160 matches using a one-man referee system. The nature of these age groups allows for a manageable, developmentally appropriate officiating structure that meets both safety and regulatory standards.

All referees assigned will be experienced with small-sided games and youth competition environments, ensuring fair play, safety, and professionalism in the field.

Please feel free to reach out if you require further information or documentation.

Sincerely,

Pearl Azeh Fobi

USSF Certified Assignor

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