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APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES

Name of Tournament or Games Bethesda Premier Cup Website URL: https://premiercup.brthesdasoccertournaments.com/

Hosting Organization Bethesda Soccer Club Type of Tournament: ☒ Select ☐ Recreational ☐ Select & Rec

Designate Official of Hosting Organization Bill Brady Title President Phone () 240-777-2504 W

Address P. O. Box 34225 Email Bbrady@bethesdasoccer.org Phone () _____ H

City Bethesda State MD Zip Code 20827 Phone () _____ FAX

State Association or Affiliate Maryland State Youth Soccer Association Guest Referees Applications Accepted ☒ Yes ☐ No

Location of Tournament or Games Maryland SoccerPlex and MD Fields TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE: September 21, 2026

Date(s) of Tournament or Games November 13-15 and 20-22, 2026 Estimated # of Teams 850

Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person Brad Roos Phone () 240-344-4943 W

Address P. O. Box 34225 Email Broos@bethesdasoccer.org Phone () _____ H

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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-	8/9	8/1/17	7/31/19	S1	☒	☒	14	3	50 min	7	☒	3	\$1,000	☐
U-	10	8/1/16	7/31/17	S1	☒	☒	14	3	50 min	7	☒	3	\$1,000	☐
U-	11	8/1/15	7/31/16	S1	☒	☒	16	3	60 min	9	☒	3	\$1,200	☐
U-	12	8/1/14	7/31/15	S1	☒	☒	16	3	60 min	9	☒	3	\$1,300	☐
U-	13	8/1/13	7/31/14	S1	☒	☒	22	3	60 min	11	☒	3	\$1,500	☐
U-	14	8/1/12	7/31/13	S1	☒	☒	22	3	60 min	11	☒	3	\$1,600	☐
U-	15	8/1/11	7/31/12	S1	☒	☒	22	3	70 min	11	☒	3	\$1,650	☐
U-	16	8/1/10	7/31/11	S1	☒	☒	22	3	70 min	11	☐	3	\$1,800	☐
U-	17	8/1/09	7/31/10	S1	☒	☒	22	3	70 min	11	☐	3	\$1,800	☐
U-	19	8/1/07	7/31/08	S1	☒	☒	22	3	70 min	11	☐	3	\$1,800	☐

*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: _____
- ☒ Foreign Teams as listed: Canadian Teams

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

[Signature]

Date 7/13/26

APPROVAL
(For Official Use Only)

STATE ASSOCIATION OR AFFILIATE

MSYSA

Date July 29, 2026

By

[Signature]

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.

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09 June 2026
Maryland State Youth Soccer Association
Programs Director
3060 Route 97, Suite 17B
Glenwood, MD 21738

To Whom It May Concern:

Bethesda Soccer Club ("Bethesda SC") has retained 3Step Sports, LLC, doing business as USOfficials, to provide match officials for a portion of the Bethesda Premier Cup, scheduled for November 13–15 and November 20–22.

Levon Akoghlanian (USSF ID#: 0010-2282-5592-6030) will serve as the assignor for this event on behalf of USOfficials.

USOfficials certifies that it will assign only match officials who are currently registered and approved by the United States Soccer Federation (USSF). All matches assigned by USOfficials will use a three-person officiating crew, following the diagonal system of control, as outlined in our memorandum of understanding with Bethesda SC.

We anticipate assigning officials for approximately 500 games across both weekends.

Thank you for your time and attention. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Levon Akoghlanian, Managing Director
Respectfully
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Respect To Be Respected
617-417-9530



MSYSA Referee Assigning
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Subir Nigam
Referee Assigning Manager
410-940-8052
Referee@msysa.org
June 16, 2026

Dear Administrator:

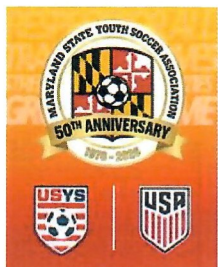
Brad Roos, Tournament Director, has selected MSYSA Referee Assigning to provide referees for its "Bethesda Premier Cup" to be held on the weekends of November 13-15 and November 20-22, 2026. MSYSA's Assigning Manager for this tournament is Subir Nigam, a USSF certified assignor. The members of the MSYSA assigning team, who are USSF Certified Assignors, will assist.

MSYSA Referee Assigning certifies to the United States Soccer Federation that all of the referees assigned to the tournament matches will be USSF registered referees or properly accredited foreign referees in accordance with USSF Rules.

MSYSA Referee Assigning will provide qualified referees for all tournament matches. All matches assigned by MSYSA Referee Assigning will be officiated in accordance with the IFAB Laws of the Game, as modified and applied to the appropriate youth age groups. For age groups where appropriate, matches may be officiated by a single center referee.

Please contact Jessica Hafer, Director of Affiliate Logistics, at 410-330-8692 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



SUBIR NIGAM

Referee Assigning Manager

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