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APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES

Name of Tournament or Games: Celtic Soccer Academy Elite Cup Website URL: https://elitetournaments.com/tournaments/celtic-soccer-academy-elite-cup/

Hosting Organization: Soccer Association of Columbia (SAC) Type of Tournament: ☑ Select ☐ Recreational ☐ Select & Rec

Designate Official of Hosting Organization: Craig Blackburn Title: Executive Director Phone ( ) W

Address: 4560 Centennial Ln Email: cblackburncoo@sachc.org Phone ( ) H

City: Ellicott City State: MD Zip Code: 21042 Phone ( ) FAX

State Association or Affiliate: MSYSA Guest Referees Applications Accepted ☐ Yes ☐ No

Location of Tournament or Games: Howard County, MD **TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE:** November 6, 2026

Date(s) of Tournament or Games: December 4-6, 2026 Estimated # of Teams: 260

Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person: Colin Sporer Phone ( ) W

Address: PO Box 54 Email: csporer@elitetournaments.com Phone ( ) H

City: West Friendship State: MD Zip Code: 21794 Phone ( ) FAX

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-	9	8/1/	18/17	S1, S2, S3, S4	☒	☒	14	5	50	7v7	☒	3	$965	☐
U-	10	8/1/	17/16	S1, S2, S3, S4	☒	☒	14	5	50	7v7	☒	3	$965	☐
U-	11	8/1/	16/15	S1, S2, S3, S4	☒	☒	16	5	50	9v9	☒	3	$1,200	☐
U-	12	8/1/	15/14	S1, S2, S3, S4	☒	☒	16	5	50	9v9	☒	3	$1,200	☐
U-	13	8/1/	14/13	S1, S2, S3, S4	☒	☒	22	5	60	11v11	☒	3	$1,425	☒
U-	14	8/1/	13/12	S1, S2, S3, S4	☒	☒	22	5	60	11v11	☒	3	$1,425	☒
U-	15	8/1/	12/11	S1, S2, S3, S4	☒	☒	22	5	60	11v11	☒	3	$1,425	☒
U-		8/1/			☐	☐					☐			☐
U-		8/1/			☐	☐					☐			☐
U-		8/1/			☐	☐					☐			☐

***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, USSSA, SAY, AYSO, MLS

☒ Foreign Teams as listed: All FIFA members welcome

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: 10/20/2026

APPROVAL

(For Official Use Only)

STATE ASSOCIATION OR AFFILIATE: MSYSA Date: October 21, 2026

By: Briana Nardone 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.

CASRA
12810 Meadowbrook Ln
Waldorf, MD 20601

July 1, 2026

Bri Nardone
Tournament Administrator
Maryland State Youth Soccer Association
3060 Rt 97, Suite 178
Glenwood, MD 21738

Dear Bri:

Elite Tournaments has selected CASRA to provide referees for its Celtic Soccer Academy Elite Cup Tournament to be held on the weekend of December 5-6, 2026 in the greater Howard and Baltimore County areas.

Annie Derzak is the Assignor and certifies to MSYSA and the United States Soccer Federation that all of the referees assigned to the tournament matches will be USSF registered referees. All matches assigned by Annie Derzak will employ either the diagonal system of control or a single center referee as appropriate for the age group, in accordance with our contract. A total of 375 matches will be assigned which represent 100% of the total anticipated games to be played as part of this tournament.

Please contact me at 443-244-0033, if you have any questions or concerns regarding assigning this Tournament.

Sincerely,

Annie Derzak
CASRA Assignor

cc: Colin Sporer, Tournament Director