



## INDIANA SOCCER ADULT TOURNAMENT OR GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT



In consideration of permission being granted to \_\_\_\_\_ to hold a tournament  
or games at \_\_\_\_\_, Indiana  
(Hosting Organization) (City)

On the dates of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, we agree to the following conditions:

**ABIDE BY RULES:** We shall abide by all statements made in our approved *Application to Host A Tournament or Games*, in our tournament invitation and in our tournament rules. 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 and that we will not advertise by any means the tournament or games until all approvals are received.

**INVITATIONS:** The tournament or games approval form shall accompany all tournament or games invitations distributed.

**HOUSING:** We agree that we will not require a team to use only accommodations approved or provided by the hosting organization or other organization, unless disclosure is made on the tournament application form of the required hotel/motel names and the guaranteed rates.

**PROCURING LIABILITY INSURANCE:** We have requested a liability insurance coverage certificate 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. A copy of the certificate of insurance, IF REQUIRED, is attached issued by \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**CREDENTIALS CHECKS:** We agree that we shall conduct credentials checks to ensure that all players are registered with Indiana Soccer, US Adult Soccer Association member, or US Soccer or a member thereof or their national association, properly rostered with their team, and participating in accordance with representations set forth on the Indiana Soccer *Application to Host a Tournament or Games*.

**USE OF US SOCCER REGISTERED REFEREES:** We agree that we shall 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 all divisions. 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: ONLY US Soccer certified assignors may be used.):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ H  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax

**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. We will use the following method(s) of contacting emergency services

**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—

- Spell out the disciplinary measures to be imposed for the issuance of red and yellow cards or other improper conduct;
- indicate what procedures will be followed regarding protests and appeals;
- 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;
- 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
- state that the home State Association or member thereof 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.

**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.

**POST TOURNAMENT OR GAMES REPORT:** We agree that we shall file any required Post Tournament or Games Report with Indiana Soccer 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 may 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:

- the number of teams participating in each age group (men's and women's);
- if a champion is determined, the name of the champion for division;
- the number of teams from each State Association, Affiliate, other Organization Member, or foreign country;
- if "Sportsmanship Awards" are given, the criteria for the award and to whom awards were given;
- the number of fields used for the tournament/games;
- the name of the sponsor, if any; and
- the names and teams of all players issued red and yellow cards, and details of any other matters involving the improper or unsporting 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 must be reported to the alleged offender's home State Association, or member thereof immediately, but in no event later than 48 hours after an incident of referee assault or abuse..**

_____ Signature of Hosting Organization Designated Official	_____ Signature of Tournament or Games Director
_____ Date	_____ Date

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Hosting Organization _____	Phone ( ) _____	Cell _____
Address _____	Email _____	Phone ( ) _____ H _____
City _____	State _____	Zip _____ Phone ( ) _____ Fax _____

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Tournament or Games Headquarters _____	Phone ( ) _____	W _____
Address _____	Email _____	Phone ( ) _____ H _____
City _____	State _____	Zip _____ Phone ( ) _____ Fax _____