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FACT SHEET

Event:	The 2022 US Youth Soccer National Championships spotlight the best boys and girls club teams from around the nation. The finals are a culmination of a year-long series of competitions at the State and Regional level and the National League P.R.O. The US Youth Soccer National Championships showcase the future stars of United States soccer.
Participants:	The 200 best 13 and Under through 19 and Under boys and girls teams in the nation.
Dates:	July 19 – 24, 2022
Game Location:	ESPN Wide World of Sports 700 S Victory Way Kissimmee, FL 34747
Sunday, July 17 th	Team Check-In from 4:00pm – 9:00pm – Hilton Bonnet Creek (Citrus/Collier/Columbia Room)
Monday, July 18 th	Player Event – ESPN WWOS Field House 1:30pm-3:30pm
Tuesday, July 19 th	Group Play Day 1 games at ESPN WWOS starting at 7:30am
Wednesday, July 20 st	Group Play Day 2 games at ESPN WWOS starting at 7:30am
Thursday, July 21 st	Group Play Day 3 games at ESPN WWOS starting at 7:30am
Friday, July 22 nd	Championship Matches at ESPN WWOS starting at 6:00 pm – 13U Girls, 8:00pm 13U Boys
Saturday, July 23 rd	Semifinal Matches at ESPN WWOS starting at 8:00am for 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U, 19U age groups.
Sunday, July 25 th	Championship Matches at ESPN WWOS s starting at 7:30 am – 14U Girls, 14U Boys, 15U Girls, 15U Boys, 16U Girls, 16U Boys, 17U Girls, 17U Boys, 18U Girls, 18U Boys, 19U Girls, 19U Boys.
Parking Fee:	ESPN WWOS – None
Park Entrance Fee:	ESPN WWOS charges a daily spectator fee. Information will be sent to each Team Representative. Tickets can be purchased in advance. Players and Coaches are free.
Waivers:	Players and Coaches are required to complete a waiver per Disney/ESPN WWOS.

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EVENT DEADLINE DATES

TEAM ROOMING LISTS

Team rooming lists must be provided to Anthony Travel by the following dates:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.....	FRIDAY, JUNE 14
SOUTH REGION.....	WEDNESDAY, JULY 5
WEST REGION.....	SATURDAY, JULY 1
MIDWEST REGION.....	TUESDAY, JULY 5
EAST REGION.....	WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

To complete your rooming list please visit: <http://www.anthonytravel.com/us-youth-soccer-national-championships/>

On Location | Anthony Travel is the exclusive travel provider for US Youth Soccer. They will provide you with contact information for your teams, **On Location | Anthony Travel** contact as well as your designated Hotel. All hotel rooming lists will be submitted through their online portal.

These rooms are mandatory to book for the team members included on the team roster. Please note that your Team Representative's room is also included in the reserved rooms. Any rooms not claimed with a name and credit card will be released and any rooms released will be reported to US Youth Soccer.

For any other questions regarding housing, contact **On Location | Anthony Travel**, usyouth@onlocationexp.com, 800-736-6377.

TEAM REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Email report to ktesoro@usyouthsoccer.orgFRIDAY, AUGUST 5

ROSTERS

FREEZE DATE.....TUESDAY, JULY 12
All competition rosters for the 2022 US Youth Soccer National Championships will be frozen on July 12th at 5:00 pm Central Standard Time.

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOTELS: Teams will be housed in the following hotels:

National League Boys

- Buena Vista Suites, Caribe Royale, Courtyard Marriott Village, Crowne Plaza Lake Buena Vista, Doubletree Hotel Orlando Disney Springs, Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista South, Fairfield Marriott Village, Fairfield Lake Buena Vista, Hampton Inn & Suites South Lake Buena Vista, Holiday Inn Orlando SW Celebration, Holiday Inn Resort Lake Buena Vista, Homewood Suites Orlando Theme Parks, Springhill Suites Marriott Village, Springhill Suites Lake Buena Vista South

National League Girls

- Courtyard Lake Buena Vista at Vista Centre, Delta Hotel Lake Buena Vista, Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista Resort, Fairfield at Flamingo Crossings Town Center, Fairfield International Drive/Convention Center, Hilton Garden Inn Lake Buena Vista, Home2 Suites Flamingo Crossings Town Center, Homewood Suites Lake Buena Vista, Rosen Centre Hotel, Sheraton Lake Buena Vista, Springhill Suites Flamingo Crossings Town Center, Springhill Suites Orlando Theme Parks, Towneplace Suites Flamingo Crossings Town Center

East Region

- Drury Inn & Suites Universal Orlando, Fairfield Inn Universal Orlando, Four Points International Drive, Hampton Inn Orlando International Drive N, Holiday Inn Across from Universal Orlando, Towneplace Suites SW Near Universal,

Midwest Region

- Delta Hotels Orlando Celebration, Fairfield Inn Orlando/Kissimme/Celebration, Hampton Inn Maingate South, Wyndham Celebration Resort & Conference Center

South Region

- Avanti Palms Resort & Conference Center, Element Orlando International Blvd, Hampton Inn Universal Blvd./International Dr., The Point Hotel & Suites, Towneplace Suites Theme Parks

West Region

- AC Hotel Lake Buena Vista, Crowne Plaza Lake Buena Vista, Fairfield Lake Buena Vista, Holiday Inn International Drive S, Hyatt Place Lake Buena Vista, Residence Inn Orlando Convention Center, Springhill Suites Orlando Convention Center

US Youth Soccer policy states that all teams **MUST** stay in their respective drawn hotel. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in your team forfeiting their US Youth Soccer subsidy.

PLAYER EVENT: The US Youth Soccer National Championships officially begins with a Player Event on Monday, July 18th at 1:30pm Eastern Standard Time.

The dress code policy for this event is intended to ensure that attendees present themselves in a professional manner.

- Attendees are expected to dress in business casual attire.
- Attendees should present themselves in a clean and professional manner. Clothing should be free of holes, tears, or rips.
- Clothing should be without offensive language or inappropriate designs.
- Clothing should not be too revealing.

GENERAL INFORMATION

GAMES: Teams should come to the fields dressed in game uniform on game days. Tents will be provided at each field for shade protection. After each game, please leave your bench area in the manner it was when you arrived -- clean. Bathroom facilities are located throughout the complex.

Each team receives up to four (4) credentials for bench personnel. Each Team Representative will receive his or her own credential (the Team Representative is not included in the four (4) count).

Limited Water will be available at each team bench. Please come prepared with plenty of hydration to each game.

UNIFORMS: Teams should be aware of the following uniform color requirements during the National Championships. Teams listed first on the schedule are the home team. Please bring both sets of uniforms to the fields. If there is a conflict, the home team will be required to change.

- Home team - Light Colored Uniforms
- Away team - Dark Colored Uniforms

HEAD INJURIES & SUBSTITUTES: Follow Rule 242 (sec 3) (3)

If a player is suspected of suffering a head injury they may be substituted for evaluation without the substitutions counting against the teams total number of allowed substitutions during each half or overtime period. If the player with the suspected head injury has received clearance from the events' Health Care Professional, the player may re-enter at any stoppage of play. The evaluated player must replace the original substitute and will not count as a substitution. The temporary substituted player may re-enter the game as a regular substitute. A team may only make a temporary substitution if they have a substitution available.

If the temporary substitute is sent off during the evaluation period, the evaluated player may not return in the same half of play in a limited reentry age division

TEAM REPRESENTATIVE: Team Representative can represent one or more teams, as long as there is no conflict with the schedule.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A Team Representative is required to stay in the same hotel as his or her team. The Team Representative's room is included in your team's room allotment and their room should be within close proximity of their team's rooms.

Please see the Team Representative Section of the Information Guide for more information.

TEAM TRAINERS: A Team Trainer will receive a separate credential allowing secondary medical support in the event of a team injury. This credential will allow bench area presence if there are 3 or fewer issued bench passes. The Team Trainer should be a Certified Athletic Trainer or similar accreditation with a US Youth Soccer member pass. Team Trainers are secondary in supplying medical support as the Event Athletic Trainers and Medical staff are the primary. If a Team Trainer starts medical attention until the Event Medical arrives, the Team Trainer must relinquish attention once the Event Medical staff arrive.

US YOUTH SOCCER SUBSIDY: Each team receives a general subsidy of \$500.00 plus an additional travel subsidy based on the total distance they travel to Orlando, FL. Teams should expect their subsidy check within 90 days of completion of the National Championships provided the Team Representative Report have been completed and received in the US Youth Soccer National Office. Disciplinary problems, ethics violations, facility damage, or failure to turn in all requested forms will be considered reason for delaying or deducting subsidy money. Each team's subsidy check will be mailed to the address provided by your Regional Cup Chair or entered into the GotSport by National League teams.

FORFEITURE OF TEAM SUBSIDY: Actions that WILL result in forfeiture of entire team subsidy:

- Teams NOT staying in assigned hotel;

FORFEITURE OF TEAM SUBSIDY: Actions that MAY result in forfeiture of part or the entire team subsidy:

- Teams/players not wearing championships patch as instructed;
- Team bench left in disarray after games;
- Disciplinary problems (see Standards of Team Conduct);
- Teams/players not attending awards ceremonies;
- Team Representative report turned in to the National Office after the deadline;
- Teams practicing on fields that are not assigned to them.
- Match Manipulation, Teams not competing in the spirit of the competition.

STANDARDS OF TEAM CONDUCT

Teams competing in the US Youth Soccer National Championships are representatives of their State Association and Region. Teams are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. The following are standards of conduct for team players and team officials. Violation of these standards may jeopardize the team's participation in the National Championships and may result in forfeiture of any or all subsidies provided by or through US Youth Soccer.

1. Teams are required to stay in the lodging provided or arranged for them by US Youth Soccer. No camping, no changing hotels – no exceptions. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in your team losing their US Youth Soccer Subsidy.
2. Teams shall attend all activities planned on their behalf including, but not limited to, media events, banquets, photo sessions, or parties. Such events will be planned with the welfare of the players in mind.
3. Players are expected to be present at the field at the designated time for all games and all pre-game ceremonies. Players shall be dressed appropriately and, when in team uniform, shall have jerseys tucked into shorts and socks pulled up. Players shall conduct themselves in a mature manner when in hotels and public areas at and away from the playing fields. This shall mean that rowdy behavior and fraternizing in hotel rooms will not be tolerated including violations of hotel policies. No alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or other intoxicants shall be in the possession of players.
4. Team officials are expected to provide chaperones for players at all times during the National Championships. Team officials shall accompany players to all scheduled events.
5. Team officials and team supporters are expected to cooperate with and be courteous to tournament personnel and dignitaries in all dealings. This includes referees, ball kids, and other volunteers.
6. Only four (4) team officials will be allowed on the team bench during games. Team officials are expected to cooperate with game officials and to follow procedures established. No coaching will be allowed from the touchlines. Degrading remarks directed toward players, opponents, or game officials in any language may result in being sent off the game site.

The above standards shall be in force during such time as the team is within the venue of the US Youth Soccer National Championships.

The US Youth Soccer Board of Directors has mandated that all players participating in the US Youth Soccer National Championships shall wear the US Youth Soccer logo patch on their uniforms. Two (2) sets of patches will be supplied to each team at the Regional Championships.* If the team has two pair of shorts they should both have the patch sewn on.



US Youth Soccer advises that the US Youth Soccer logo patch shall be sewn on the [FRONT RIGHT LEG](#) of the team uniform shorts, centered, and one inch from the bottom.

National League teams that qualify for the National Championships will have their patches mailed to them once all regional championships have begun.

SCORING AND TIE BREAKERS

SCORING METHOD: The standings of teams within brackets are based upon the number of points earned in qualifying games. Teams earn points as follows:

- ▶ Three points for a win (including forfeits*)
- ▶ One point for a tie
- ▶ Zero points for a loss.

* Forfeits are considered a 4 - 0 victory.

TIE BREAKERS: In the event teams are tied on the basis of points earned, the team's placement will be determined in accordance with the following sequential criteria.

- a. Winner of head to head competition (these criteria not used if more than two teams tied.)
- b. Winner of most games.
- c. Goal differential (goals scored minus goals against) with a maximum of four goals per game.
- d. Fewest goals allowed.
- e. Kicks from the penalty mark (as described in National Championships Rule 242 Section 2 (c)).

NOTE: If more than two teams are tied, the sequence will be followed until a team is eliminated/advanced. The remaining teams will then restart the sequence at Point "b" above until the tie is broken.

If FIFA penalty kicks have to be taken, there will be a draw by the National Championships Committee. The first team drawn will receive the bye; the next team drawn will be the home team against the remaining team in the first contest of penalty kicks. The winner of the first contest will then compete against the bye team in penalty kicks to determine the round robin winner. The bye team will be the home team. This is only if there are more than two (2) teams tied after going through the Tie Breakers.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOTEL:

Can we check in at the Hotel early?

No. All of the hotels are strict about check-in and check-out times as they receive a constant flow of visitors. Please refer to the check in and check out times listed for your team's hotel. Early check-in may be available, but it is not guaranteed. In other words, do not expect that you will be able to get in early or extend your check out. Additionally, there is minimum space available in the hotels' lobbies. All luggage will have to be checked with the hotels' bell desks until check-in. Because of limited floor area, please leave all baggage in the vehicle until rooms have been assigned. This will provide more room in the reservation area and will keep the players from unnecessarily being inconvenienced by carrying their bags and reloading to the vans.

How do we handle rooming list changes?

Once your rooming list has been submitted, any changes or cancellations must be made through your **On Location | Anthony Travel** contact and not with the hotel. Please call 855-665-3287 and reference your team's reservation number or email your **On Location | Anthony Travel** contact directly. Contacting the hotel directly for room changes will further complicate the process.

How many rooms does our team get?

Each team in the 13U through 15U age groups are assigned at least 15 rooms. Each Team in the 16U through 19U are assigned 15 rooms. The Team Representative must be included within the rooms on your team rooming list. Each team must secure 8 rooms to meet the requirements.

ACCREDITATION / ACCESS:

The US Youth Soccer National Championships credential will provide access to certain restricted areas of the ESPN Wide World of Sports from Monday, July 18th until Sunday, July 24th.

The list below illustrates the zones to which each credential permits access within Wide World of Sports:

- ALL – access to all locations
- FOP – field of play (team bench)
- VIP – hospitality and non-team areas.
- HOS – hospitality and non-team areas.
- MED – medical (field of play)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHERE DO WE WARM UP PRIOR TO OUR GAMES?

There will be areas adjacent to the fields for warm-ups, and the teams will be allowed on the field prior to their scheduled game.

WILL PINNIES BE PROVIDED IN THE BENCH AREA?

Yes, US Youth Soccer will supply each team with up to eleven (11) pinnies which MUST be worn in the bench area during their games.

DO I NEED TO BRING MY OWN TAPE?

One hour prior to the start of each session we will have a Certified Athletic Trainer available to assist you and your athletes with pre-game preparations. US Youth Soccer will provide the supplies for players needing to be taped. Ice will be available for injuries and water coolers will be provided during the games.

WHEN AND WHERE CAN I GET TAPED / WRAPPED?

Trainers will be available at the medical tent at the soccer fields one hour before, during, and immediately after all games. During practice the trainers will be on-site thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled practice times.

IS A PLAYER MEDICAL RELEASE FORM REQUIRED?

No, however it is highly recommended that each player participating in the tournament have a signed medical release form. The form will make any medical emergency situation run smoother if the information is readily available. This form can be from either your state cup or regional tournament. If you need the form please print out the Player Information and Medical Release form from our website.

TEAM REPRESENTATIVE

Each Team (Regional winners and National League Teams) will select a Team Representative for their team while they compete in the US Youth Soccer National Championships. This Team Representative can be a team manager or a representative from the state association (choice is up to the team). Each Team Representative must notify their Regional Cup Chair to inform them of their name and contact information. A state association is not required to provide a team representative to the team.

TEAM REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES BEFORE THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Contact your Regional Cup Chair with your teams' arrival and departure information.
- Contact your team and or **On Location | Anthony Travel** as to your credit card information to guarantee your room at the assigned hotel with your team.
- Provide correct and on-time documents to the Regional Cup Chair required before the event
- Communicate with coach or team officials regarding National Championships requirements
- Distribute tournament rules to all team officials
- Within seven (7) days upon completion of the Regional Championships confirm with the Regional Cup Chair that the team's arrival times are early enough so the team will be on time for the Player Event, which is the Opening event.
- Within seven (7) days upon completion of the Regional Championships confirm with the Regional Cup Chair that the team's departure times are late enough on Sunday to enable the team to attend the awards ceremony following the Championships game.
 - 13U Finals will be conducted Friday, July 22 at 6:00pm and 8:00pm.
- Team Rep must stay with the team at the designated hotel.

TEAM REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES DURING THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **GAME DAY:** The Team Rep MUST sit at the assigned Team Rep table (usually statistician table) for each game their team participates in during the competition. Team Rep is often able to help statistician with jersey numbers for fouls and goals.
- If a Player is sent off the field by the Game Official, that player can stay on the bench. Should that players behavior become a disturbance to the Game Officials, the Game Officials will dismiss the player and the Team Rep will then need to escort that player away from the field.
- If a Team Official is sent off the field by the Game Official it will be the responsibility of the Team Rep to escort the Team Official to an area away from field.
- Upon completion of each game ensures that the bench area is clear of all trash.
- Upon completion of team's final game that would involve a medal ceremony it will be the responsibility of the Team Rep to escort his or her team from the bench area to the site of the mandatory awards ceremony.
- Monitor and control behavior of players and team officials at all times.
- Ensure that all eligible rules have been met for players and team officials.

TEAM REPRESENTATIVE

TEAM REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES AFTER THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Upon your return from the US Youth Soccer National Championships follow up with your team that they have completed the online Coach/Team Feedback Survey to be released on July 30th and to be completed on or before August 5th.
- Upon your return from the US Youth Soccer National Championships prepare your written Team Rep Report and send to the US Youth Soccer National Office on or before the August 5th deadline date.

TEAM REPRESENTATIVE TICKETS/CREDENTIALS FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Each Team Representative will have one credential outside of the four (4) that are given to each team.
- Hospitality tent or trailer is available at the soccer park with complimentary food and drink for all Team Representatives.