



TEAM INFORMATION

GUIDE

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National Presidents Cup Qualifiers:

Congratulations! You have won the right to compete in the US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup, which brings together teams from across the United States competing against one another for the National Presidents Cup Championship. You may meet fellow participants from as far away as Alaska or Hawaii, perhaps Maine or Florida, from the deep South of Texas, Southern California, or Illinois. When you started playing this season, this adventure was probably just a distant dream. That dream is now real; you will represent your State and Region for an honor that is difficult to achieve. The US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup Management Group wishes you the best during the competition.

As you prepare for this journey, this Team Information Guide has been created to provide important information and guidance. I suggest that this document be shared with all team members for reference. As you read through this document, please pay special attention to any items that are in a box. That information is especially critical.

The US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup provides a progressive, competitive experience to US Youth Soccer teams that advance from the state to regional and eventually to the national level. The competition gives players an opportunity to compete against teams from across the country at a high level of play and provides the chance to experience a unique US Youth Soccer Championship with a special focus on camaraderie, community, and competition through sport.

I wish you the best of luck throughout the competition.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Will Maffit'.

Will Maffit
Program Manager
US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup



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COMPETITION RULES & INFORMATION

Any information in this document does not replace the need to be familiar with the “US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup Competition Rules”, the “Policy on the US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup”, and the “US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup Competition Protocols”, all of which are available for download from the [US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup](#) website.

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COMPETITION FACTS

Event.....	2025 US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup
Dates.....	July 11 through 15, 2025
Admission	Free
Parking Fee	None
Participants.....	104 teams in the 13U through 19U age groups
Format	Group play is contested in each age group/gender on Friday July 11 th , Saturday July 12 ^h and Sunday July 13 th . Semi-Final matches in the 13U through 18U age groups and Championship matches for the 19U age groups will be contested on Monday July 14 th , and Championship matches in the 13U through 18U age groups will be contested on Tuesday, July 15 th .

For any questions, please contact your Regional Presidents Cup Program Manager:

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IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Please note the following important dates and times for ALL TEAMS. If you are not sure of anything related to the competition, please do not wait until the last minute to ask!

Item	Deadline (All times CDT, adjust for your time zone)
Provide team contact to Regional Program Manager	5:00PM Friday, June 20, 2025
Reserve hotel rooms	8:00AM Wednesday, June 25, 2025
Team Roster submission deadline	11:59PM Monday June 30, 2025
Team Webinar (Strongly Recommend that at least ONE representative per team attend)!!!	Wednesday July 2, 2025 (5:30PM PDT, 6:30PM MDT, 7:30PM CDT, 8:30PM EDT)
Final Roster Freeze (by your State Association)	11:59PM Thursday July 3, 2025
Submit uniform colors and Subsidy mailing information	11:59PM Thursday July 3, 2025



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HOTELS

US Youth Soccer has partnered with On Location to reserve rooms for the National Presidents Cup. Teams are required to stay in the hotel(s) assigned to them and there are no exceptions.

Teams are allotted up to 15 rooms to start, with additional rooms most likely available once the reservation deadline has passed.

Teams are required to utilize a minimum of eight (8) hotel rooms for a minimum of three (3) nights, or a total of 24 room-nights in total.

All Hotels will be providing breakfast.

To reserve your room block, the individual coordinating hotel rooms for your team must contact Jared Eaken or Analeah Sanchez (usyouth@onlocationexp.com or 855-665-3287).

As outlined previously, the deadline to book hotel rooms is 8:00AM Wednesday, June 25, 2025.

Information needed to reserve hotel rooms:

- Team Name, Age Group and Gender
- Region (East, Midwest, South or West)
- Team hotel coordinator name, email address and phone number

Once your block is assigned, the individual coordinating hotel rooms will receive additional instructions and a link for individual families to reserve their rooms.

If you need any additional information, have questions, or need to modify a reservation, please use the same contact information above. Please do not contact the hotel directly, as they may not receive your actual reservations until quite close to the arrival date.

TEAM INFORMATION 704

TRAVEL

All travel to the competition is at your expense. Should teams choose to fly, the closest airport is the Tampa International Airport (TPA). Barring unforeseen circumstances or weather delays, we anticipate the last award ceremony will be complete no later than 2:00PM on Tuesday, July 15th. It is strongly recommended that you plan your departure time accordingly to enable your team to participate fully in the US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup awards ceremonies.

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NATIONAL PRESIDENTS CUP WEBSITE

Please visit the [US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup](https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/national-presidents-cup) website in the leadup to the competition. Here you'll find the most up to date information, any last-minute changes, or notifications, along with a link to all match schedules, results, and standings.

TEAM INFORMATION 706

ADAPTING TO THE WEATHER

It is suggested that teams prepare for play in extreme conditions. The competition is held in mid-July and the weather in Tampa will likely be hot and humid. The average high temperatures during the competition are in the mid to high 90's; lows are in the high 70's. It is suggested that players begin to hydrate their bodies a minimum of one week prior to the event to help avoid heat-related illnesses.

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Matches will be contested at the [Tampa Sportsplex](https://www.tampasportsplex.com/), 9330 E Columbus Dr, Tampa, FL 33619

Thursday, July 10	Opening Ceremony / Player Event
Friday, July 11	Group Play Day 1
Saturday, July 12	Group Play Day 2
Sunday, July 13	Group Play Day 3
Monday, July 14	13U - 18U Semi-Finals (The top two teams from each group advance to the Semi-Finals)
Monday, July 14	Championship matches for the 19U age groups
Tuesday, July 15	Championship matches for the 13U - 18U age groups

TEAM INFORMATION 708

PLAYER & TEAM OFFICIAL MEMBER PASSES

Each player and team official listed on a team roster must possess a current seasonal year US Youth Soccer member pass with a recent face on, passport style photograph.

Member Passes must be laminated and contained on a split binder ring as pictured below, in alphabetical order by last name, all players first and then followed by team officials at the end. If your state uses credit card style, machine produced plastic Member Passes, they are exempt from the laminating requirement, but still need to be contained on a split binder ring.



To complete the online check in process, all team member passes must also be uploaded into the US Youth Soccer Event Management system no later than 11:59PM on Sunday, July 6, 2025.

TEAM INFORMATION 709

ROSTER SUBMISSION DATE

Each team must submit a roster into the US Youth Soccer Event Management system no later than Monday June 30, 2025 **at 11:59PM Central Daylight time**. Rosters cannot exceed twenty-two (22) players.

Rosters must include each player's primary playing position as well as the number of each player's jersey.

A maximum of 18 players are eligible to play in a match; players on the team roster not participating in a match may sit on the bench in street clothes. Once identified, the sitting players cannot be substituted into that match.

TEAM INFORMATION 710

ROSTER FREEZE DATE

The FINAL roster freeze date in the US Youth Soccer Event Management system is 11:59PM CDT on Thursday July 3, 2025.

Your State Association must verify the eligibility of the players on your roster, so it is imperative that you work with them and allow sufficient time to resolve any issues that arise **before** the July 3rd roster freeze date.

Teams will receive information from US Youth Soccer on the procedures connected with the GotSport system and National Presidents Cup.

Teams and State Associations are responsible for ensuring that participating teams maintain a roster continuity of at least 9 players from the State Qualifying event as they enter the National Presidents Cup event.

By confirming the team's final roster into the GotSport system, the State Association is certifying compliance with all appropriate National Presidents Cup policies and rules, including, but not limited to, birth date verification.

TEAM INFORMATION 711

COACH / MANAGER WEBINAR

In lieu of an in-person team check-in, US Youth Soccer will host a webinar for State Reps, Team Managers and Coaches on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 5:30PM PDT/6:30PM MDT/7:30PM CDT/8:30PM EDT. The call-in link for this webinar is below, and will be sent out again to State Reps, Team Managers and Coaches a few days prior to the webinar. The webinar will be recorded and made available to all teams after the presentation for reference. The webinar will review the online team check-in procedures, important event information & procedures, and will also include an opportunity for questions and answers. It is strongly recommended that at least one representative from each team attend.

[>> Link to join July 2 Team Webinar <<](#)

TEAM INFORMATION 712

ONLINE CHECK-IN INFORMATION

- Identical to the Regional Presidents Cup competition, pdf files of Member Passes for each player and team official on the roster must be uploaded into the US Youth Soccer Event Management system no later than 11:59PM on Sunday, July 6, 2025. Additionally, the physical Member Passes for each player and team official on the roster must be presented to the Referee at each match during the competition.
- Each team completed a Code of Conduct form online before the Regional Presidents Cup competition. As a reminder, that document remains in full force and effect for the National Presidents Cup competition.
- A goody bag for each team will be distributed to a Team Official or Manager immediately before the Opening Ceremony/Player Event at the Yuengling Center.

TEAM INFORMATION 713

BENCH CREDENTIALS

Teams are strongly encouraged to roster a minimum of two (2) credentialed team officials, as there may be situations when a credentialed team official is required to leave the technical area. Teams must have at least one (1) credentialed team official in the technical area at all times during a match.

Each team may be provided with up to four (4) Bench Credentials, one for each team official listed on the roster as entered in the US Youth Soccer Event Management system. These credentials must be worn around the neck, on the lanyard provided, and be visible at all times. Individuals not clearly displaying these passes will not be permitted in the Technical Area. Bench Credentials will be distributed with the team goody bag at the Player Event.

TEAM INFORMATION 714

MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS

It is recommended, but not required, that completed and signed US Youth Soccer Medical Release forms be available and accessible for all players during the event. The form is available on the US Youth Soccer website in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

TEAM INFORMATION 715

UNIFORMS

Each team must have two (2) uniform sets, including socks, (one light color and one dark color at **each match** during the competition. Generally accepted light colors include, but are not limited to, white, light grey, sand, sky blue, yellow, gold, pink, and light green. Generally accepted dark colors include, but are not limited to, black, dark grey, dark brown, navy blue, red, maroon, dark green and deep purple.

No later than 11:59PM Thursday July 3, 2025, please use [this link](#) to submit the uniform colors the team will utilize at the competition.

- The home team (listed first in the schedule) is required to wear their light color jersey & socks.
- The away team (listed second in the schedule) is required to wear their dark color jersey & socks.
- Matching shorts *are not* required. The same color shorts can be utilized for both uniforms.

If, in the opinion of the referee, there is a jersey or sock color conflict, the team causing the conflict must change. The referee's decision is final. Any failure to comply may result in sanctions, loss of team subsidies, and/or fines levied against the offending team. Reminder, teams are required to bring both color uniforms and socks to all matches.

Uniforms numbers must be a minimum of six (6) inches in size. Each field player must have a number permanently affixed to the back of their jersey which must be clearly visible. Goalkeepers must wear colors that distinguish them from other players and referees. Numbered jerseys for goalkeepers are optional but are recommended.

Duplicate and/or taped numbers are prohibited, and any non-compliant jersey must be remedied as soon as practical.

TEAM INFORMATION 716

UNIFORM LOGOS, MARKINGS & SPONSORS

At every level of the National Presidents Cup competitions, a player or team official may have a name, logo, or other identifying mark from US Youth Soccer, a US Youth Soccer State Association, or other affiliated league or program.

Any name, logo, or other identifying mark of a competing youth soccer organization, league or group must be removed, replaced, or covered before the player or team official may continue to remain at the game site for the match or associated activity.

If a player or team official chooses not to remove any identifying name, mark or logo of any other youth soccer organization, it must be completely covered by another patch. At the event, USYS can supply semi-permanent patches to cover non-compliant markings or logos. The cost is \$75.00 per team (for 44 patches) or \$3.00 per patch, payable in cash. **Covering non-complaint marks with tape is not permitted.**

A player or team official may also have a logo or name on clothing being worn at a match, provided that it is related to an item or service that is appropriate for youth. Any inappropriate mark or name must be removed, replaced, or covered before the player or team official may continue to participate in the match. Examples of inappropriate marks or names would be tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, etc. If there is any question about a logo, marking or sponsor, it is **strongly** suggested that you inquire well in advance of the start of the event to avoid an issue at the field.

Please note that these policies will be strictly enforced for participants at all levels of the US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup competitions.

TEAM INFORMATION 717

UNIFORM PATCHES

As teams advance through the US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup competitions, they may be presented with various uniform patches. Before a team affixes any of these patches to their uniforms, they should be aware that the teams that advance to the National Presidents Cup competition must wear the National Presidents Cup patch they will be provided, as outlined below. Although teams may utilize the other patches they were presented if they choose, it is suggested that teams leave sufficient space for the National Presidents Cup patch.

Important: All team member uniforms must have the National Presidents Cup patch permanently affixed in the same location.

National Presidents Cup patches may be placed:

- On the right or left sleeve of the jersey, approximately 1" above the bottom edge of the sleeve with the patch facing outwards. For long sleeve jerseys, (for example a Goalkeeper jersey) place the patch in approximately the same spot as if it were a short sleeve jersey.
- On the right or left leg of the shorts, approximately 1" above the bottom edge of the hem with the patch facing forward.

These options are provided to avoid conflict with sponsor logos, player numbers, etc. However, as outlined above, all uniforms must have each patch permanently affixed in the same location.

Two (2) sets of patches, (44 per team), were supplied to each advancing team at their Regional Presidents Cup. Extra patches are not available.



TEAM INFORMATION 718 PLAYER EVENT

The player event will be held on Thursday July 10th, 2025, the evening before play begins. It is not mandatory to attend, but teams will be missing out on one of the highlights of the National Presidents Cup if they do not participate.

The Player Event and Opening Ceremony will be held at the [Yuengling Center](#), 12499 USF Bull Run Drive, Tampa, Florida 33620. Details on Regional seating assignments are below and will also be confirmed via email.

The player event provides an opportunity for the players to meet their fellow soccer players from all over the country, as well as the opportunity to trade pins, memorabilia, t-shirts, and other items that help define your state and culture. Most players participating in previous National Presidents Cup competitions have reported this is one of their best memories of the competition. Players will have access to a large open area where they can take photographs with the Championship Trophies, mingle, and meet their fellow competitors.

The trading may start off slowly, but once everyone gets the hang of things, it becomes fast and furious. History has shown that somewhere around 10 to 20 trading items per player is enough to get things rolling. There are no rules other than both parties must agree to any trade. Team, club, state, or tournament T-Shirts are highly valued. Cowboy hats from Texas teams have always proven to be popular but may come at the high cost of multiple T-Shirts or something equally valued. If you're looking for suggestions on items to trade, mini soccer balls, lapel pins from your club or state, or any similar items are perfect. If there is something famous that comes from your state that travels well, that's always welcomed. The possibilities are only limited by your imagination. Don't break the team budget with these items, there are options where you can source inexpensive goodies. Many have found that local businesses love to help support teams playing for a National Championship.

Schedule for Player Event

4:00 PM	Yuengling Center doors open. A Coach or Team Manager should pick up the team goody bag at their regional table located near your assigned seating sections.
5:15 PM	Teams should be seated in their assigned sections of the Arena.
5:30 PM	Player Event begins.
~6:30 PM	Teams released to arena floor for gift swap.
8:00 PM	Player Event Ends; teams may leave whenever they wish.

Seating Assignments in the Yuengling Center

- East players and coaches should sit in sections 120, 121, 122, 220, 221 and 222
- Midwest players and coaches should sit in sections 102, 103, 202 and 203
- South players and coaches should sit in sections 112, 113, 114, 115, 213 and 214
- Far West players and coaches should sit in sections 120, 121, 122, 220, 221, and 222
- Spectators may sit in seats not occupied by players or coaches; please let teams utilize the sections closest to the arena floor.
- The Yuengling Center seating chart is on the following page.

Yuengling Center seating chart



TEAM INFORMATION 719

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

Teams and players competing in the US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup are representatives of their State Association and Region. The Presidents Cup Management Group expects exemplary behavior from everyone participating in the event, including parents and spectators. Above all, we expect and demand the proper respect and sportsmanlike behavior on and off the field for opponents, opposing coaches, referees, event staff and volunteers.

Coaches should review with their team how to stop play for an injured player, the proper restart that respects the injury, how to participate in the pre-match walkout, how to win with humility, and how to lose with dignity. Team officials are expected to always act as chaperones for players during the National Presidents Cup. Team officials must accompany players to all scheduled events.

TEAM INFORMATION 720

TEAM & PLAYER BEHAVIOR

Players and team officials are expected to adhere to the standards of conduct outlined below. Violation of these standards can jeopardize continued participation in the National Presidents Cup competition and may result in forfeiture of any travel subsidies provided by US Youth Soccer and/or your Region.

No later than 11:59PM Thursday July 3, 2025, please provide the team subsidy mailing information at [this link](#). Please note that subsidy checks **must be made out to a team or club** (they cannot be made payable to an individual). Information that is not provided, inaccurate, incomplete or does not comply with these instructions may be forfeited.

Teams are required to stay in the lodging provided or arranged for them by US Youth Soccer. No camping, no changing hotels. No exceptions.

Teams are expected to be present on the field at the designated time for all matches. Players shall conduct themselves in a mature manner when in hotels and public areas both at and away from the playing fields. Disruptive behavior, including but not limited to, violations of hotel policies and/or fraternizing in hotel rooms will not be tolerated. No alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or other intoxicants shall be used or in the possession of players.

A player or team official found using, providing, or in the possession of illegal drugs, alcohol or in violation of any US Youth Soccer rule, may result in disciplinary action up to and including disqualification from the event.

A player or team official who has violated local ordinances (including, but not limited to, theft or willful destruction of property) may result in disciplinary action up to and including disqualification from the event.

A player, team official or spectator who physically or verbally attacks another player, team official, spectator, referee or other competition official may result in disciplinary action up to and including disqualification from the event.

Players and team officials are expected to cooperate with and be courteous to all event personnel and dignitaries. This includes referees, field marshals and all other event volunteers.

A maximum of four (4) team officials will be allowed on the team bench during matches. Team officials are expected to cooperate with match officials and to follow all established protocols and/or procedures. Excessive coaching will not be permitted from the touchlines. Degrading remarks directed toward players, opponents, or match officials (in any language) may result in disciplinary action.

The above standards shall be in force any time the team is in any venue of the US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup competitions.

TEAM INFORMATION 721

SPECTATOR CONDUCT

Parents and/or spectators who can reasonably be considered to be affiliated with a team are considered a part of that team, and the actions of those individuals are the responsibility of the credentialed team officials appearing on the roster.

No spectators are permitted anywhere behind the goal line during a match. The spectator area is located on the opposite side of the field from the technical/bench area. The spectator area is behind a line marked three (3) yards beyond the touchline and extends from a point three (3) yards from the center line down to the corner flag. This configuration provides a six (6) yard buffer zone between spectators along the touchline. Spectators must remain in the spectator area, in the half of the field directly across from their team's bench, subject to the following exception.

It is expected that respect for the game and players will prevail if a limited number of spectators wish to **quietly** observe the match at the far end of the opposing spectator section (for example, the Goalkeeper's parents). In the event of disruptive behavior by these spectators, a referee or competition official may require them to return to their designated area and restrict any further sideline movement of spectators.

Technical instruction, provocative or unsportsmanlike behavior by any spectator may result in their removal from the complex OR the removal of ALL spectators, either from one or both teams, for the remainder of the match. Any spectators asked to leave by law enforcement, security, referees, or any other event official must immediately depart the field area and remain out of sight and sound of the match. Ejected spectators may not return to the field at the conclusion of the match. The actions of spectators could result in disciplinary action imposed upon the team, up to and including disqualification from the competition.

Whistles, air horns, megaphones, artificial noisemakers and/or similar devices are prohibited at all National Presidents Cup competitions. Air horns are for use solely by competition officials to signal when fields must be cleared due to inclement or dangerous weather conditions.

TEAM INFORMATION 722

DISCRIMINATORY LANGUAGE DURING MATCHES

Following examples set by FIFA, Professional Soccer Leagues worldwide and other organizations, US Youth Soccer rejects any form of discrimination, harassment or epithets directed towards an individual based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age or physical/mental disability. Foul or Abusive Language are sending off offenses and may include, but are not limited to, epithets in any language that are perceived to be derogatory or inflammatory towards any player (opponent or teammate), coach, referee, spectator, administrator or other individual.

Epithets by a Player or Team Official heard by a Referee During a Match:

When the Referee hears an epithet by a Player or Team Official or is advised by a member of the Referee crew that they did:

- The Referee is required to issue an ejection per the Laws of the Game.
- Event Staff will respond and remain at the field for the duration of the match to monitor and take action if necessary.

Epithets by a Player or Team Official and reported to a Referee During a Match:

When a Player or Team Official informs a member of the Referee crew that an epithet was directed towards them or another individual, but no member of the Referee crew heard the epithet:

- At the next stoppage of play, the Referee will bring the target and the individual alleged to have conveyed the epithet to the midfield touch line, along with the Head Coaches of both teams, the Referee crew and responding Event Staff where the alleged epithet will be reviewed.
- Following that meeting, coaches may bring their team to the touchline to advise that additional incidents may result in an immediate ejection, a temporary suspension of the match, the match being abandoned and/or teams being removed from the competition.
- Play will be restarted and time added to account for the delay.
- Event Staff will remain at the field for the duration of the match to monitor and take action if necessary.

Epithets by Spectators heard by or reported to a Referee During a Match:

- At the next stoppage of play Referees will direct players to go to their respective benches.
- The Referee will bring the Head Coaches from both teams, the Referee crew and responding Event Staff to an area away from the benches.
- Head Coaches will be advised of what was reported, and if possible, the spectator.
- Both Head Coaches will be requested to inform their spectators that any additional incidents may result in a temporary suspension of the match, removal of spectators for the balance of the match and possibly future matches, the match being abandoned and/or teams being removed from the competition.
- If the offending spectator was not identified, the Head Coach will be requested to ask their spectators to assist in identifying the offending spectator.
- If the offending spectator is identified, Event Staff will inform the spectator they must leave sight and sound of the field before the match will resume. Security will intervene if the spectator refuses to comply.
- Additionally, the sideline may be cleared of all spectators from the offending team for the balance of the match and possibly future matches.
- Event Staff will remain at the field for the duration of the match to monitor and take action if necessary.

TEAM INFORMATION 723

REFEREES

Similar to the path that teams took to advance to the National Presidents Cup, each referee in attendance has earned their place based on outstanding performances at one of the four Regional Presidents Cup competitions. Simply put, these referees are among the best qualified in the entire country. They are supported by senior referee coaches and mentors who help their development by guiding them in post-match reflections and reviewing their performance. Please refrain from criticizing the officials throughout the competition.

Additionally, the National Presidents Cup will follow the recently enacted [US Soccer Referee Abuse Policy](#).



TEAM INFORMATION 724

PRACTICE

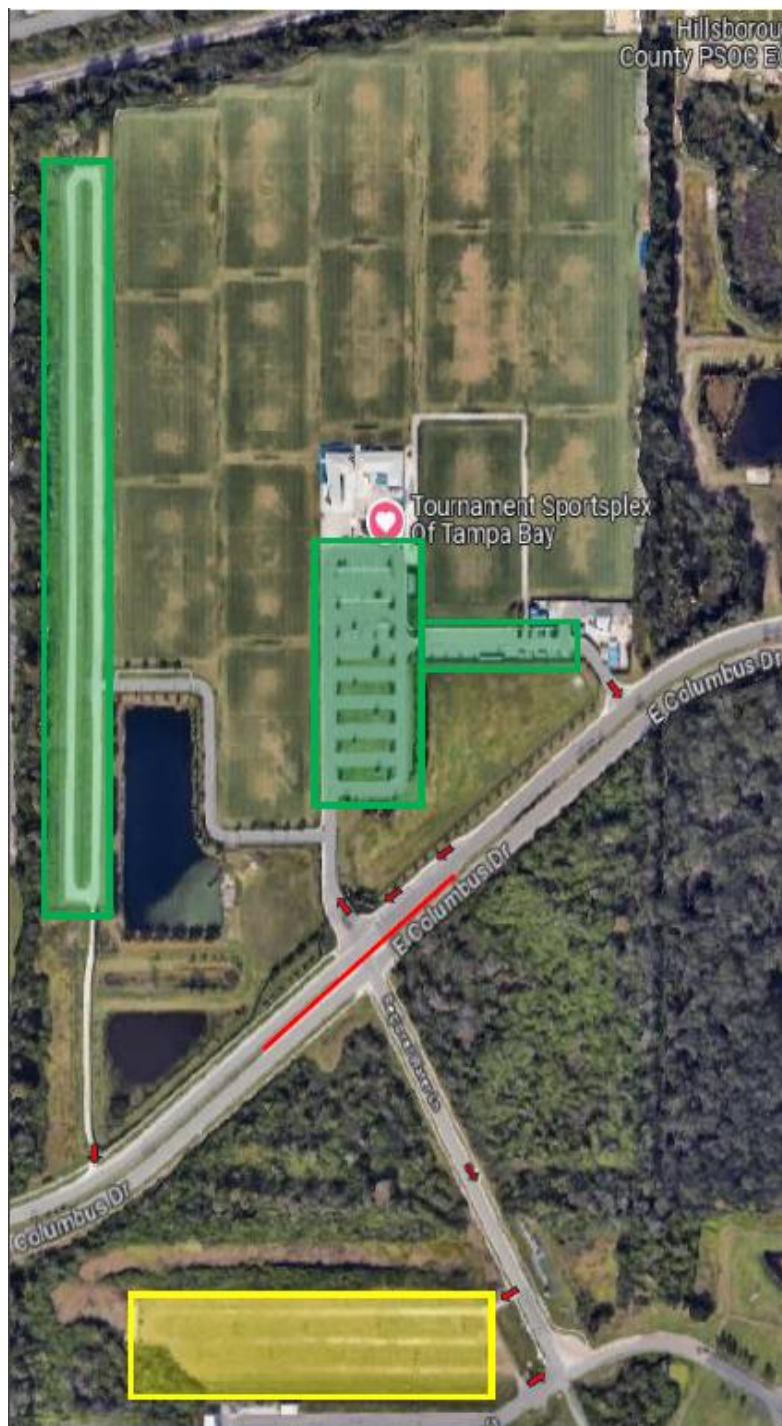
There are a **LIMITED** number of practice spots available on Thursday July 10th, between the hours of 8AM and 2PM. Practice times are 1 hour in length, on the assigned field. A half field with goal will be provided, but teams must supply their own practice equipment and refreshments. You are encouraged to make the request early using [this link](#), as requests will be filled on a first come first served basis. To help ensure that your team receives an assignment, it is recommended you request any available practice time. Practice fields will be at the University of South Florida. Final practice times and field assignments will be communicated closer to the start of the competition.

Scheduled practices are subject to cancellation if they interfere with any other competition event or operation, including weather.

TEAM INFORMATION 725

TEAMS TRAVELING BY BUS

Team bus drop off will be at the main entrance to the Tampa Sportsplex on East Columbus. Parking staff will direct busses where to park. A limited number of bus parking is available in the main lot at the complex, otherwise bus parking will be in the Yellow lot.



TEAM INFORMATION 726

SEVERE WEATHER & EVENT NOTIFICATIONS

If lightning or severe weather approaches the complex, play will be stopped and all athletes, coaches and spectators must immediately clear the fields and remain in vehicles until the all-clear is given. If possible, event personnel will be deployed to aid those that may need help getting to their vehicles.

Teams traveling by bus should immediately evacuate to their bus for the duration of the interruption.



USYS National Presidents Cup

WhatsApp community



Inclement weather announcements and other important competition information will be broadcast using WhatsApp. Your carrier may impose message and/or data charges. If you consent to receive messages during the National Presidents Cup competition, scan the QR code above or click on [this link](#).

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PLAYING VENUE

The fields at the Tampa Sportsplex are natural Bermuda grass and measure 74 yards wide by 120 yards long.

Concession stands will be open during matches and will offer a variety of food and beverage items for sale. There are permanent and portable bathroom facilities throughout the complex.

TEAM INFORMATION 728

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Please visit the [Tampa Bay Explorer](#) which contains discounts to local attractions (Busch Gardens, Florida Aquarium, City Pass, Riverwalk Pass, etc.) and [Visit Tampa Bay](#) which has a variety of local attractions, dining options and other items of interest.

TEAM INFORMATION 729

HOSPITAL & URGENT CARE FACILITIES

The information below is provided for your convenience.

- Concentra Urgent Care (2.9 Miles)
- TGH Emergency Center at the TGH Brandon HealthPlex (3.6 Miles)
- Express Care of Tampa Bay (3.9 Miles)
- AdventHealth Centra Care (5.9 Miles)
- AdventHealth Brandon ER (6.2 Miles)
- Tampa General Hospital (9.8 Miles)

TEAM INFORMATION 730

MATCH DAY PROCEDURES

Teams should come to the fields dressed in the appropriate (dark or light) uniform and bring the alternate kit to the field.

Before each match, member passes must be provided to the referees, who will verify them during the check in procedure. A maximum of 18 players are permitted to be dressed for any match during the competition. If a team's roster has more than 18 players listed, a credentialed team official must inform the referee which players are not participating, and they will be crossed off the official match card. Non-participating players may sit on the team bench and wear their team jersey covered by a scrimmage vest. However, non-participating players may not wear soccer socks of any color, shin guards, or cleats and may not wear outerwear that is the same color as the opposing team jerseys. Once identified, non-participating players may not be substituted into that match.

If unusual or extenuating circumstances exist, and to ensure the orderly progression of the event, electronic member passes may be utilized if approved by the Chair of the event Presidents Cup Management Group or their designee. Printed member passes must be provided as soon as practical.

Prior to every match, all rostered players (including any that are not dressed out for the match) will take part in an International Walkout. The walkout is scheduled to begin 3 minutes prior to kick off.

Tents will be located over each team bench to provide shade. Please do not change the tent settings.

Hydration stations will be set up at First Aid tents, but players must provide their own container to fill.

Water breaks (3 minutes maximum) will be implemented at all fields in use if deemed necessary by the Presidents Cup Management Group. Players may leave the field and it is a substitution opportunity if desired. The referee will add time to the half to compensate.

US Youth Soccer will supply each team with vests which should be worn by substitutes in the bench area during matches. These vests are a gift to the team.

If a player is sent off by the referee, that player may remain on the team bench. Should that player's behavior subsequently become a disturbance and the player is dismissed by the referee, a credentialed team official must escort and remain with the player at a location out of sight and sound of the field until the referee crew has departed the field of play after the match.

If a team official is dismissed by the referee, he or she must leave the vicinity of the field before the match will be restarted. The dismissed team official must also remain out of sight and sound of the field until the referee crew has departed the field of play after the match.

After each match, please ensure that the team bench area is clean, and that you vacate the sideline as quickly as possible, so the next team playing can get settled.

US Youth Soccer Concussion Protocols are utilized during the National Presidents Cup competition, including a mandatory medical release to return to play. The host state may have additional laws or procedures regarding Concussions which must also be followed.

TEAM INFORMATION 731

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS TO PLAYERS

A Best 11 award for each age group/gender will be presented to the top players in the competition based on voting throughout the competition. Players selected for the Best 11 are based on coaches ranking the players on their own team. Teams are strongly encouraged to submit their voting form at each match they play.

Golden Boot and Golden Glove honors will be presented to the top scorer and the outstanding goalkeeper in each age group/gender, and the Most Valuable Player award will be presented to the highest rated player in the Best 11.

Important Note: A player ejected from a match is not eligible to receive any individual award.

Individual awards are based on voting during the competition, and players from any team are eligible to win. Ties are broken by utilizing various criteria and can (but not necessarily) involve participation or performance in championship matches.

All individual awards will be publicly announced and sent to winners as soon as possible after the conclusion of the competition; however, the process could take up to 8 weeks.

TEAM INFORMATION 732

CHAMPION & FINALIST AWARD CEREMONY

The Champion and Finalist in each age group/gender will participate in an awards ceremony on the awards stage, located on the indoor field, at the conclusion of their championship match. Both teams should make their way to the awards area as quickly as possible after the conclusion of the match. Please do not take time to discuss the just completed match with the team on the field after it ends. Many people are depending on you to get your team to the awards ceremony promptly. There will be time after the awards ceremony for a final talk with your players.

Staging areas will be set up so players can get off their feet and cool off. Be ready to move to the stage when your age group is called.

The finalist will be on stage first, followed by the champion. Awards will be presented to players and coaches on both teams, along with a trophy or plaque commemorating the team's achievement.

Additionally, each champion will be presented the perpetual US Youth Soccer trophy for their age group/gender, which will be engraved with their team's name and reside at the US Youth Soccer National Office.

After photographs are taken with the perpetual trophy, it must be returned to the awards area! Please do not remove it from the soccer complex.

TEAM INFORMATION 733

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, July 10, 2025	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Practices if requested by teams
	4:00 PM	Doors to Yuengling Center Open; Team Goody Distribution to Team Managers
	5:15 PM	Teams should be seated in their assigned Regional sections
	5:30 PM	Opening Ceremony/Player Event Begins
Friday, July 11, 2025	8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 2PM	Group Play Day # 1 Tampa Sportsplex
Saturday, July 12, 2025	8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 2PM	Group Play Day # 2 Tampa Sportsplex
Sunday, July 13, 2025	8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 2PM	Group Play Day # 3 Tampa Sportsplex
Monday, July 14, 2025	8AM, 11AM	13U-18U Semifinals & 19U Finals Tampa Sportsplex
Tuesday, July 15, 2025	Various	Championship Matches Tampa Sportsplex

TEAM INFORMATION 734

FIELD GRID

2025 National Presidents Cup Field Grid

Fri 7/11	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6	Field 7	Field 8	Field 9	Field 10	Field 11	Field 12	Field 13	Field 14	Field 15
8:00 AM	19B	19B	16B	16B	16B	16B	17B	17B	17B	17B	18G	18G	18G	18G	
10:00 AM	19G	19G	17G	17G	17G	17G	16G	16G	16G	16G	18B	18B	18B	18B	
12:00 PM			15G	15G	15G	15G	14B	14B	14B	14B	15B	15B	15B	15B	
2:00 PM			13B	13B	13B	13B	13G	13G	13G	13G	14G	14G	14G	14G	
Sat 7/12	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6	Field 7	Field 8	Field 9	Field 10	Field 11	Field 12	Field 13	Field 14	Field 15
8:00 AM	19G	19G	15B		15B	15B	15B	15G	15G	15G	15G	14B	14B	14B	14B
10:00 AM	19B	19B	17B		17B	17B	17B	18G	18G	18G	18G	16B	16B	16B	16B
12:00 PM			16G		16G	16G	16G	18B	18B	18B	18B	17G	17G	17G	17G
2:00 PM			14G		14G	14G	14G	13B	13B	13B	13B	13G	13G	13G	13G
Sun 7/13	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6	Field 7	Field 8	Field 9	Field 10	Field 11	Field 12	Field 13	Field 14	Field 15
8:00 AM	19B	19B	18B	18B	18B	18B	17G	17G	17G	17G	16G		16G	16G	16G
10:00 AM	19G	19G	14B	14B	14B	14B	15B	15B	15B	15B	15G		15G	15G	15G
12:00 PM			18G	18G	18G	18G	16B	16B	16B	16B	17B		17B	17B	17B
2:00 PM			13G	13G	13G	13G	14G	14G	14G	14G	13B		13B	13B	13B
Mon 7/14	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6	Field 7	Field 8	Field 9	Field 10	Field 11	Field 12	Field 13	Field 14	Field 15
8:00 AM	19G F		16G SF	16G SF	13G SF		13G SF	17B SF	17B SF	15G SF	15G SF	14G SF	14G SF	18B SF	18B SF
11:00 AM	19B F		14B SF	14B SF	13B SF		13B SF	17G SF	17G SF	18G SF	18G SF	16B SF	16B SF	15B SF	15B SF
Tue 7/15	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6	Field 7	Field 8	Field 9	Field 10	Field 11	Field 12	Field 13	Field 14	Field 15
8:00 AM	18B F		13G F												
8:30 AM					15B F										
8:45 AM							17B F								
9:15 AM						14G F									
9:30 AM									17G F	13B F					
10:00 AM				16B F											
10:15 AM		15G F													
10:30 AM							14B F								
10:45 AM											16G F				
11:00 AM	18G F														

Match times are final; playing field numbers may change. Changes due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances may occur.

TEAM INFORMATION 735

FIELD MAP



TEAM INFORMATION 736

SPORTS MEDICINE INFORMATION

Soccer is an endurance sport consisting of moderate activity levels interspersed with brief high intensity bursts. This type of activity leads to a high rate of heat production within the body. Mid July temperatures can be in the 90's or above, and considering the heat index, the "feels like" temperature could easily be above 100 degrees.

Heat related illnesses occur when the body generates more heat than it can get rid of. Generally, this happens when the temperature within the body rises too high. The heat related illness can take on one of three forms: heat cramps (mildest and most common), heat exhaustion (very serious, could lead to other problems), or heat stroke (extremely serious, could cause death).

Heat cramps are muscle cramps that occur during or immediately following heavy exertion in hot or humid weather. These cramps can occur in one or several different muscles, with the leg muscles being the most common site. Heat cramps are warnings that more severe heat related problems are possible but can be avoided if appropriate actions are taken.

Heat exhaustion is an indication that the body's cooling system is not working properly. This will produce varied symptoms, but most often a person will feel nauseated, disoriented, and/or weak. The skin is usually cold and clammy. When either of these conditions occur, one should move to a cool, shaded area, drink plenty of cold water, and rest. Avoid any further activity for 24 hours and seek medical assistance if symptoms continue.

Heat stroke occurs when there is a complete shutdown of the body's cooling system and requires immediate medical attention. The victim will often go into shock or even lose consciousness. Additionally, the skin will generally be hot and dry. If the person's body temperature is not lowered immediately, heat stroke may cause death. Cool the person's body rapidly and call for emergency medical assistance.

It is suggested that players begin hydrating their bodies a minimum of one week prior to the competition (longer is better) and that they eat a nourishing meal before each match.

TEAM INFORMATION 737

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

➤ Can we check in at the Hotel early?

All hotels utilized during the National Presidents Cup event experience a constant flow of guests. Please refer to the hotel website or call the hotel for more information.

➤ How do we handle rooming list changes?

Please do not contact the hotel to make or change your reservation. For assistance, please contact Jared Eaken or Analeah Sanchez (usyouth@onlocationexp.com or 855-665-3287).

The hotels will not receive your reservation information until quite close to your arrival date.

➤ Does our team receive a travel subsidy?

Teams that comply with all rules and procedures during the National Presidents Cup will qualify for a \$500 travel subsidy. Depending on the policy of your Region, teams may (or may not) receive an additional subsidy.

Travel subsidy mailing information must be entered at [this link](#) no later than 11:59PM Thursday July 3, 2025

Actions that may result in forfeiture of all or part of any team subsidies include, but are not limited to:

- Failure to complete the event survey, which will be released after the conclusion of the competition. This survey is mandatory to qualify for any team stipends.
- Teams not staying in their assigned hotels.
- Damage to hotel or other facilities
- Ethics, discipline or behavior violations
- Team bench left in disarray after matches.
- Failure to submit all requested forms and information by the published deadlines.
- Teams not attending the award ceremony.
- Teams practicing at unassigned times and/or on fields not assigned to them.

➤ How many bench credentials can my team receive?

Each team can receive up to 4 credentials for bench personnel that are listed on the roster.

➤ When and where can players get taped/wrapped for matches?

Trainers are on site during all matches with supplies to cover injuries that may occur. Ice will be available for injuries at each field during the matches. Trainers will be available at the medical tents one hour before the first match kicks off, during, and immediately after all matches. If an athlete needs to be taped, please ensure they arrive well in advance of the start time of their match, as there may be other players waiting. If your team or club utilizes its own trainers, the official event trainers are in charge and make all decisions regarding treatment.

➤ Can I film matches from the spectator sideline?

Yes, as long as any scaffolding or support equipment is **securely anchored** and does not interfere with any other spectators' view of the match.

➤ Can I use a Drone to film matches?

No. The use of non-approved Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), more simply known as a Drone, at any event that is sanctioned by US Youth Soccer is strictly prohibited. The use of any UAS at any US Youth Soccer event must be approved by US Youth Soccer for a specified promotional activity at an event, in a designated area or areas that are away from youth soccer players, spectators and over any field for play or practice. Any person violating this policy shall be immediately removed from the event by the US Youth Soccer authority managing the event.



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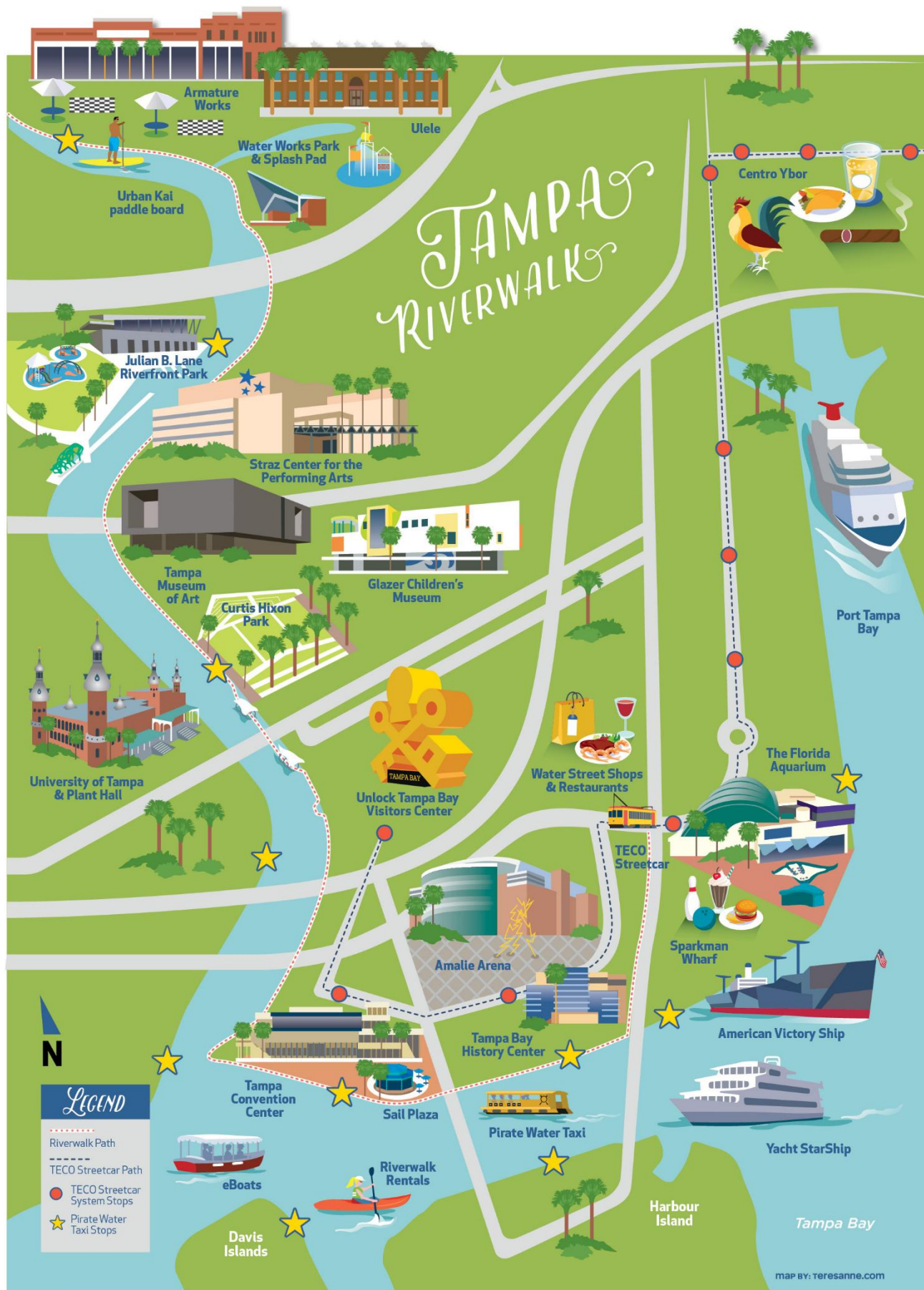
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If you are experiencing an immediate emergency, dial 911 right away.

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(813) 914-4500	Hillsborough County Medical Examiner
(813) 744-5441	Hillsborough County Fire Marshal
(813) 253-1000	Federal Bureau of Investigation – Tampa Special Agent in Charge, David Walker
(813) 276-3200	Tampa Police Department: District 1 Lee Bercaw, Chief of Police
(855) 378-5794	City of Tampa Fire Rescue
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