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# CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME TO THE US YOUTH SOCCER FAR WEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

On behalf of US Youth Soccer, we would like to extend a warm welcome to those attending and participating in the 2025 US Youth Soccer Far West Regional Championships presented by New York Life. This event is the West Region's competition as a part of the US Youth Soccer National Championship pathway.

The US Youth Soccer National Championships are the country's most prestigious national youth soccer tournament, providing approximately 185,000 players on over 10,000 teams from US Youth Soccer State Associations the opportunity to showcase their soccer skills against the best competition in the nation while emphasizing teamwork, discipline and fair play.

As you prepare, US Youth Soccer has created this Team Information Guide to provide important information and guidance. It is strongly suggested that this document be shared with your team and a copy brought to the event for reference.

#### **EVENT HOST**

The Idaho Youth Soccer Association is honored to host the 2025 US Youth Soccer Far West Regional Championships in Boise, Idaho! While in Boise, please be sure to take advantage of the many wonderful restaurants and attractions. Above all, please enjoy your time in the area, stay safe and play hard!



















### General Information

#### Location

Simplot Sports Complex

2437 E Lake Forest Drive, Boise, ID,

Schedule 83716

The official match schedule will be released after all teams have been committed and confirmed to the event. For planning purposes prior, please review the below game time ranges:

June 20th: Group Play Games June 21st: Group Play Games June 22nd: Group Play Games

June 23rd: Rest Day (Potential Games Scheduled for communicated age groups)

June 24th: Semifinals

June 25th: Finals

#### **HOSPITAL & URGENT CARE FACILITIES**

If clearance is needed for a concussion or other medical situation, the addresses below are provided for your convenience.

- St. Alphonsus Medical Center 1055 N. Curtis Rd. Boise, ID 83706
- St Luke's Medical Center 190 E. Bannock St. Boise, ID 83712
- St. Alphonsus Urgent Care Multiple locations throughout the area
- St. Luke's Urgent Care Multiple locations throughout the area
- Primary Health Urgent Care Multiple locations throughout the area

















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## **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 located throughout the complex.

Each team receives up to tour (4) credentials tor bench personnel. Each Team Representative will receive their own credential (the Team Representative is not included in the four (4) count). Water will be available at hydration stations around the complex.

#### Head Injuries Follow Rule 242 (sec 3) (3):

If a player is suspected of s uttering a head injury, they may be substituted for evaluation without the substitutions counting against the team's total number of allowed substitutions during each half or overtime period. It 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 halt of play in a limited reentry age division.



















## General 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.

#### **Scoring**

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 3 - 0 victory for the non-forfeiting team.

#### **Tiebreakers**

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 five (5) 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.



















#### **UNIFORMS**

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

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

Duplicate numbers and taped numbers are not permitted during competition.

#### **UNIFORM LOGOS, MARKINGS & SPONSORS**

At every level of the National Championship Series competitions, a player or team official at a game site to participate in a game or associated activity of the competitions may only have on the outerwear of the player or team official a name, logo, or other identifying mark of a youth soccer organization that is US Youth Soccer, a State Association or other member of US Youth Soccer, a member of a State Association, or an organization that is a member of an organization that is a member of a State Association. A name, logo, or other identifying mark of any other youth soccer organization must be removed, replaced, or covered before the player or team official may continue to remain at the game site for the game or associated activity. If a team chooses to not remove a name, logo, or other identifying mark of any other youth soccer organization, it must be completely covered by a sewn-on patch.

Per the US Youth Soccer Policy on Players and Playing Rules Rule 304, Section 2: "A team member is not prohibited by US Youth Soccer from having a mark or name, or both, on any part of the team member's uniform being worn at a game if the mark or name is related to an item or service that is appropriate for youth.". "Any inappropriate mark or name on a team member's uniform must be removed, replaced, or covered before the team member may continue to participate in the game."

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 in order 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 Championship competitions.



















#### **REFEREES**

Just as teams earned the right to compete at this Far West Regional Championships competition, the referees have also earned their place, based on recommendations and accomplishments from within their state. At this Far West competition, referees compete to earn the honor of attending the National Championships based on their performance. The referees are supported by senior referees and mentors who contribute to their development by guiding them in post-match reflections. Please refrain from criticizing the officials throughout the competition.

#### **SPECTATORS**

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. Spectators must remain 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 in 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 tournament official may require them to return to their designated area and restrict any further sideline movement of spectators. Technical instruction from any part of the spectator area, provocative or unsportsmanlike behavior by any spectator may result in their removal from the complex.

Any spectator asked to leave by a referee or tournament official must immediately depart the field area and remain out of sight and sound of the match until the teams have departed the field of play and are no longer the responsibility of the referee. Any individual removed may not return to the field at the end of the match.

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

#### STATE NCS PATCHES

If your region provided NCS State Cup Champion patches to teams, they should be placed on the 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.











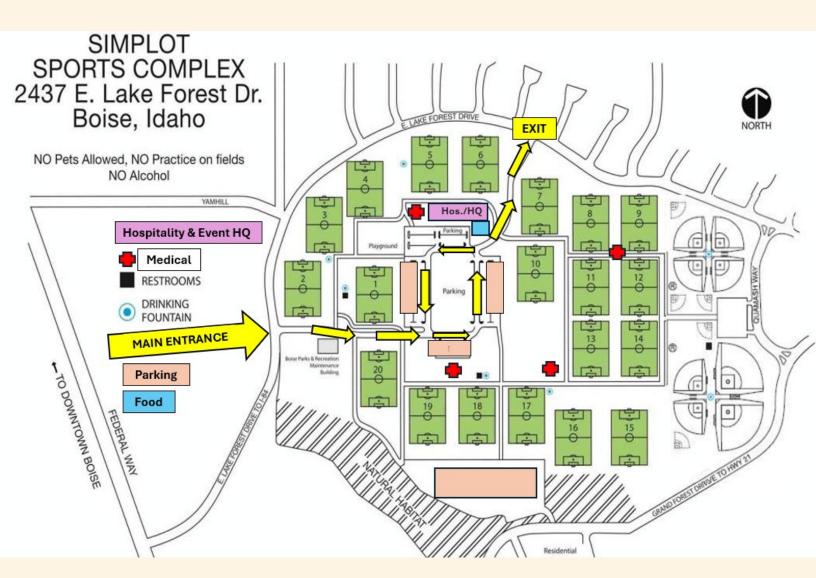




#### Parking at Simplot - NO Charge for Parking

Please review the map below for event, vendor, medical, and complex entry/exit information.

Please note – the parking lot is ONE-WAY to help the flow of traffic. Parking staff will be onsite during Group Play of the competition.





















# Frequently Asked Questions

#### Hotels

"Where do can we find and book our hotels?"

Hotels can be booked with our Travel Partner using the following link:
 <a href="https://secure.cstt.com/Tournaments/HotelList\_Results.php?eventid=11363">https://secure.cstt.com/Tournaments/HotelList\_Results.php?eventid=11363</a>

"Do we need to use the travel partner to book hotels?"

- Yes, the Far West Regional Championship is a "stay and play" event. All teams must book their hotels through our travel partner, unless the team pursues the buyout option (Buyout option is set at \$2,000/team).

#### **Practice Fields**

"Will there be practice fields for our team to use prior to the event?"

- Practice fields will be available on Thursday, June 12. Practices can be held at any open green area and/or sports fields throughout the Boise parks system on a first come, first serve basis. Please keep in mind that select sports fields may be reserved by other groups for league games in which case that reservation has priority. League games during the month of June are sparse and reservations will be reflected on the calendar boards located at soccer fields.

#### Park sites which have at least one soccer field:

- Ann Morrison Park 1000S Americana Blvd, Boise
  - Molenaar Park 2815 S. Maple Grove Rd, Boise
    - Winstead Park 6150 Northview St, Boise
    - Shoshone Park 2800 W. Canal St, Boise
      - Cassia Park 4600 W Camas St, Boise
      - Sunset Park 2625 N 32nd St, Boise
- Hobble Creek Park 6050 N Park Meadow, Boise

#### **LOCAL AREA INFORMATION**

Visit Idaho is excited to welcome you to the 2025 US Youth Soccer Far West Regionals in Boise, Idaho. Exciting and thrilling competition awaits. When you are off the field, unwind in your downtime. Explore the many adventures that Idaho has to offer. No matter what adventure you choose, you're sure to make lifelong memories in the Gem State. Get the inside scoop on the best places to see and things to explore at Visit Idaho



















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"Which food vendors will be onsite during the competition?"

The vendors that will be at the event are listed below (with links to their socials):

- Hole-y Moly Donuts
- SoMe Acai
- Tony's Tamales
- Maui Wowi
- Tiki Shave Ice
- Elite Coffee
- The Rusty Dog

#### "Are benches, tents, and hydration provided to all teams?"

Tents and benches will be placed by the event at each field in the designated team technical areas. Hydration stations will be provided by the event around the complex in centralized and visible locations, but not at each field.

#### "Will there be event apparel for sale at the fields?"

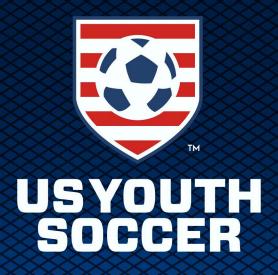
Yes – TeamIP, the official partner for event merchandise will be located near the food vendor area at the north side of the main parking lot. More information can be found on the next page about TeamIP.











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