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2024 Midwest Presidents Cup Team:

On behalf of US Youth Soccer, congratulations on qualifying for our 2024 US Youth Soccer Midwest Presidents Cup! This is an incredible accomplishment towards your goal of advancing to the 2024 US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup in Wichita, Kansas and competing for a National title.

We have been busy preparing for your arrival with our host, the South Dakota Youth Soccer Association, to help ensure a memorable experience for you in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

There is an abundance of information in this guide to help prepare for your trip to Sioux Falls. Additionally, please visit USYouthSoccer.org periodically for the latest event information. We will update our website leading up to and throughout the event.

The schedule will be available upon completion of all state qualifying events (on or about June 7th). The [preliminary game schedules](#) are posted on the website. Please note that schedule change requests will not be honored, so please make travel arrangements accordingly.

It is important that your team is registered for the event and your team's roster submitted for approval prior to the deadline provided by your State Association in the [GotSport platform](#).

In lieu of an in-person check-in, we will be hosting a webinar for team representatives on **Thursday, June 6 at 10AM CDT/11AM EDT**. The call-in details for this webinar will be provided about a week prior to the webinar, which will be recorded and made available to all teams for reference.

Should you have any questions or concerns, your first point of contact is always your State Rep. We look forward to seeing you in South Dakota!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jen Fickett".

Jen Fickett
US Youth Soccer Midwest Presidents Cup Program Manager



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IMPORTANT TEAM 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 at the [US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup website](#).

MEMBER PASSES AND BENCH PASS CREDENTIALS

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.

All member passes must be a laminated paper card or a machine produced credit card style. Teams without US Youth Soccer member passes shall not be allowed to participate in the Midwest Presidents Cup.

Bench Personnel are **limited to a maximum of four (4) individuals** (this includes head coaches, assistant coaches, managers, club coaches, trainers and/or any other team officials) in the technical area during a match. Each individual must possess a valid US Youth Soccer member pass and wear the provided Bench Pass credential around their neck, visible at all times, while in the technical area.

US YOUTH SOCCER CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

The US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup competition follows the US Youth Soccer Concussion Protocol. Please be advised that if a player receives a completed US Youth Soccer Concussion Form due to displaying signs and symptoms of a concussion, that player may not return to play until a signed clearance form from a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy who specializes in concussion treatment and management has been received. Additional information on the concussion protocol is available [under Related Documents here](#).

A concussion clearance must be on a document issued by a medical doctor's office, stating that the player has been cleared to return to play and is clear of symptoms. The form must be signed by the medical official.

If a player is cleared during the event, please notify your State Representative (if applicable) and bring the signed clearance to Event Headquarters. If a player is cleared post-event, please contact the US Youth Soccer National Office at 972-334-9300.

NOTE: The Athletic Trainers contracted for this event are considered primarily and any team or club Athletic Trainers are secondary.

EVENT HOST

The South Dakota Youth Soccer Association is honored to host the 2024 US Youth Soccer Midwest Presidents Cup. Hosting this event at the Yankton Trail Park is a tremendous privilege for them. While in the area, please be sure to take advantage of the many wonderful restaurants and attractions. Above all, please enjoy your visit, and we wish your team the best of luck during your matches.

EVENT DATES

Thursday, June 13	Practice Day Option
Friday, June 14	Group Play Day 1
Saturday, June 15	Group Play Day 2
Sunday, June 16	Group Play Day 3
Monday, June 17	Semifinals
Tuesday, June 18	Finals



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EVENT LOCATION

All matches for the 2024 Midwest Presidents Cup will be hosted at:

[Yankton Trail Park](#)

3901 S Minnesota Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 577108

There are 21 grass fields at Yankton Trail Park, with concessions available. The park is pet friendly as long as pets are on a leash and waste is picked up.

PRACTICE FIELDS

Practice fields will be available on Thursday, June 13 at the Yankton Trail Park. A link for reservations will be available in May on a first-come-first-serve basis on the event website USYouthSoccer.org.

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.

- The home team (listed first in the schedule) is required to wear their light color jersey and socks.
- The away team (listed second in the schedule) is required to wear their dark color jersey and 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 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. **Duplicate and/or taped numbers are not permitted.** Goalkeepers must wear colors that distinguish them from other players and referees. Numbered jerseys for goalkeepers are optional; however, are recommended.



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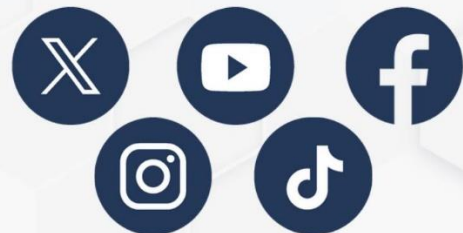


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UNIFORM LOGOS, MARKINGS & SPONSORS

At every level of the National Presidents Cup 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 player or team official chooses to not remove a name, logo, or other identifying mark 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 is not prohibited from having a mark 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 are any questions 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.

UNIFORM PATCHES

As teams advance through the US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup competitions, they may be presented with State Champion uniform patches. The State Champion patches are optional and **are not required** for the Regional Presidents Cup competition. Before a team affixes any of these patches to their uniforms, be aware that 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 any other patches they were presented if they choose, it is recommended that teams leave sufficient space for the National Presidents Cup patch.

Important: **All team member uniforms must have each patch permanently affixed in the same location.**

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 in order 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.**



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TRAVEL

All travel to the competition is at your expense. Should teams choose to fly, the closest airport is Sioux Falls Joe Foss Field Airport (FSD).

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

This is a stay-to-play event. Your State Association selects all team hotel accommodations per the event housing requirements. Each team is required to book a minimum of 24 room nights, through the approved housing coordinator. All teams are required to stay at the property their State Association assigned to them.

SEVERE WEATHER & EVENT NOTIFICATIONS

The Midwest Presidents Cup Event Management staff will constantly monitor weather conditions and will follow any local requirements as well as all US Youth Soccer weather protocols. 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 Midwest Presidents Cup competition, scan the QR code below or click on [this link](#).



TEAM REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN

The online team check-in is to ensure that all players and team officials are eligible prior to your teams' arrival. There is no "in person" team check-in. Any required documents must be uploaded into the GotSport system by the online check-in deadline. Your State Association and/or State Rep will be able to assist you through this process.

OFFICIAL EVENT MERCHANDISE

We are proud to have [Team IP](#) as the official apparel provider of the 2024 Midwest Presidents Cup. Be sure to pick up your t-shirts, hoodies and other apparel.

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES

[All Star Productions](#) will be available for individual and team photos during group play. Watch for more information including sign-ups in May. US Youth Soccer photographers will also be capturing action shots during many (but not all) of the matches during the week. Access to these photographs is free, additional information is contained in this guide.

HYDRATION

Water will be provided at hydration stations located near medical tents. Players and teams must provide their own water bottles. Teams are responsible for ensuring that their bench area is clean before departing after a match.



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MEDICAL SERVICES

Athletic Trainers will be available for preventative taping services; however, all medical injuries will have priority. **Players must provide their own tape.**

HOSPITAL & URGENT CARE FACILITIES

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

- **Sanford Medical Center** 1305 W 18th St, Sioux Falls (approx. 8 min)
- **Avera McKennan Hospital** 1323 S Cliff Ave, Sioux Falls (approx. 6 min)
- **SF Specialty Hospital** 910 E 20th, Sioux Falls (approx. 6 min)

REFEREES

Just as teams earned the right to compete at the Midwest Region Presidents Cup, the referees have also earned their place, based on recommendations and accomplishments from within their home state. At this competition, referees compete to earn the honor of officiating at the National Presidents Cup 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 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 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 1) their removal from the complex or 2) clearing the sideline and removing all spectators from the match, either from one or both teams. Any spectators asked to leave by law enforcement, security, referee, or any other event 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 individuals 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 Presidents Cup competitions. Air horns are for use solely by tournament officials to signal when fields must be cleared due to inclement or dangerous weather conditions.

LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

Sioux Falls is excited to welcome you to the 2024 US Youth Soccer Midwest Presidents Cup. While your focus will surely be leading and cheering your team to victory, that doesn't mean you can't have a little fun off the pitch. We encourage you to visit our nationally recognized Falls Park, catch a free concert at the Levitt, or visit our many local shops and restaurants in historic Downtown Sioux Falls. We look forward to hosting you in our great city! Visit [Experience Sioux Falls](#)



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PARKING

Parking passes are required to enter the complex for the 2024 Midwest Presidents Cup.

Parking Pass Rates

- Event Pass (Car) - \$40.00
- Day Pass (Car) Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday - \$20.00

It is recommended to pre-purchase your parking passes as a team to make the process as seamless as possible and avoid teams being delayed getting to their matches.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALL PRE-PURCHASE REQUESTS IS JUNE 10TH

To Purchase Team Parking Passes

- Designate a Team Contact to purchase ALL the parking passes for their team.
- Team Contact sends a parking pass request to your Team Parents/Guardians (or others attending the event) with the above parking pass rate options.
- Team Contact coordinates ALL the parking pass requests for the team and submits ONE application using the following link to [PRE-PURCHASE HERE](#)
- Parking passes can be picked up in the following ways:
 - Local South Dakota teams may pick up their parking passes at the DASC Offices during regular business hours the week of June 3rd and June 10th.
 - Parking passes may be picked up at the DASC Offices on June 13th between 9AM-4PM.
 - Or they may be picked up at Yankton Trail Park on June 13th between 4PM-7PM.

To Purchase After June 10th

- Teams that miss the June 10th deadline or opt out can purchase parking passes onsite.
- Or teams may purchase at the DASC Offices on June 13th between 9AM-4PM.

Bus & RV Parking

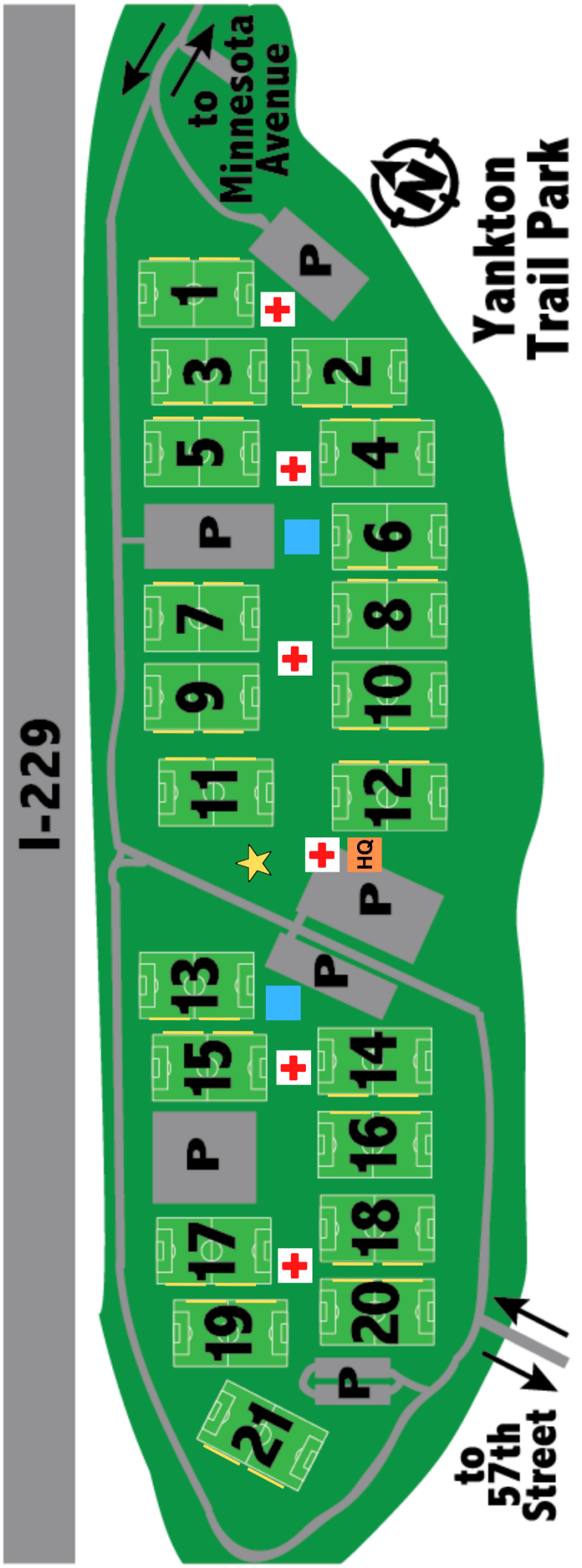
- Contact the LOC via email Frankg@dakotaalliancesoccer.com for more information.

The DASC Offices are located at 401 W 39th St, Sioux Falls



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Yankton Trail Park

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- HQ Headquarters
- Medical
- Merchandise
- Awards Area

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Individual & Team Photos



8"x10" Prints

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(10+) TEN or more **\$20** Ea.

(15+) FIFTEEN or more **\$15** Ea.

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USYS MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS WESTFIELD, IN

girls club

Kori Brown
Adelyn Brueggeman
Lindsey Florian
Jordyn Glassley
Ella Hein
Melody Hyde
Audrey Johnson
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Elena Leininger
Gianna Lockman
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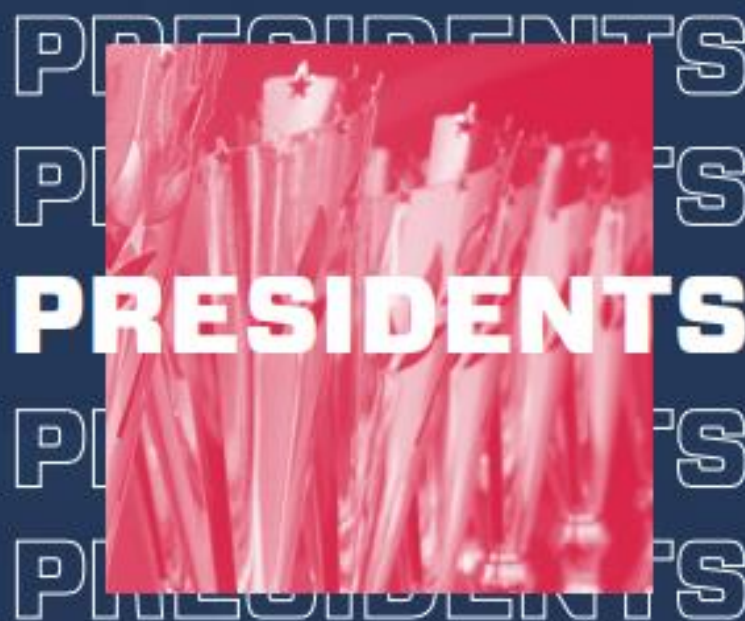
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