



**Team Webinar**  
**June 6, 2024**



**US  
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**2024  
PRESIDENTS CUP  
LOCATIONS**



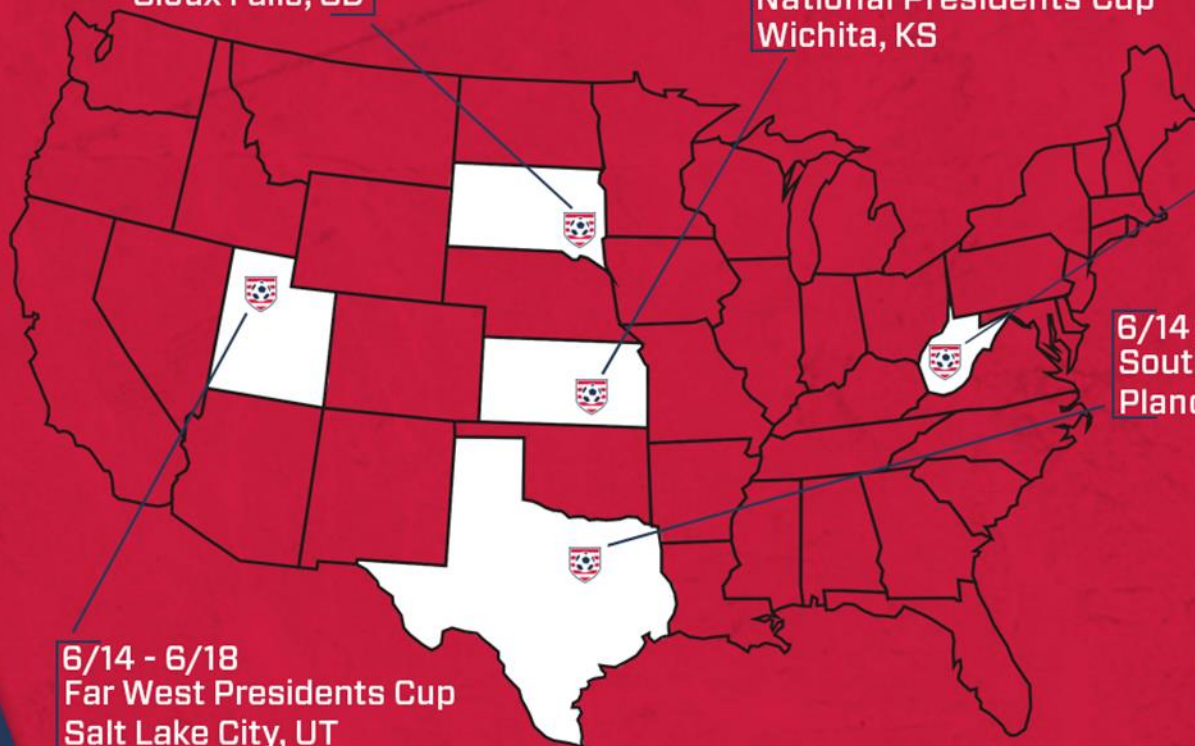
6/14 - 6/18  
Midwest Presidents Cup  
Sioux Falls, SD

7/12 - 7/16  
National Presidents Cup  
Wichita, KS

6/14 - 6/18  
Eastern Presidents Cup  
Charleston and Barboursville, WV

6/14 - 6/18  
Southern Presidents Cup  
Plano, TX

6/14 - 6/18  
Far West Presidents Cup  
Salt Lake City, UT



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# Event Schedule



**Group Play** : Kickoffs 8:00 AM CST – 2:00 PM CST

- Friday, June 14
- Saturday, June 15
- Sunday, June 16



**Semifinals**: Monday, June 17 8:00 AM CST/10:30AM C



**Finals**: Tuesday, June 18 **\*Please Review**



**19U Age Group**: Oldest eligible age group



The following teams will advance to Nationals:

- 13U-18U: BOTH CHAMPION & FINALIST
- 19U: CHAMPION ONLY



GotSport event schedule posted on/around June 7<sup>th</sup>



Schedule requests/changes will not be honored



# Event Complex

## [Russell Creek Park](#)

3550 McDermott Road  
Plano, Texas 75025

Fields: 18 grass & 2 turf

Practice Fields Available:

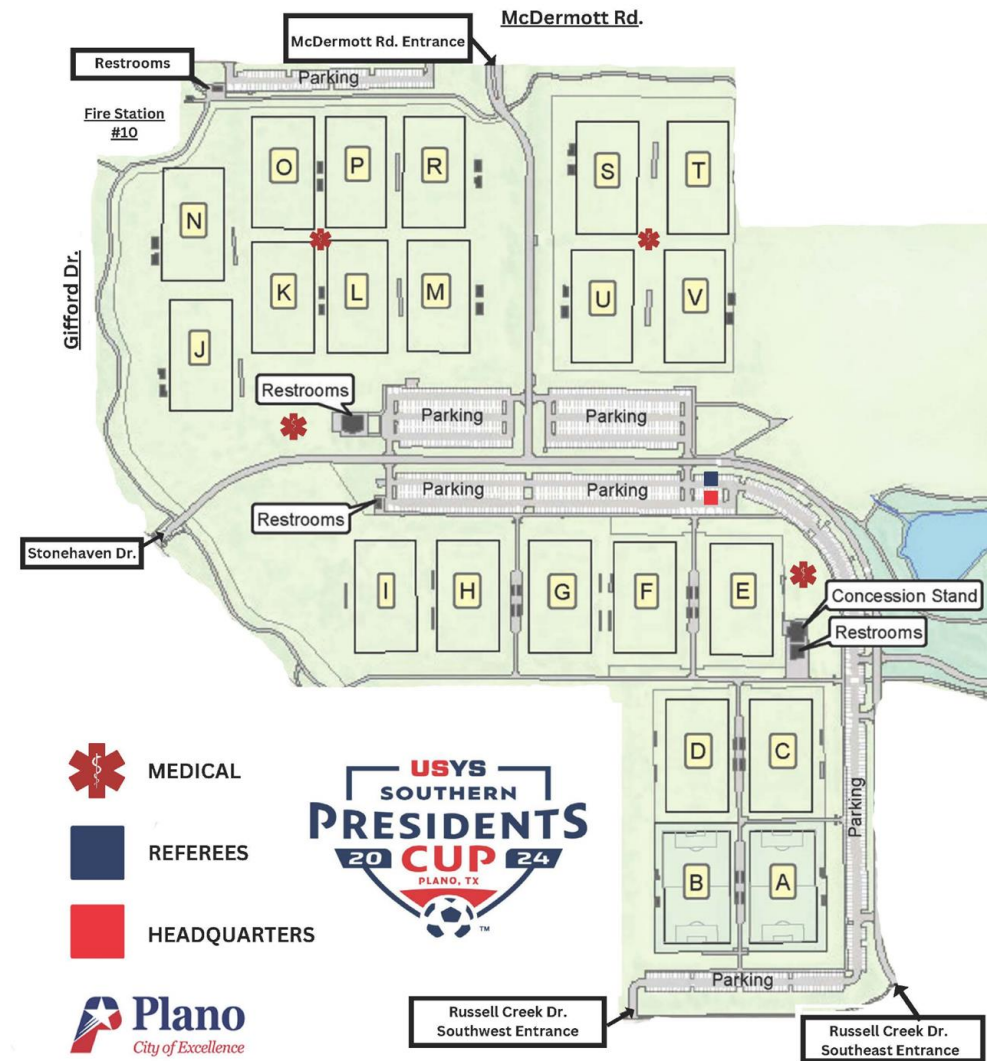
Thursday, June 13 12:00-5:00 PM

60 minutes half field per team


## 2024 USYS Southern Presidents Cup


Russell Creek Park

3500 McDermott Rd., Plano, TX 75025




# SMS Notifications & Weather

 Scan the QR code using the WhatsApp camera to receive weather, field, and schedule notifications

 The Event Team will be constantly monitoring weather conditions and will follow any local requirements as well as established US Youth Soccer weather protocols

 Airhorns will be used to notify play has been suspended

 Take shelter in your cars and wait for further notifications



# Team Information Guide

- Welcome Letter
- Members Passes & Bench Pass Credentials
- USYS Concussion Protocol
- Uniforms
- Practice Fields
- Travel
- Hotel Accommodations
- Severe Weather
- Medical Services
- Hospital/Urgent Care Facilities
- Official Event Merchandise
- USYS shared photos
- Referees
- Spectators
- Local Area Information
- Free Parking
- Field Map



# USYS Member Passes & Rosters



Everyone in the bench area (all players, coaches, managers, trainers, etc.) must have a current seasonal year USYS/State Association laminated member pass with recent photo



All Team Officials must have a valid USYS/State Association laminated pass AND bench pass to be allowed in the technical area during matches; See *Bench Pass Restrictions*



Passes should be on a ring in alphabetical order. Players first followed by Team officials



Players not on the locked event roster in GotSport will not be permitted to play



*Note: newer machine-printed plastic passes are ok*

# GotSport



GotSport is the USYS official event management system



Online Check-In Process due June 9<sup>th</sup>



Upload PDF files for:



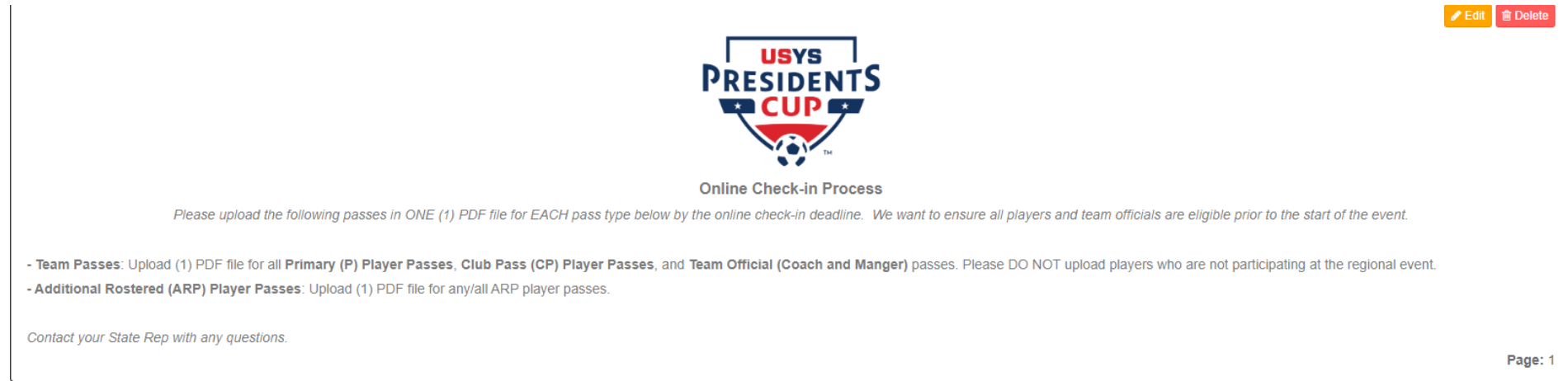
Upload PDF files for:

- Primary (P), Club Pass (CP) and Team Official Passes as (1) PDF document
- Additional Rostered (ARP) Player Passes as (1) PDF document
  - ARP Players should be using their current USYS player cards from their current team
- Do not include players that are not participating
- We want to ensure ALL players and team officials are eligible prior to the event



# GotSport Online Check-In: Team Instructions

1. Select "Team"
2. Select "Team Registrations"
3. Select Event "Southern Presidents Cup 2024"
4. Select "Registration"
5. Select "Edit"
6. Select "Choose File(s)" & "Save"



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Online Check-in Process

Please upload the following passes in ONE (1) PDF file for EACH pass type below by the online check-in deadline. We want to ensure all players and team officials are eligible prior to the start of the event.

- **Team Passes:** Upload (1) PDF file for all **Primary (P) Player Passes**, **Club Pass (CP) Player Passes**, and **Team Official (Coach and Manger)** passes. Please DO NOT upload players who are not participating at the regional event.
- **Additional Rostered (ARP) Player Passes:** Upload (1) PDF file for any/all ARP player passes.

Contact your State Rep with any questions.

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Upload Team Passes [PDF File] Edit Delete

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ARP Passes [PDF File] Edit Delete

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# Travel Commitment & Code of Conduct



## [Southern Presidents Cup Travel Commitment & Code of Conduct](#)



To be completed by a team official by June 9<sup>th</sup>



Should your team qualify to advance to this year's National Presidents Cup, you will need to indicate your team's commitment to travel and participate: Your team **AGREES** or **DECLINES** to travel and compete in the National Presidents Cup



This year the following teams will advance:

- 13U-18U: BOTH CHAMPION & FINALIST
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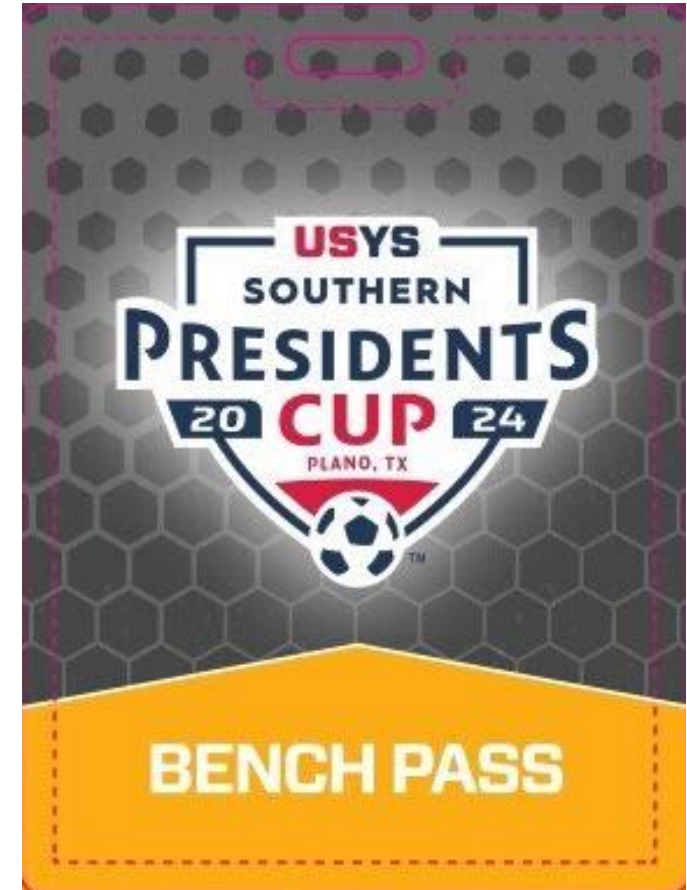
# Bench Area Restrictions

 A maximum of four (4) personnel will be permitted in the technical area during a match, including:

- Coaches
- Managers
- Team Trainers
- Other Team Officials

 Each person **MUST** have all of the following:

- Coaches **MUST** be listed as an approved coach on the roster
- A valid USYS/State Association laminated member pass
- **BENCH PASS** credential visible and worn around the neck while in the technical area
- Bench passes are distributed by your State Rep



# Uniform Requirements



Each team must have two (2) uniform sets, including socks (one light color & one dark color) at each match during the competition



Home team wears light colored jersey & socks; Away team wears dark colored jersey & socks



If there is a jersey or sock color conflict, the team causing the conflict must change. The referee's decision is final.



Uniform numbers must be permanently affixed to the back of jerseys and duplicate and/or taped numbers are prohibited



Jersey numbers MUST be entered into the Got Sport regional roster



A name, logo, or other identifying mark of any other youth soccer organization must be removed, replaced or covered (tape will not be accepted). USYS has semi-permanent patches available (\$3 each or \$75 for 44 patches, cash only, no checks or credit cards). Available at Event Headquarters.



*See Rule 210 for all uniform requirements*

# Match Procedures



Each referee crew will be provided with your match card prior to your game



International Walkout before each match



Any ineligible players/coaches will be struck through on the match card



Each referee crew is responsible for reporting scores and submitting the completed match card



If there is a score or goal scorer discrepancy, it must be communicated by a credentialed coach or team official at HQ – NO Parents or Players



[Competition Rules](#) | [Presidents Cup Policy](#) | [Competition Protocols](#)

# Odd Number Brackets



Despite all efforts to find replacements, late withdrawals have left no option but to utilize odd number bracket for the 13U Girls.

## **11-Team Bracket | Two Groups of 4 and One Group of 3**

Each group plays a round robin to determine standings. Teams in the group of three (3) will have a day where no match is played. Group winners and a Wildcard (the next highest point total regardless of group) advance to the semifinal round. Semifinal pairings are Group A Winner vs. Group B Winner and Group C Winner vs Wildcard. If the Wildcard comes from Group C, then the semifinal pairings are Group A Winner vs Group C Winner and Group B Winner vs. Wildcard.

**Note:** For teams that play two (2) group matches, the average number of points earned from those two (2) matches will be added to their point total for purposes of determining advancement.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
A1 vs A2	A2 vs A3	A3 vs A1
A3 vs A4	A4 vs A1	A2 vs A4
B1 vs B2	B2 vs B3	B3 vs B1
B3 vs B4	B4 vs B1	B2 vs B4
C1 vs C2	C3 vs C1	C2 vs C3
C3 Bye	C2 Bye	C1 Bye



# Cautions & Ejections



There is no accumulation of cautions from match to match during the competition.



A player or team official who is removed from any Southern Presidents Cup game shall be automatically suspended in the team's next match.



The Southern Presidents Cup Event Team will review all such dismissals and additional penalties or suspensions may be imposed.



Ejected players may continue to sit in the technical/bench area unless removed by the referee for inappropriate behavior after they have been ejected. If removed from the bench, the player must be accompanied by a credentialed Team Official. An ejected Coach must leave sight and sound of the field.



*See Rule 201 for discipline*

# Discriminatory Language/Actions



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.



If a Referee **hears** an epithet by a Player or Team Official:

- an Ejection (Red Card) will result.



If an epithet is **reported** to a Referee by a Player or Team Official:

- A meeting on the Player's side of the field will take place.
- Coaches will be permitted to inform their team that any further 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. For a match that is not resumed, the score when the match was stopped will stand.

# Discriminatory Language/Actions by Spectators




If an epithet by a Spectator is **heard by** or **reported to** a Referee:


- The match will be stopped, and players directed to their benches.
- Both Head Coaches will be advised of what was heard/reported.
- Coaches will be requested to inform their spectators that any further incidents could result in a temporary suspension of the match, removal of all spectators from the match, the match being abandoned and/or teams being removed from the competition. For a match that is not resumed, the score when the match was stopped will stand.
- The Head Coach may ask their spectators to help identify any offending spectator(s).
- If the spectator is identified, they will be asked to leave. If they do not comply, Security will intervene.
- Additionally, all spectators from the offending team may be removed for the balance of the match **and/or future matches**.



**PLAYERS PLAY.  
COACHES COACH.  
REFEREES REF.  
FANS CHEER.**

# Referees

 Referees have also earned their place based on recommendations and accomplishments from within their state

 Alongside your teams, referees compete to earn the honor of attending the National Presidents Cup based on their performance

 Referees are supported by referee mentors who contribute to their development by guiding them in post-match reflections

 Presidents Cup **WILL NOT** tolerate **ANY** referee abuse and **WILL NOT** hesitate to clear the sidelines



**RESPECT  
THE REFS**

**PLAYERS PLAY. COACHES COACH.  
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**TAKE THE PLEDGE**

# Certified Athletic Trainers



Trainers will be available for preventative taping services; Players must provide their own tape



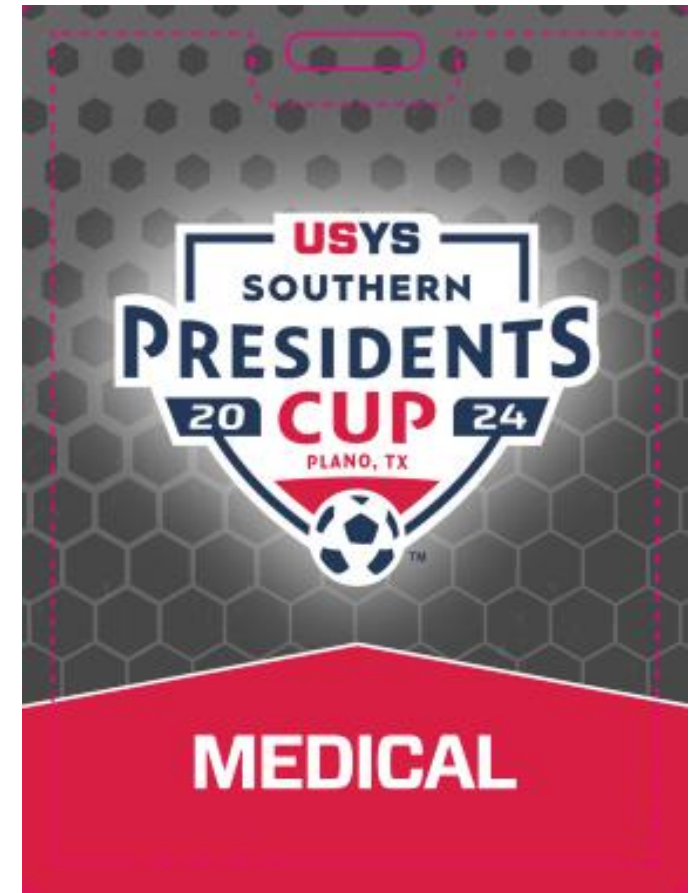
All medical injuries have priority



The event Trainers are considered primary and any team or club trainers are secondary



*See Team Information Guide for hospital and urgent care facility listings*



# USYS Concussion Protocol



If a player receives a completed USYS 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 osteopath who specializes in concussion treatment and management has been received

- For clarification, whether an M.D. or D.O., the physician must specialize in concussion treatment and management.



**The event Trainers are considered primary,** and any team or club trainers are secondary

# Championship Matches



Immediately following your championship match, BOTH teams MUST make their way to the awards area



A representative of the following teams MUST pick up their National Presidents Cup Team Information Packet:

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- 19U: CHAMPION ONLY

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# Hotel Accommodations



Your state association selected all team hotel accommodations per the event housing requirements



For questions regarding hotels or reservations contact Connections Housing [usysahousing@connectionshousing.com](mailto:usysahousing@connectionshousing.com)



Minimum of 24 room-nights booked through Connections Housing

# Event Information



Official Event Merchandise: [TeamIP](#)



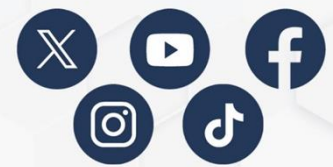
Important: Watch for social media scams claiming to show live streams, etc. There is NO live streaming of the matches.

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**@USYOUTHSOCCER**



# Team Video Information



Teams and Spectators may use their own recording devices **within their spectator area**, which is directly across from their team bench.



Tripods and other supporting equipment **MUST** be securely staked down **behind their own spectators.**



**Drones are not permitted.**



VEO or similar Cameras must be placed a minimum of 3 yards into the spectator area from the half line and **behind their own spectators.**



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# Team Check-List

- ✓ Carefully REVIEW final event roster
- ✓ USYS/State player/coach member passes
- ✓ Team Official bench passes
- ✓ Online Check-In: Upload passes
- ✓ Complete the online Travel Commitment & Code of Conduct
- ✓ Review uniform requirements
- ✓ State champion patches optional for regional event
- ✓ Hydration Stations will be at the main Medical Tents
- ✓ USYS provides tents for team benches
- ✓ Recommendation for parents/spectators to bring/use umbrellas for shade
- ✓ State Rep Contact





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