

# TEAM INFORMATION GUIDE





2022 Far West Presidents Cup Team:

On behalf of US Youth Soccer, congratulations on qualifying for our 2022 US Youth Soccer Far West Presidents Cup! This is an incredible accomplishment towards your goal of advancing to the 2022 US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup in Greensboro, North Carolina, and competing for a National title.

We have been busy preparing for your arrival with our host, the Arizona Soccer Association to help ensure a memorable experience for you in Phoenix.

Included with this letter is a variety of items to help prepare you for your upcoming trip to the Phoenix area. In addition, please visit [USYouthSoccer.org](https://www.usyouthsoccer.org) for the latest event information. We will continue to update our website leading up to and throughout the event.

The final game schedules will be available upon completion of all state qualifying events on or around June 3. When the [preliminary game schedules](#) have been created, you will be able to find them on the Far West Presidents Cup event page. Please note that schedule change requests will not be honored, so please plan 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 US Youth Soccer GotSport Event Platform. Should you have any additional questions, your first point of contact will be your State Rep. We look forward to seeing you in Arizona!

Sincerely,

Tonya Pinkerton  
*US Youth Soccer Far West 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](https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/US-Youth-Soccer-Presidents-Cup-Website).

## MEMBERS 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 shall be laminated (or machine produced). Teams without US Youth Soccer member passes shall not be allowed to participate in the Far West Presidents Cup.

Bench Personnel are **limited 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 have a valid US Youth Soccer pass and wear the Bench Pass credential, 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 after 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. Please refer to the form, available at [USYouthSoccer.org](https://www.usyouthsoccer.org), for more details.

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

If a player is cleared during the event, please notify your State Representative (if applicable) and bring the signed clearance to the 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.

## UNIFORMS

Each team must have two (2) uniform sets (one light color and one dark color) and 2 different color sock sets at **each match** during the competition.

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

If, in the opinion of the referee, there is a sock color conflict, the **home team** must change. If, in the opinion of the referee, there is a jersey color conflict, the **team causing the conflict** must change. The referee's decision is final. Any failure to comply may result in the team forfeiting the match.

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.



## 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 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. American flag patches are perfectly suited for this purpose. **Covering non-conforming patches or logos with tape will not be accepted.**

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 Presidents Cup competitions.

## UNIFORM PATCHES

As teams advance through the US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup competitions, they may be presented with State and/or Regional Champion uniform patches. 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 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 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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## EVENT HOST

The Arizona Youth Soccer Association is honored to host the 2022 US Youth Soccer Far West Presidents Cup in the greater Phoenix area! Hosting this event at the Reach 11 Sports Complex and the Scottsdale Sports Complex 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 time in the area, stay safe and play hard!

## EVENT DATES

June 14	Registration/Travel Day
June 15, 16 & 17	Preliminary Play
June 18	Semifinals
June 19	Finals (The last game will kick-off no later than 1pm)

## EVENT LOCATION

Matches for the 2022 Far West Presidents Cup will be hosted at:

### **Reach 11 Sports Complex (main complex)**

2425 E Deer Valley Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85050

There are 18 fields at Reach 11 Sports Complex, with food trucks available.

### **Scottsdale Sports Complex**

8053 Raintree Dr  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

There are 10 fields at Scottsdale Sports Complex, with food trucks available.

## PRACTICE FIELDS

Team coaches and/or managers must contact Aaron Coloma at [acoloma@usyouthsoccer.org](mailto:acoloma@usyouthsoccer.org) to schedule training sessions. Practice fields will be available June 14.

## TRAVEL

All travel to the competition is at your expense. Should teams choose to fly, the closest airport is Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX).

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Teams are required to book their hotel accommodations through the housing provider of the West Presidents Cup. Contact your State Association for more information.

## SEVERE WEATHER

The Far West Presidents Cup committee and staff will be constantly monitoring weather conditions and will follow any local requirements as well as established US Youth Soccer weather protocols.

## TEAM REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN

Team registration takes the day before preliminary play starts. Please contact your state association representative for more details.

## MEDICAL SERVICES

Athletic Trainers will be available for preventative taping services; however, all medical injuries will have priority.



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## **HOSPITAL & URGENT CARE FACILITIES**

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

Honor Health Deer Valley Medical Center  
19829 N 27th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85027

Banner Health Center  
4375 E Irma Ln, Phoenix, AZ 85050

NextCare Urgent Care  
20950 N Tatum Blvd #190, Phoenix, AZ 85050

Banner Urgent Care  
3247 E Bell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85032

## **OFFICIAL EVENT MERCHANDISE**

We are proud to have [Team IP](#) as the official apparel provider of the 2022 Far West Regional Presidents Cup! Be sure to pick up your t-shirts, hoodies and other apparel.

## **EVENT VIDEO SERVICES**

Upper 90 HQ will be the official video service provider for the event. Please see the information on the following pages. Availability is limited and demand may be high for this event, so please schedule as soon as possible to ensure that your games are filmed.

## **REFEREES**

Just as teams earned the right to compete at this Far West Presidents Cup 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 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 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 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**

[Visit Phoenix](#)

[Visit Scottsdale](#)

## **HYDRATION PROTOCOLS & RESTRICTIONS**

Due to US Youth Soccer Covid protocols, water may not be provided at team benches during the 2022 competition. Players and teams must supply their own water. Hydration stations may be made available to refill water bottles.

## **STATE COVID REQUIREMENTS**

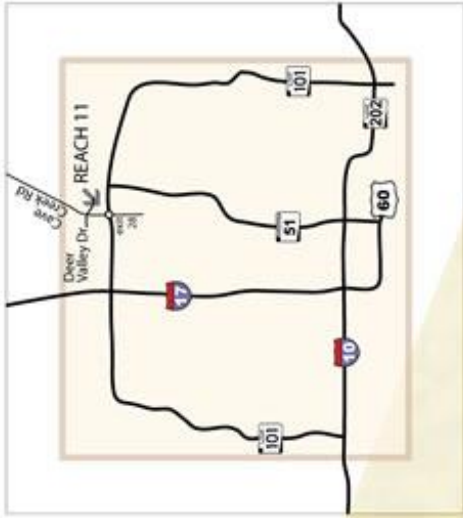
For the latest information on Arizona's Covid status, please visit this [link](#).

## **PARKING**

There is no fee to park at Reach 11 Sports Complex or Scottsdale Sports Complex.



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# REACH 11 SPORTS COMPLEX



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# SCOTTSDALE SPORTS COMPLEX

8081 E. Princess Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85255 Phone: 480 312-PLAY

## FACILITY TRAIL MAP



### PATH DISTANCE GUIDE

- Yellow = .6 mi. (.97 km)
- Orange = .6 mi. (.97 km)
- Red = .5 mi. (.81 km)
- Purple = .5 mi. (.81 km)
- Blue = 1.5 mi. (2.41 km)

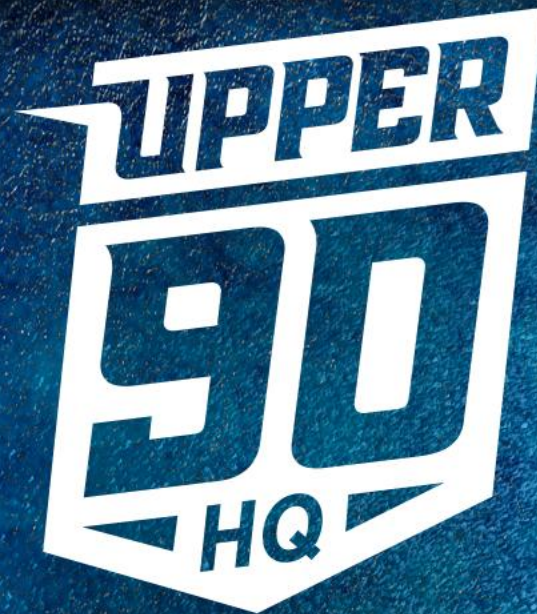


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Upper90HQ will be providing all Presidents Cup teams the opportunity to purchase a 3 game video package at all of the Regional Presidents Cup events. 3 Game Packages will be available on a first come, first serve basis for an event special rate of \$450/team that includes unlimited downloads. All video packages can be booked by calling Sean Miller at 214.476.6310 or via email at [sean@upper90HQ.com](mailto:sean@upper90HQ.com).

Teams that advance to semifinals or finals can add to their package for \$150.00 per game.

# SPECIAL EVENT PRICING



**3 GAME PACKAGE**  
**\$450 / team**

We film your games and ALL games are delivered electronically within 72 hours of the event conclusion.

Please contact Sean Miller @ [sean@upper90HQ.com](mailto:sean@upper90HQ.com) to book your video package.



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FOR 2022 ALONG WITH ITS OFFICIAL  
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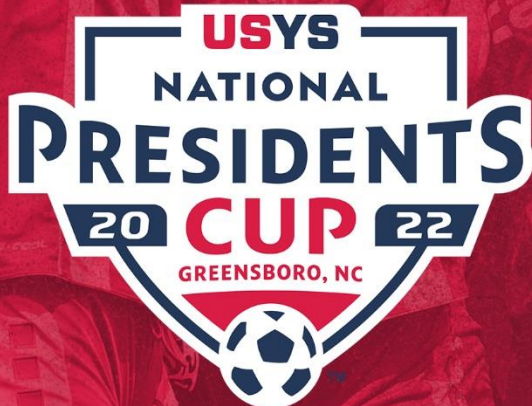
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