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**APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES**

Name of Tournament or Games \_\_\_\_\_ Northbridge Youth Soccer 2K10 3V3 Soccer Tournament

Hosting Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Northbridge Youth Soccer Association

President or Chief Officer of Hosting Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Craig Mahoney Telephone (508) 826 6248 Cell

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City \_\_\_\_\_ Whitinsville State \_\_\_\_\_ MA Zip \_\_\_\_\_ 01534 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX

State Association \_\_\_\_\_ Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association

Location of Tournament or Games \_\_\_\_\_ Northbridge High School **TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE:** \_\_\_\_\_ August 1, 2010

Date(s) of Tournament or Games \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday August 7 and Sunday August 8, 2010 Estimated # of Teams \_\_\_\_\_ 50

Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Brian Burke Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (508)- 887-1641 Cell

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| Age Groups Accepted | Type(s) of Team Accepted* | B | G | Roster Size | # Guest Players Allowed | Length of Games | Ball Size | Awards        | Min # of Games | Entry Fee   | Bond |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---|---|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|-------------|------|
| U-8                 | 8/1/2001 ABCDEG           | X | X | 6           |                         | 24 min          | 3         | MEDALS        | 4              | \$125-\$150 | Y    |
| U-10                | 8/1/1999 ABCDEG           | X | X | 6           |                         | 24 min          | 4         | <b>MEDALS</b> | 4              | \$125-\$150 | Y    |
| U-12                | 8/1/1997 ABCDEG           | X | X | 6           |                         | 24 min          | 4         | TROPHIES      | 4              | \$125-\$150 | Y    |
| U-14                | 8/1/1995 ABCDEG           | X | X | 6           |                         | 24 min          | 4         | TROPHIES      | 4              | \$125-\$150 | Y    |
| U-16                | 8/1/1993 ABCDEG           | X | X | 6           |                         | 24 min          | 5         | TROPHIES      | 4              | \$125-\$150 | Y    |
| U-18                | 8/1/1991 ABCDEG           | X | X | 6           |                         | 24 min          | 5         | TROPHIES      | 4              | \$125-\$150 | Y    |
| U-                  |                           |   |   |             |                         |                 |           |               |                |             |      |
| U-                  |                           |   |   |             |                         |                 |           |               |                |             |      |
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\*List of types of teams is on reverse side of this form.

Teams will be invited from:  Restricted- US Youth Soccer Members ONLY  Unrestricted- Other US Soccer Member Organization and Foreign teams (list below) \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Youth Soccer Members Only

**(Note: If you allow Foreign Teams, you must allow other US Soccer Member Organization teams that meet the tournament criteria.)**

\*\*Foreign Teams/Other US Soccer Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of President or Chief Officer of Hosting Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Craig Mahoney Date \_\_\_\_\_ February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**APPROVAL**  
(For Official Use Only)

US Youth Soccer STATE ASSOCIATION \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

In granting this permission to host a tournament or games, neither US Youth Soccer nor its State Associations shall be liable for transportation, lodging, or injury to persons or property sustained in the course of the approved event

## **I. HOSTING ONLY UNITED STATES TEAMS**

1. These procedures apply when hosting **ONLY** United States teams for tournaments or games.

2. Not later than the date established by the State Association for submitting an *Application to Host a Tournament or Games*, the hosting organization must submit to its State Association and, if any game is to be played in another State Association, to that other State Association for approval—

- (1) a completed *Application to Host a Tournament or Games* signed by the president or chief officer of the hosting organization; **an incomplete application will be returned and considered as not having ever been submitted;**
- (2) a completed *Tournament or Games Hosting Agreement*, with appropriate supporting documents and information, signed by the president or chief officer of the hosting organization and by the tournament or games director;
- (3) a copy of the Rules for the Tournament or Games; and
- (4) any fees required by the State Association for processing the application.

**3. The State Association is not required to approve any application not timely submitted. If an application is not timely submitted, the State Association may accept the late filing of the application and charge a late fee. Consult the appropriate State Association for its specific policies and fees.**

4. If the documents referred to in paragraph 2 are in order and in compliance with State Association requirements, appropriate fees paid, and the hosting organization is in good standing, the State Association shall approve the application. On approval, the State Association shall return a copy of the approved application to that hosting organization and a copy to US Youth Soccer.

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## **II. HOSTING FOREIGN TEAMS (TEAMS FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES)**

1. These procedures apply when hosting one or more foreign teams for a tournament or games, whether that tournament or games include United States teams and foreign teams or foreign teams only. **A foreign team is any team from outside the 50 States of the United States and the District of Columbia.**

2. Not later than the date established by the State Association for submitting an *Application to Host a Tournament or Games*, the hosting organization must submit to its State Association and, if any game is to be played in another State Association, to that other State Association, for approval—

- (1) a completed *Application to Host a Tournament or Games*, signed by the president or chief officer of the hosting organization; **an incomplete application will be returned and considered as not having ever been submitted;**
- (2) a completed *Tournament or Games Hosting Agreement*, with appropriate supporting documents and information, signed by the president or chief officer of the hosting organization and by the tournament or games director;
- (3) a copy of the Rules for the Tournament or Games (**NOTES: (1) The Rules must provide for a point system of 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and no points for a loss. (2) In any Under 17 or older age group, the Rules MUST specify FIFA limited substitution rules;**);
- (4) a copy of the completed US Soccer forms *Application to Host a Tournament or Games Involving Foreign Teams* and *Certification Regarding Compliance with the Ted Stevens and Olympic Amateur Sports Act*, **submitted directly to US Soccer**; and
- (5) any fees required by the State Association for processing the application.

**NOTE: WHEN HOSTING FOREIGN TEAMS, THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION MUST FILE 2 SETS OF APPLICATIONS AND HAVE BOTH APPROVED: (1) A US YOUTH SOCCER APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES, INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS, MUST BE FILED WITH ITS STATE ASSOCIATION AND APPROVED BY THE STATE ASSOCIATION, AND (2) A US SOCCER APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES INVOLVING FOREIGN TEAMS AND CERTIFICATION MUST BE FILED WITH US SOCCER AND APPROVED BY US SOCCER. BOTH APPLICATIONS MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE HOSTING FOREIGN TEAMS.**

**3. The State Association is not required to approve any application not timely submitted. If an application is not timely submitted, the State Association may accept the late filing of the application and charge a late fee. Consult the appropriate State Association for its specific policies and fees.**

4. If the documents referred to in paragraph 2 are in order and in compliance with State Association requirements, appropriate fees paid, and the hosting organization is in good standing, the State Association shall approve the application. On approval, the State Association shall return a copy of the approved application to that hosting organization and a copy to US Youth Soccer.

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**RECOMMENDED DEFINITIONS OF TEAMS** (Place corresponding letter in appropriate space on application.):

- A** **INTRA-CLUB TOURNAMENT TEAM:** a team which is put together for the sole purpose of playing in a tournament or other sanctioned non-league competition, whose roster includes only players who are members of one club.
- B** **INTER-CLUB TOURNAMENT TEAM:** a team which is put together for the sole purpose of playing in a tournament or other sanctioned non-league competition, whose roster includes players who are members of more than one club.
- C** **RECREATIONAL TEAM:** a team which participates in a RECREATIONAL LEAGUE.
- D** **RECREATIONAL PLUS TEAM:** a team which participates in a RECREATIONAL PLUS LEAGUE.
- E** **RECREATIONAL ALL-STAR TEAM:** an INTRA-CLUB TOURNAMENT TEAM whose roster only includes players selected from teams which participate in the same RECREATIONAL or RECREATIONAL PLUS LEAGUE.
- F** **CLASSIC TEAM:** a team which participates in a CLASSIC LEAGUE.
- G** **LEAGUE TEAM:** a team which participates in regularly scheduled league play.
- H** **PREMIER TEAM:** a team which participates in a PREMIER LEAGUE.
- I** **SELECT TEAM:** the official SELECT (all-star) TEAM of US Youth Soccer, any of its regions, a State Association, other Organization Member, or any district or geographical subdivisions thereof, or any league.
- J** **OTHER:** attached description of team if it does not fit any of the above definitions