TEAM INFORMATION GUIDE
2021 Eastern Presidents Cup Team:

On behalf of US Youth Soccer, congratulations on qualifying for our 2021 US Youth Soccer Eastern Presidents Cup! This is an incredible accomplishment towards your goal of advancing to the 2021 US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup in Des Moines, Iowa, and competing for a National title.

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

Included with this letter is a variety of items to help prepare you for your upcoming trip to the Barboursville/Charleston area. In addition, please visit 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 12. The preliminary game schedules are currently available on our website. 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 West Virginia!

Sincerely,

Shaun Fleming

US Youth Soccer Eastern Presidents Cup Program Manager
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.

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 Eastern 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 osteopath who specializes in concussion treatment and management has been received. Please refer to the form, available at 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) 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 is required to wear their light color jersey and light color socks.
- The away team is required to wear their dark color jersey and dark color 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 color conflict, the team causing the conflict must change. The referee’s decision is final. Again, teams are required to bring both uniform sets to all matches.

Unforms 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 prohibited and any non-compliant jersey must be remedied as soon as practical. Numbered jerseys for goalkeepers are optional but are recommended.
UNIFORM LOGOS, MARKINGS & SPONSORS
Per the Policy on the US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup Rule 304, Section 3, Paragraph 3: “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.

EVENT HOST
The West Virginia Soccer Association is honored to host the 2021 US Youth Soccer Eastern Presidents Cup in Barboursville and Dunbar, West Virginia! Hosting this event at the Barboursville Soccer Complex and the Shawnee 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 19, 20 & 21 Registration/Preliminary Play
June 22 Semifinals
June 23 Finals

EVENT LOCATION
Matches for the 2021 Eastern Presidents Cup will be hosted at

Barboursville Soccer Complex
6040 Booten Creek Road
Barboursville, WV 25075

Shawnee Sports Complex
One Salango Way
Dunbar, WV 25064

There are 14 fields at the Barboursville Soccer Complex and 8 fields at the Shawnee Sports Complex with concessions available.
AGE GROUPS AND VENUES
The following age groups will play their Group Play games at the Shawnee Sports Complex:
- 12U
- 13U
- 14U
- 15U

The following age groups will play their Group Play games at the Barboursville Soccer Complex:
- 16U
- 17U
- 18/19U

Semi-finals and finals for **ALL** age groups will be played at the Shawnee Sports Complex.

PRACTICE FIELDS
Practice fields will be available. There will be a charge for field use.
- For the Shawnee Sports Complex, teams should call 304-357-5147.
- For the Barboursville Soccer Complex, teams should contact Dave Laraba (dave@wvsoccer.net).

TRAVEL
All travel to the competition is at your expense. Should teams choose to fly, the closest airport for Charleston and Barboursville is Yeager Airport (CRW) which is located at 100 Airport Road, Charleston, WV 25311. Barboursville also has the Huntington Tri-State Airport at 1449 Airport Road, Huntington, WV 25704. The Tri-State Airport has very limited service.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
Teams are required to reserve hotel rooms with Anthony Travel, which is the only approved hotel provider for the competition. Teams will be able to book online by visiting Anthony Travel, and they can also be contacted at 855-665-3287 (Monday through Friday, 8:30AM to 5:00PM CST. If teams have any questions or do not want to call in, they can email usyouth@anthonytravel.com.
Please remember that all teams are required to stay at the property designated to them.

SEVERE WEATHER
The Eastern 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.

OPENING CEREMONY
Unfortunately, due to US Youth Soccer Covid restrictions and protocols, an opening ceremony is not possible this year.

TEAM REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN
A mandatory team check-in is required in the Eastern Region Presidents Cup. Teams must check-in at the venue Headquarters Tent at least one (1) hour before their first game. Team credentials will be distributed at the check-in. Due to US Youth Soccer Covid protocols, only one (1) adult Team Official should complete this requirement. The following documents must be presented to check the team in:

1. One (1) copy of the team’s Eastern Presidents Cup regional roster.
2. Laminated player passes presented in alphabetical order, including coaches passes located behind the player passes.
3. Medical Release Forms signed by the parent or guardian of the child in concurrence with the laws of the State of Residence.
4. The completed East Region Code of Conduct form, located at the end of this document.
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
For concussion clearance, Marshall University Medical will have people onsite at each venue. Concussion clearance checks may be performed one hour before game times.

For other medical situations, the addresses below are provided for your convenience.

Barboursville Soccer Complex
- Cabell Huntington Hospital
  1340 Hal Greer Boulevard, Huntington, WV 25701
  (8 miles away and is a 15 minute drive)
- Marshall Pediatrics/Now Care
  5170 U.S. Route 60 Door D, Huntington, WV 25705
  (4 miles away and is a 7 minute drive)

Shawnee Sports Complex
- Thomas Memorial Hospital
  4605 Maccorkle Ave SW, South Charleston, WV 25309
  (4 miles away and an 11 minute drive)
- Med Express Urgent Care
  1416 Maccorkle Ave. SW, Charleston, WV 25303
  (4 miles away and an 8 minute drive)

OFFICIAL EVENT MERCHANDISE
We are proud to have Team IP as the official apparel provider of the 2021 Eastern Regional Presidents Cup! Be sure to pick up your t-shirts, hoodies and other apparel.

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES
The West Virginia Soccer Association is finalizing details with the event photographer, details will be sent out separately.

EVENT VIDEO SERVICES
Sports Video USA 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 Eastern Presidents Cup competition, the referees have also earned their place, based on recommendations and accomplishments from within their state. At this Eastern 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.

STATE PRESIDENTS CUP PATCHES
If your region provided Presidents Cup State 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.
LOCAL AREA INFORMATION
West Virginia Soccer Association
Discover Barboursville
Discover Charleston
Visit Huntington
Visit Putnam County

COVID PROTOCOLS & RESTRICTIONS
Due to US Youth Soccer Covid protocols, water will not be provided at team benches during the 2021 competition. Players and teams must supply their own water. Also, at some venues, state restrictions may prevent the use of shade tents. Spectators should plan on providing their own chairs, as the use of bleachers may be prohibited at some venues.

STATE COVID REQUIREMENTS
Beginning June 20th, West Virginia is removing the mask mandate for public gatherings. Masks must still be worn on the first day of the competition (June 19th).

PARKING
The US Youth Soccer Eastern Region and West Virginia Soccer Association Local Organizing Committee will be charging a parking fee at both venues for the 2021 Eastern Presidents Cup, June 19-23, 2021. All parking passes will be good for both venues.

- An “All Tournament Pass“ (valid for five (5) days, good at both venues) - $20 per car, $40 per RV or bus.
- A Daily Pass is available for $10 per car and $20 for RV or bus, per day (paid on site at parking ticket sales tent).

Each venue will have a “Parking Ticket Sales” tent inside the entrance. Those needing to purchase an All-Tournament Pass or Daily Pass will purchase the pass at the tent at each complex. Parking passes must be displayed on the windshield dashboard when leaving each venue. Vehicles not having a parking pass will be directed to a separate area to purchase a pass before exiting the parking area.

Teams are encouraged to purchase passes in advance as a group to make pick up faster. Advanced parking passes may be picked up at the parking ticket tent at each venue. Advanced parking passes that are purchased in groups of 10 or more will be shipped to the team contact if received prior to 6/10/21.

No overnight parking is allowed at either venue.

To order your parking passes, complete the form on the following page or order online at this link. To pay for the passes, you can pay via check (include with the form) or you can pay via PayPal online.
2021 US YOUTH SOCCER EASTERN REGION PRESIDENTS CUP PARKING PASS ORDER FORM

All Tournament Pass (5 Days) Car  $20  #  = $

All Tournament Pass (5 days) RV or Bus  $40  #  = $

Name: ___________________________  Email: ___________________________

State Association: _____________________  Age Group: _______  Boys/Girls (circle)

Where do you want to pick up your parking passes? (check one)

Barboursville Soccer Complex _______  Shawnee Sports Complex _______

If you purchase 10 or more parking passes (by June 10, 2021), where do you want the passes mailed to?

Name: ______________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________  State: _________  Zip: _______

Make checks payable to: WVSA (put “ERPC” in the memo line). Mail to: WVSA, P.O. Box 3360, Beckley West Virginia 25801.

If you paid for your passes via PayPal, please check this box: ☐

Checks need to be received by 06/14/21. Please contact dave@wvsoccer.net with any questions.
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Dear Team Participants, Coaches, and Families: My name is Conrado Portnoy and I work for Sports Video USA, a company dedicated to filming soccer tournaments in different parts of the country. We do not offer the typical video service. What we do is film entire soccer games in a professional manner using HD cameras mounted on 30 foot tall tripods. Filming from this height allows us to capture the best and most advantageous view of the field (the same way soccer games are seen on TV).

Sports Video USA is proud to be able to participate again this year in the prestigious 2021 US Youth Soccer Eastern Presidents Cup as the official video service provider. For the tournament, we have created a special "team package" to offer at the event. This team package includes us filming your entire game and then uploading it online in 1080p high definition, for which purchasing teams receive a private digital link. Games are uploaded online, and links to stream the games are sent out via e-mail within 10 days after the end of the tournament. Filmed games serve as wonderful keepsakes and are used by many teams for tactical analysis. This special team package is offered for $249.00, two game pack $498.00, 3 game package is offered for $747.00. Any extra game like semis or finals will be $249.00

Please note: if a team or player needs video files of games for the purpose of editing or creating a highlight reel, we can accommodate and provide an SD card with the game files(one per team), which will be mailed out within the same time frame as the links (10 days after the end of the tournament). The files can then be shared among the team members wishing to utilize them.

If you would like us to film any games for you at the 2021 US Youth Soccer Eastern Presidents Cup, simply e-mail info@sportsvideousa.com with your game information in advance (date, time, park, field #, team) and it will be confirmed in our schedule. Please keep in mind that this is a large tournament with high demand, so do try to schedule in advance if you are interested. Feel free to contact me if you are interested.

Thank you, and best of luck!

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Here is a sample of what your game could look like:

https://youtu.be/RGCEIM6Loz
https://youtu.be/gNY-ytjhyio
2021 US YOUTH SOCCER EASTERN REGION PRESIDENTS CUP CODE OF CONDUCT

This completed form (please print legibly!) must be brought to team check-in on Saturday, June 19, 2021

My team will conduct itself in a manner that respects the other players, coaches, referees, administrative staff, and the host facility of the 2021 US Youth Soccer Eastern Presidents Cup.

My team understands that if any team member is found using or in possession of drugs, alcohol or in violation of any US Youth Soccer Eastern Presidents Cup Rules, the result may be the team’s immediate ejection from the 2021 US Youth Soccer Eastern Presidents Cup.

My team will comply with all rules and requirements of the US Youth Soccer Eastern Presidents Cup during the competition including, but not limited to, participation in all scheduled games.

My team understands that if they fail to play a scheduled game, the team will be removed and additional sanctions may be taken against the team by the US Youth Soccer East Region and by the State Association through which the team is registered.

Team Name: __________________________________________

State Association: _______________________________________

Team Age/Gender:  13U  14U  15U  16U  17U  18/19U  Boys  Girls

Name of Head Coach: __________________________________________

Signature of Coach: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Name of Team Manager: __________________________

Signature of Manager: __________________________ Date: ____________
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To Whom it May Concern:

The US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup is a series of state, regional and national soccer tournaments in which teams compete to win a National Championship. During the soccer year, players work extremely hard as they focus on that goal.

I’m told that the last week of school for some players scheduled to participate in the Eastern Regional Presidents Cup overlap. The dates of the Eastern Regional Presidents Cup are June 19 through 23, 2021. As a local school board member myself, I am familiar with the responsibilities that school districts and educators have to their students, as well as the importance of every single educational day.

That said, it is my hope that school administrators can understand the dilemma that these students are facing. I am requesting that schools work with these players and allow them to participate in the tournament to help them reach the goal they have worked so hard towards.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially,

Will Maffit
Chairman
US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup Committee