



## SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT HOSTING APPLICATION

Please submit this completed application, along with a copy of the tournament rules, to US Club Soccer:

- Email: [tournament@usclubsoccer.org](mailto:tournament@usclubsoccer.org)
- Fax: (843) 614-4146

Please review Section 7 (Tournament Rules and Sanctioning) of the US Club Soccer Policies. Signing this application confirms your acceptance of the conditions in the Sanctioned Tournament Hosting Terms and Fact Sheet for US Club Soccer-Sanctioned Tournament Participants contained within this packet.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name of Tournament: Elite Cup

Tournament Website: www.stspecialists.com

Host Club Member: Vista Storm

Tournament Dates: July 9-10, 2022

Venue(s) & Owner Name/Address: 6000 Call Lily Street- Santee, CA 92071

Outdoor or Indoor Tournament? Outdoor

Tournament Director: Name: Anthony Farace Email: anthony@stspecialists.com  
Address: 6000 Call Lily Street- Santee, CA 92071 Phone: 619-250-7962

Disciplinary Committee Chairperson: Name: Same As above

### COMPETITION INFORMATION:

1. Type of tournament: - Unrestricted - open to teams registered with US Club Soccer & other USSF affiliate members, & from other countries (w/USSF approval). This is the default option, unless you specify otherwise.
2. Is/will this tournament be sanctioned by another U.S. Soccer organization member? - No
3. Estimated number of teams: Male: 100 Female: 100 Total: 200
4. Number of international teams: 0
5. States of attending teams: Unknown
6. Age groups: U8 - U19 Boys and Girls
7. Playing format (7v7, 9v9, 11v11)



8. Source of referees: *San Diego County Referee Association*
9. U.S. Soccer-certified referee assignor name: Name: *Hugo Rios*  
 Email: *hugo.sdc.sra@yahoo.com*  
 Phone: *619-992-1005*

Please mark the checkbox to acknowledge: U.S. Soccer does not permit two-referee systems  
 Requirement for certified athletic trainers under No. 7 of Hosting Terms page

Signature of President or Chief Officer of Host Member: | *[Signature]*

Date: | *1-19-22*

APPROVAL

By  
 Title

*[Signature]*

**APPROVED**



## SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT HOSTING TERMS

- 1) **Tournament Rules:** The host member and participating teams shall abide by rules submitted with the hosting application, as well as statements made in the tournament invitation and US Club Soccer Policies applicable to tournaments and competitions generally.
- 2) **Participants:** The host member shall make the tournament rules available on the tournament website and provide a copy to participating teams. The host agrees that all decisions regarding acceptance of teams into the tournament shall be fairly and impartially made, and shall not be based upon race, creed, color or national origin. A copy of the approved Sanctioned Tournament Hosting Application shall be available to participants on an as-requested basis.
- 3) **Tournament Cancellation:** If the tournament is cancelled, the host member shall comply with any tournament cancellation policy provided as part of the application process. US Club Soccer must be notified in the event of tournament cancellation.
- 4) **Insurance:** The host member and all teams carded by US Club Soccer are covered by US Club Soccer's liability and secondary medical insurance policies. All non-US Club Soccer teams shall utilize insurance of their respective U.S. Soccer Federation affiliate member. Otherwise, if the host member is not providing supplemental insurance covering all participating teams, teams you may join US Club Soccer as a tournament team and receive passcards and insurance coverage accordingly.
- 5) **Referees:** The host member agrees to use only U.S. Soccer Federation-registered referees who are in good standing, unless a waiver has been granted by the U.S. Soccer Federation or US Club Soccer to allow the use of other referees, including those from another country. The host member shall provide to US Club Soccer the name, address and phone number of its referee assignor if it has not previously done so in the application, and indicate in the post-tournament report whether a 1- or 3-referee system was used, and in which age groups. *NOTE: U.S. Soccer does not permit two-referee systems.*
- 6) **Medical Authorizations:** All participating teams shall have available medical treatment authorizations for each player in a form adequate for use at the site of the tournament. These authorizations shall be presented to the host member at team check-in, and kept at the field and available for use by the team and host member.
- 7) **Certified Athletic Trainers:** Pursuant to the U.S. Soccer player safety campaign, any tournament projected to have 64 or more teams at U-11 and older age groups must have an adequate number of certified athletic trainers or other healthcare providers in attendance. For more information on this requirement, please visit the "[Sanction Your Tournament](#)" Web page.
- 8) **Passcard Verification:** All participants shall use a passcard issued by a U.S. Soccer member organization. The passcards shall be verified and checked against the team roster at check-in. Domestic teams must be registered to a U.S. Soccer member organization.
- 9) **Tournament Procedures:** The host member agrees that written procedures will be produced and distributed and sufficient staff will be available at all times to supervise and administer the tournament. Procedures shall include:
  - a) Notifying local police, ambulance or other emergency response organizations of the tournament, and confirming of the procedures by which they can be summoned to the tournament.
  - b) Utilizing field marshals at all times at each venue.
  - c) Providing a system of communication between all field marshals and the tournament director, and establishing an internal emergency communications protocol for summoning medical personnel or addressing other emergencies.