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APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES

The 901 Cup presented by

Name of Tournament or Games: Germantown Legends
Website URL: www.the901cup.com
Hosting Organization: OS Memphis
Type of Tournament: Select
Designate Official of Hosting Organization: Carey Talley
Title: Marketing Director
Address: 9000 E. Shelby Drive
City: Memphis
State: TN
Zip Code: 38125
State Association or Affiliate: TN Soccer
Location of Tournament or Games: Mike Rose Soccer Complex
Date(s) of Tournament or Games: 4/6/18 - 4/8/18
Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person: Kirk Dunaway
Address: 9000 East Shelby Drive
City: Memphis
State: TN
Zip Code: 38125

Table with columns: Age Groups Accepted, Type(s) of Team Accepted, B, G, Roster Size, # Guest Players Allowed, Length of Games, # Players on Field, Awards, Minimum # of Games, Entry Fee, Bond. Rows include age groups from U-9 to U-18.

\*List of types of teams and tournaments is on reverse side of this form.

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**Germantown Legends**

Name of Tournament or Games Germantown Legends Website URL: www.the901cup.com  
 Hosting Organization OS Memphis Type of Tournament:  Select  Recreational  Select & Rec  
 Designate Official of Hosting Organization Carey Talley Title Marketing Director Phone (901) 751-4223 W  
 Address 9000 E. Shelby Drive Carey@mikerosesoccercomplex.com Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ H  
 City Memphis State TN Zip Code 38125 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX  
 State Association or Affiliate TN Soccer Guest Referees Applications Accepted  Yes  No  
 Location of Tournament or Games Mike Rose Soccer Complex **TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE:** March 23, 2018  
 Date(s) of Tournament or Games 4/6/18 – 4/8/18 Estimated # of Teams 100  
 Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person Kirk Dunaway Phone (901) 500-8912 W  
 Address 9000 East Shelby Drive Email kirk@the901cup.com Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ H  
 City Memphis State TN Zip Code 38125 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX

Age Groups Accepted				Type(s) of Team Accepted *	B	G	Roster Size	# Guest Players Allowed	Length of Games	# Players on Field	Awards	Minimum # of Games	Entry Fee	Bond
U-	9	1/1	09	S1,S2,S3,S4,RT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14	5	2x25	7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	475	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-	10	1/1	08	S1,S2,S3,S4,RT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14/18	5	2x25	7/9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	475	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-	11	1/1	07	S1,S2,S3,S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	5	2x25	9/11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	550	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-	12	1/1	06	S1,S2,S3,S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	5	2x30	9/11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	550	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-	13	1/1	05	S1,S2,S3,S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	5	2x30	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	600	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-	14	1/1	04	S1,S2,S3,S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	5	2x30	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	600	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-	15	1/1	03	S1,S2,S3,S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	5	2x35	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	650	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-	16	1/1	02	S1,S2,S3,S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	5	2x35	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	650	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-	17	1/1	01	S1,S2,S3,S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	5	2x40	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	650	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-	18	1/1	99	S1,S2,S3,S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	5	2x40	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	650	<input type="checkbox"/>

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- RT RESTRICTED TOURNAMENT** –Open only to members of US Youth Soccer and its State Associations.  
 Team will be restricted to teams within the state association  Teams will be invited from all US Youth State Associations/Affiliates only.  
 **UT UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENT** (Open to all Federation affiliated participants)  
 International Teams as listed: \_\_\_\_\_

The Hosting Organization agrees to be bound by and comply with the terms contained in the TOURNAMENT AND GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT and all applicable rules of the approving State Association or Affiliate.

Signature of Designated Official of Hosting Organization

Date 10/5/17

**APPROVAL**

(For Official Use Only) STATE ASSOCIATION OR AFFILIATE

Date 10/25/17

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

## I. DEFINITIONS OF TYPES OF TOURNAMENTS AND TEAMS

(Place corresponding letter in appropriate space on application.)

### TYPES OF TOURNAMENTS

**UT UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENT:** A tournament that is open to all Federation affiliated participants. Any tournament that allows international participants must be an Unrestricted Tournament.

**RT RESTRICTED TOURNAMENT:** A tournament that is open only to members of US Youth Soccer and its State Associations.

### SELECT TEAMS (teams formed by a selection or tryout process):

- S1** generally a team which competes at the highest level of play in a state or region
- S2** generally a team which competes at other than the highest level of play in a state or region
- S3** generally a team which competes in a local area or state

### TOURNAMENT SELECT TEAMS

**S4** a team which is put together for the sole purpose of playing in a tournament or other sanctioned non-league competition, whose roster includes select players who are members of one club.

### RECREATIONAL TEAMS

**RT** a team which was formed in a random nature without regard to players' abilities.

### US YOUTH SOCCER ODP TEAMS

**ODP TEAM:** the official US Youth Soccer Olympic Development team of US Youth Soccer, any of its regions, a State Association, an Affiliate, other Organization Member, or any district or geographical subdivisions thereof.

### NATIONAL TEAMS

**NATIONAL TEAM:** the official national team of US Soccer or any other member of FIFA.

## II. HOSTING RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENTS AND GAMES

### APPLYING TO HOST RESTRICTED TOURNAMENTS OR GAMES

1. These procedures apply when hosting **ONLY** US Youth Soccer State Association or US Youth Soccer Affiliates teams for tournaments or games.
2. Applications, agreements to host and other required information must be submitted as provided by the designated approving association or affiliate to include:
  - Not later than the date established by the State Association or Affiliate for submitting an *Application to Host a Tournament or Games*, the hosting organization must submit to its State Association or Affiliate and, if any game is to be played in another State Association or Affiliate, to that other State Association or Affiliate, for approval a completed *Application to Host a Tournament or Games* signed by the designated official of the hosting organization and the following items:
    - a) a completed US Youth Soccer *Tournament or Games Hosting Agreement*, with appropriate supporting documents and information, signed by the president or chief officer or designee of the hosting organization and by the tournament or games director;
    - b) a copy of the approved Rules for the Tournament or Games; and
    - c) any fees required by the State Association or Affiliate for processing the application. **Incomplete applications will be returned and considered as not having ever been submitted.**
3. The State Association or Affiliate is not required to approve any application not submitted by the deadline established by the State Association or Affiliate. Any application which is not submitted in a timely manner may be subject to late fees if approved. The team must contact its State Association for its specific policies and fees.
4. The State Association or US Youth Soccer Affiliate shall make a determination as to whether or not they will sanction the tournament or games in accordance with the policies they have established within their organization for the sanctioning of tournaments or games.

### APPLYING TO HOST UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENTS INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL TEAMS (TEAMS FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES) AND OTHER FEDERATION ORGANIZATION MEMBERS

1. The provisions below are in **addition** to those required as stated above under "Applying to Host Restricted Tournaments or Games". All those provisions so stated above must also be complied with.
2. For all tournaments and games involving international teams (teams from outside the United States), the Rules for the Tournament or Games must comply with the following substitution requirements: For matches involving players under 16 years of age, the number of substitutions allowed is as provided by the Rules of the Tournament or Game. For all other matches, the number of substitutions is as agreed to prior to the match and the referee is informed prior to the match of that number. The number agreed to can be as provided in the Rules of the Tournament or Game.
3. 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, must be submitted and approved by the hosting State Association or US Youth Soccer Affiliate and any additional fees required by the State Association, Affiliate and/or the United States Soccer Federation for processing the application.
4. For all teams that are not members of US Youth Soccer or a US Youth Soccer Affiliate, Proof of medical and liability insurance must be provided by their organization of registration



# US Youth Soccer

## TOURNAMENT OR GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT

In consideration of permission being granted to OS Memphis to hold a tournament or games at Mike Rose Soccer Complex Memphis TN  
 (Hosting Organization) (City) (State)

On the dates of 4/6/18-4/8/18, 2018, we agree to the following conditions:

**ABIDE BY RULES:** We shall abide by all statements made in our approved US Youth Soccer *Application to Host A Tournament or Games*, in our tournament invitation, in our tournament rules, in the US Youth Soccer *Travel and Tournament Policy* and in this US Youth Soccer *Tournament or Games Hosting Agreement*. We agree that all decisions regarding acceptance of teams into a tournament shall be fairly and impartially made and shall not be based upon race, creed, color or national origin and that we will not advertise by any means the tournament or games until all approvals are received.

**INVITATIONS:** The tournament or games approval form shall accompany all tournament or games invitations distributed.

**HOUSING:** We agree that we will not require a team to use only accommodations approved or provided by the hosting organization or other organization, unless disclosure is made on the tournament application form of the required hotel/motel names and the guaranteed rates.

**PROCURING LIABILITY INSURANCE:** We have procured liability insurance coverage for the tournament or games with limits of not less than \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000 which names the State Association or Affiliate with which the Hosting Organization is a member. A copy of the certificate of insurance, IF REQUIRED, is attached issued by Menard Gates and Mathis.

**REQUIRING MEDICAL AUTHORIZATIONS:** We shall require all teams participating in the tournament or games to provide medical releases for each player in an appropriate form. These authorizations shall be reviewed by the Hosting Organization at registration and kept in the possession of a team official.

**ADVANCE PUBLICATION OF RULES:** We agree that our tournament or games rules shall be included with the invitation sent to each team and shall, again, be published to all teams accepted prior to the start of the tournament/games.

**CREDENTIALS CHECKS:** We agree that we shall conduct credentials checks to ensure that all players are registered with US Youth Soccer or US Soccer or a member thereof or their national association, properly rostered with their team, and participating in accordance with representations set forth on the US Youth Soccer *Application to Host a Tournament or Games*. We agree that we will not modify or mark in any way original rosters or member passes; and will not register any player, coach, or team official or issue any member pass.

**USE OF US SOCCER REGISTERED REFEREES:** We agree that we shall use for all games only US Soccer registered referees who are in good standing (unless US Soccer has granted a waiver to allow the use of authorized referees from another country), and shall use a one- or 3-referee system. We intend to use a 3-referee system for the following age groups: U11-U19. There will be an adequate number of US Soccer registered referees available in the area during the tournament or game dates to cover the scheduled games. We have selected the following assignor to assign referees for the tournament or games (NOTE: ONLY US Soccer certified assignors may be used.):

Name Mark Harrington Phone 901 674-4478 W  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ H  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax

**AVAILABILITY OF POLICE AND RESCUE SERVICE:** We have notified the local police, ambulance, and emergency rescue services of the date of the tournament or games and the times and fields which will be used for games, and have been advised by them that they will be available to render assistance if needed. We will use the following method(s) of contacting emergency services Walkie Talkie

**TOURNAMENT OR GAME RULES – BEHAVIOR:** We agree that our tournament or game rules contain provisions ensuring that the behavior of teams, players, coaches, and spectators is appropriately controlled, including specific provisions that—

- Spell out the disciplinary measures to be imposed for the issuance of red and yellow cards or other improper conduct;
- indicate what procedures will be followed regarding protests and appeals;

- indicate that all disciplinary measures imposed by hosting organizations shall be limited to placing restrictions upon an individual's group participation in the tournament/games;
- record the issuance of all red and yellow cards and other matters involving the conduct of a team, its players, coaches, and supporters and also report them immediately to the home State Association and the home club/league of the team; and
- state that the home State Association or member thereof and the home club or league shall, except in the case of referee assault or abuse, have the responsibility for imposing, should circumstances warrant, additional penalties within their respective jurisdictions with regard to any matters arising from the tournament or games.

**TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION:** We agree that our tournament or game rules shall state what refunds, if any, shall be made to participating teams if all or a portion of the tournament or games is cancelled by the hosting organization for any reason.

**POST TOURNAMENT OR GAMES REPORT:** We agree that we shall file any required Post Tournament or Games Report with the State Association or Affiliate granting us permission to host this tournament or games within 30 days after the conclusion of the tournament or games. We understand that failure to file the report may preclude the tournament/games host from receiving approval for any tournament/games for the following seasonal years until the report is filed. The Post Tournament or Games Report shall include the following information:

- the number of teams participating in each age group (boys and girls);
- if a champion is determined, the name of the champion for each group;
- the number of teams from each State Association, Affiliate, other Organization Member, or foreign country;
- if "Sportsmanship Awards" are given, the criteria for the award and to whom awards were given;
- the number of fields used for the tournament/games;
- the name of the sponsor, if any; and
- the names and teams of all players issued red and yellow cards, and details of any other matters involving the improper or unsporting conduct of a team, its players, coaches or supporters. **NOTE: Any incident of referee assault or referee abuse by a player, coach, manager, club official, or game official must be reported to the alleged offender's home State Association, or member thereof immediately, but in no event later than 48 hours after an incident of referee assault or abuse..**

Signature of Hosting Organization Designated Official

10/5/17

Date

Signature of Tournament or Games Director

10/5/17

Date

Hosting Organization OS Memphis Phone 901 751-4223 W  
 Address 9000 E. Shelby Drive Email Carey@mikerosesoc Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ H  
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 City Memphis State TN Zip 38125 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax

Tournament or Games Headquarters Mike Rose Soccer Complex Phone 901 751-4223 W  
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## 2018 The 901 Cup Rules

Updated October 5, 2017 and subject to change up until April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

### Tournament Directors: Kirk Dunaway / Carey Talley

Mike Rose Soccer Complex  
9000 E Shelby Dr  
Memphis, TN 38125  
(901) 751 4223

On Saturday and Sunday, "Soccer Central" will be located at the Mike Rose Stadium conference room.

### Registration/Check-in:

ALL Teams will be required to check-in "online" (specific instructions will be emailed), and then again 15 minutes prior to their first game with the referee.

#### A. USYSA Teams

USYSA affiliated teams must provide 2017 – 2018 player cards, have four (4) copies of your approved team roster (a copy of your roster must be handed to the referee at each game you play) with player uniform numbers, as well as medical releases (out of state medical releases are acceptable) for each player. Out of state USYSA teams must submit an approved USYSA travel permit. Guest Players must have a state or US Club approved player card.

#### B. US Club Teams

US Club affiliated teams must provide 2016 – 2017 player cards, have four (4) copies of your approved team roster (a copy of your roster must be handed to the referee at each game you play) with player uniform numbers, and medical releases (out of state medical releases are acceptable) for each player. Guest Players must have a US Club or State approved player card.

#### C. International Teams

For a team coming from a CONCACAF nation, they must provide five (5) copies of a tournament roster (1 roster will be handed in at check-in and the other 4 will be kept by team manager for each game) with player uniform numbers, approved by their Provincial or National Association as well as medical releases for each player. Furthermore:

1. Players must present passports at registration or, if from a nation that the United States does not require a passport, proof of entry into the United States that is required by the United States.
2. Teams are required to have and present player picture identification cards.
3. Tournament rules require that the team have a completed form from its Provincial or National Association approving the team's participation in the tournament.

#### D. All Teams

Up to five (5) guest players are allowed. Teams or players will not be allowed to participate without approved paperwork. Validated rosters will be required prior to participating in any match.

**Laws of the Game:** All games shall be played in accordance with FIFA Laws, except as specifically modified by these rules.

**Duration of Games:** The duration of tournament games shall be in accordance with the following:

Division	Roster	Ball Size	Half Time	Game Time	O/T Semis & Finals
U9-11	14(7v7/9v9) 18(11v11)	4	5	2 x 25 min	Penalty Kicks
U12-13	14(9v9)/18(11v11)	4/5	5	2 x 30 min	Penalty Kicks
U14	22	5	5	2 x 30 min	Penalty Kicks
U15-16	22	5	5	2 x 35 min	Penalty Kicks
U17-U18	22	5	5	2 x 40 min	Penalty Kicks

**THERE IS NO OVERTIME IN PRELIMINARY (Group Play) OR POST-GROUP GAMES  
OVERTIME in SEMIS and FINALS GO STRAIGHT TO FIFA "KICKS FROM THE MARK"**

Kickoff will be the scheduled time unless games are delayed. Each team must be ready to play at the scheduled time or **immediately** after the conclusion of the previous match as determined by the referee. Any team not ready to play with a minimum of seven (7) players is subject to forfeiture of the match (no grace period).

### Field and Game Equipment:

All players on a team will wear identical uniforms (Shirts, shorts and socks), with the exception of the goalkeeper who must wear colors which distinguish them from the other players on the field of play. Player numbers must be affixed to the backs of the uniform shirts and no duplicate numbers are allowed on a team. Shirts will be tucked in at the start of play. The Home and Away team will be posted on the game schedule. The Home team will be required to wear light colored jerseys. The Away (or Visiting) team must wear dark colored jerseys. In case of a conflict of uniform colors, the team not complying will be responsible for changing to a different color acceptable to the Center Referee. Each team must be able to present a game ball to the referee prior to the start of each game. Hard cast, when allowed by the Center Referee, must be padded. **Shin guards are mandatory for all matches.** The referee has the right to refuse entry into the game any player who, in the referees' opinion is wearing dangerous or illegal equipment.

**Substitutions:** There are unlimited (free) substitutions for all age groups. Players may be substituted with the consent of the referee at the following times:

- Prior to a throw-in by team in possession OR both teams, if team in possession first requests a substitution.
- Prior to a goal kick by either team
- After a goal by either team
- In the event of an injury, by either team
- When the referee stops to caution a player only that player may be substituted prior to restart.
- **An ejected player may not be substituted. The team must play short for the remainder of the game.**
- No player will leave the field of play without the consent of the referee and players will enter and leave the field at the mid-line (unless otherwise directed by the Center Referee).

### Game and Score reporting:

- The game referee will ensure that the game cards are properly completed, signatures obtained, and scores recorded at the end of the game on the game card is legible and turned into the tournament headquarters.
- Games will be scored (4) four points for a win, (1) point for a tie and (0) zero points for a loss.
- Forfeit is scored as a 0-4 loss and a total of four (4) points will be awarded to the opponent. No team receiving a forfeit will be allowed to advance beyond bracket play nor will they be eligible for awards in round robin play.

### Referees/Ejections:

- Referee ejections should be reported to the Tournament Committee immediately following the game.
- Any ejection shall automatically sit out the game the ejection took place and the player will be suspended for the next game.
- All referee decisions are final, within the laws of the game. No protests will be allowed..
- In the event the assistant referees are not available, each team is required to provide a "club linesman."

### Conduct:

- Players, coaches and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the spirit and the letter of the Law. Displays of temper or dissent are cause for ejection from the game and surrounding field areas.
- The tournament director reserves the right to disqualify any team, player, coach or spectator who strikes, threatens physically or verbally, any official, participant or spectator at the Mike Rose Soccer Complex.
- All players and coaches will take one side of the field, and supporters will take the other side. No one will be allowed behind either end line.
- **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND/OR BAR-B-Q GRILLS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT THE MIKE ROSE SOCCER COMPLEX**

**Tie-Breakers:** To determine Finalists, if necessary:

*Please be advised that the **GotSoccer** scoring software has been known to misapply the official Tournament tiebreakers under the **STANDINGS & RESULTS** link. The schedule will, however, will always accurately reflect the advancing team.*

- 1) To determine preliminary winners and wild cards, if necessary (in order):
  - a) Winner of head to head competition.
  - b) Highest goal differential – goals "for" minus goals "against" [maximum six (6) goals per game after subtraction].
    - (a) *Ex. – A 10-6 win for team A would result in six (6) goals counted as "Goal Differential" for team A.*
  - c) Least total goals allowed [maximum six (6) goals per game]
    - (a) *Ex. – A 9-8 loss for team B would result in six (6) goals counted against team B*
  - d) Most shut-outs (includes 0-0 ties for this tiebreaker)
  - e) Most goals scored (no maximum)
  - f) Least goals allowed (no maximum)
  - g) Least number of negative points for yellow or red cards issued against team.
    - (a) Red Card = 3 negative points
    - (b) Yellow Card = 1 negative point\
  - h) Penalty kicks (*FIFA "Kicks from the Penalty Mark"*)
- 2) For semi-final and final games:
  - a) If still tied after regulation, proceed directly to *FIFA "Kicks from the Penalty Mark"*.

- 3) **Flights of Four or Five** may have a Final or not (to be determined by Tournament Director during scheduling). If there is no Final then Winner and Finalist will be determined by points. If tied in points, tiebreakers will be utilized to determine a winner (administered by condition 4 below). **Flights of six and seven** will have semi-finals before a final.
- 4) When multiple teams are tied in points after bracket play concludes, the following method shall apply to resolve the tiebreakers:
  - a) Tie breaker number one (head to head) will only be used to advance a team if that team has played and beaten all other remaining tied teams. If not, head to head will be disregarded in this initial pass.
  - b) Only one team shall be either advanced or eliminated (with priority given to advancement when both options exist) with each mandatory pass through the tie breakers.
  - c) Head to head (if applicable) will, again, be utilized after an advancement (or elimination) has occurred in each and every subsequent pass. Teams will continue to be advanced (or eliminated) through the application of the remaining tie breakers.
- 5) **Consolation Games** will not have overtime or go to "Kicks from the Penalty Mark" if tied after regulation. Consolation placement will be determined by group standing. The tournament schedule will delineate consolation placement and it is the responsibility of the teams to ascertain their time and field from the schedule. The decision of the Tournament Director is final.

#### **Failure to Show and Forfeits:**

- A team shall be allowed a 10 minute grace period after the scheduled kick-off time before the match is awarded to their opponent. A minimum of seven (7) players constitutes a team and if seven (7) players are present, the game will not be delayed.
- In no case shall a team which forfeits a game be declared a division winner or wild card team. If an apparent division winner forfeits a game, the division team with the next best record shall be named the division winner.
- **If a team is the cause for termination of a game, that team will be considered to have forfeited that game.**
- A forfeit in the preliminary rounds shall be awarded as 4 points for the win to the opposing team.
- Forfeits of games in the playoff rounds shall be recorded as 3-0 games.

#### **Team Discipline:**

Any player receiving a red card will be removed from the immediate game and will be suspended for the next game. Players that are sent off will serve their suspension away from the bench. A second red card on the same player will result in the player being removed from any further participation in the tournament. Any coach guilty of a sending off offense will be removed from the immediate game and will be suspended for the next game. Coaches that are sent off will serve their suspension away from the bench and will not attempt to coach the team, thereafter, by any means, directly or indirectly. A second red card on the same coach will result in the coach being removed from any further participation in the tournament. All Red Cards will be reported to the appropriate State Association. The team coach is responsible for all actions of physical and verbal abuse toward referees by their teams and spectators. Such abuse will not be tolerated. Violation may result in forfeiture of the game and/or expulsion from the tournament.

#### **Protests & Matters not provided for:**

**THERE WILL BE NO PROTESTS ALLOWED** The **901 Cup** is hosted by Mike Rose Soccer Complex (MRSC), 9000 E Shelby Dr, Memphis, TN 38125. MRSC is a member of Tennessee Soccer, 100 Country Club Drive, Hendersonville, TN 37075 the National State Association (NSA) of Tennessee for the US Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) an affiliate of the US Soccer Federation (USSF). No Protests are allowed. Any situation or questions on rules of competition not covered herein will be governed by TN Soccer, USYSA, USSF and FIFA Administrative rules, in that order. Any matters not provided for in Tournament Rules or TN Soccer, USYSA, USSF or FIFA rules shall be determined by the Tournament Director, whose decisions will be final.

#### **Tournament Committee:**

- The Tournament Director, or his/her designee, is empowered to make all decisions regarding the rules and competition prior to or during the tournament.
- The decision of the Tournament Director is final in all matters. No appeals will be allowed beyond that point.
- The Tournament Committee reserves all rights and authority to adjust the competition rules and general organization as needed to properly operate the tournament. It is the responsibility of the team officials to check the tournament rules for any changes prior to the tournament.

#### **Complex Rules:**

All participants and spectators must abide by the **MRSC** Complex rules. Visit the complex web site at [www.gomrsc.com](http://www.gomrsc.com) for details. Consumption of alcohol is not allowed and smoking is not allowed by within the white fences surrounding the fields.

#### **Playing conditions & Weather Policy:**

In case of adverse/inclement weather or unplayable field conditions the **Mike Rose Soccer Complex** reserves the right to any of the following actions:

- Delay play for a period of time
- Reduce game times in order: to catch up to schedule, finish games before inclement weather arrives, or preserve field conditions.
- Reschedule games and/or Cancel tournament.
- Once the game is started the decision to continue play rests with the referee. Games shall be considered complete if one half of the game has been played. The score at the time of stoppage of play will be the final score.



- If one half has not elapsed and the game is stopped the game **may** be rescheduled if it affects the outcome of the tournament and if weather permits.
- **IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR HAS THE AUTHORITY TO RESTRUCTURE OR CANCEL THE TOURNAMENT. THE TOURNAMENT MAY NOT BE RESCHEDULED AND NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.** The **Rose Cup** Tournament Committee, Tournament Directors, *Mike Rose Complex* and Staff are not responsible for any expenses incurred by any team if the tournament is canceled in whole or in part.
- In case of rain, please call our hotline number: 901 751 4223 X9

### 7v7 Small-Sided Games

Goal Sizes: 6.5 x 18.5 feet (this is the same as before) and conforms to TNSoccer and USSF Initiatives.

Field Size: 55yds x 35yds (this is the same as before) and conforms to TNSoccer and USSF Initiatives.

**BUILD OUT LINES:** A build out line will be painted on each side of the 7v7 fields, from sideline to sideline. This line will be set at 20yds from the goal line. This line is required for 7v7 play at the U9, & U10 age groups. The minimum distance is 14yds from the goal line and the maximum distance is the half way line, we have chosen to split the difference between the penalty area and the half way line. **The build out line is used to promote playing the ball out of the back in an unpressured setting.**

HOW DOES THIS BUILD OUT LINE WORK? **When the GK catches the ball and has possession in hands the opposing team must drop behind this line (between build out line and halfway line or further).** **When played out or dropped into play at the GK feet the opponent may again play freely.** On a goal keeper save (through the run of play) the players on the opposing team, need to go behind the build out line (between build out line and halfway line or further) to allow/permit the goalkeeper to play the ball wide to their teammates or to play to himself before the opponent may make play on the ball. As soon as the ball is in play to teammate or self, the opponent is free to engage regardless of where they are. For example, if the GK chooses to restart quickly and the opponent has not made it back to the build out line they need not run all the way back. They may immediately engage the ball due to the quick restart of play.

GOAL-KICK: On a goal kick all players for the opposing team need to be behind the build out line (between build out line and halfway line or further) before the kick is taken. **GK teammates do NOT need to be behind the build out line.** Keepers may choose to do a short or long goal kick as it pertains to the normal rules of play. i.e their goal kick may go beyond the build out line with no infraction. **Furthermore, Keepers may choose to restart quickly even if the opponent has not made it all the way back to the build out line. Opponents may immediately engage the ball due to the quick restart of play.**

BALL IN KEEPERS HANDS: **Opposing team** players must begin to drop behind the build out line.

KEEPER DROPS BALL AT FEET TO DRIBBLE OR PASS: The play is now live even if opposing team has NOT dropped behind the build out line.

KEEPER ROLLS BALL OUT TO TEAMMATE: Play is live, and the opposing team may now approach.

KEEPER THROWS THE BALL BEYOND THE BUILD OUT LINE: Play is live.

OFFSIDE: Are there still off-sides in 7v7? YES. Please note that with the addition of the build out lines in the 7 vs 7 format, a player can only be offside between the oppositions build out line and end line. A player cannot be offside between the halfway line and the oppositions build out line.

PUNTING: Punting the ball will not be allowed and an Indirect Free Kick will be awarded to the opposing team at the place of infraction.

HEADING: There will be no Heading allowed in any U9, U10, or U11 age groups. (Please see below for scenarios and infractions)

### 9v9 Small-Sided Games

Goal Sizes: 7 x 21 feet (this is the same as before) and conforms to TNSoccer and USSF Initiatives.

Field Size: 75yds x 50yds (this is 5 yds longer than before) and conforms to TNSoccer and USSF Initiatives.

PUNTING: Punting the ball WILL NOT be allowed as mandated by TN Soccer Association

HEADING: There will be no Heading allowed in any U9, U10, or U11 age groups. U11 age groups playing 9v9 will NOT be allowed to head the ball (Please see below for scenarios and infractions). U12 age group playing 9v9 WILL be ALLOWED to head the ball.

**HEADING CONTINUED:**

Unusual circumstances and applying the “no heading” rule to the U3-U11 ages category:

- If in the referee’s opinion a **player intentionally attempts to deny a goal scoring opportunity** by “heading” the ball and the ball enters the goal **without being played** by another player .... Goal is allowed and player cautioned.
- If in the referee’s opinion a **player intentionally attempts to deny a goal scoring opportunity** by “heading” the ball and the ball **does not** enter the goal .... Referee immediately stops play, player is shown a yellow card and the restart is INDIRECT FREEKICK if outside the penalty area and PENALTY KICK if inside the penalty area. (Under no circumstances is the referee to allow “advantage” to another offensive player **touching** the ball when the ball is “headed” either intentionally or not).
- If in the opinion of the referee a **player intentionally “heading” the ball (not denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity)** ... play is stopped an INDIRECT FREEKICK awarded to team last in possession at the spot of infraction but not closer than the goal box area.
- If in the referee’s opinion a **player inadvertently “heading” the ball ...** play is not stopped as no infraction occurred.