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*Tanya Kishbaev*

**APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES**

Name of Tournament or Games 2019 Alleycats Fall College Showcase Website URL: www.afirmsports.com  
 Hosting Organization Albany Alleycats Soccer Club Type of Tournament:  Select  Recreational  Select & Rec  
 Designate Official of Hosting Organization Skip Dawson Title Administrative Directors Phone (518) 438-3131 W  
 Address 969 Watervliet Shaker Rd Email skipdaws@gmail.com Phone (518) 441-8781 H  
 City Colonie State NY Zip Code 12205 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX  
 State Association or Affiliate ENYUSA Guest Referees Applications Accepted  Yes  No  
 Location of Tournament or Games Afrim Sports Park 969 Watervliet Shaker Rd TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE: October 31st, 2019  
 Date(s) of Tournament or Games 11/15/2019-11/17/2019 Estimated # of Teams 70  
 Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person Curtis Hovey Phone (518) 438-3131 W  
 Address 969 Watervliet Shaker Rd. Email chovey30@gmail.com Phone (518) 256-8639 H  
 City Colonie State NY Zip Code 12205 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- 14 1/1/ UT	S1;S2;S3;S4;RT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22	5	2x30	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$975	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 15 1/1/ UT	S1;S2;S3;S4;RT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22	5	2x30	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$975	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 16 1/1/ UT	S1;S2;S3;S4;RT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22	5	2x30	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$975	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 17 1/1/ UT	S1;S2;S3;S4;RT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22	5	2x30	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$975	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 18 1/1/ UT	S1;S2;S3;S4;RT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22	5	2x30	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$975	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 19 1/1/ UT	S1;S2;S3;S4;RT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22	5	2x30	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$975	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 1/1/		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
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\*List of types of teams and tournaments is on reverse side of this form.

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** Other US Soccer Members as listed: US Club  
 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.

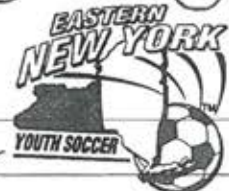
Signature of Designated Official of Hosting Organization

*Skip Dawson*

Date 5/17/17

**APPROVAL**

(For Official Use Only) STATE ASSOCIATION OR AFFILIATE



By Michael G...

Date 8/7/19

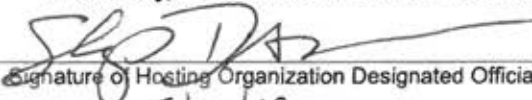
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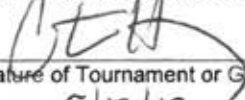
- Spell out the disciplinary measures to be imposed for the issuance of red and yellow cards or other improper conduct;
- indicate what procedures will be followed regarding protests and appeals;
- indicate that all disciplinary measures imposed by hosting organizations shall be limited to placing restrictions 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  
 5/17/19  
 Date

  
 Signature of Tournament or Games Director  
 5/17/19  
 Date

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## Eastern New York Youth Soccer Application to Host a Tournament Documentation Checklist

- Application completed and signed
  - ENYYSA-affiliated member league approved signature
- Tournament or Games Hosting Agreement completed and signed
- Tournament or Games rules attached

It is recommended to submit your application to your league at least 60 days prior to the game or first match of the tournament.

Any application received by the State Office within 30 days of the start of the tournament must be accompanied with a check for \$250.00, payable to Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association (ENYYSA).





# US Youth Soccer

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## TOURNAMENT OR GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT

In consideration of permission being granted to Alleycats Soccer Club to hold a tournament  
or games at Afrims Sports Park 969 Watervliet Shaker Rd Colonie NY  
(Hosting Organization) (City) (State)

On the dates of November 15-17, 20 19, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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: U14-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 Aaron Corman Phone ( ) 503-577-0567 W  
Address 37 Hancock Dr. Email tournament.cdref@gm Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ H  
City Glenmont State NY Zip 12077 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  
911

**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—



# Tournament Promotion



*Tournament Promotion Contract*

Tournament Name	Afrim's Fall College Showcase
Tournament Date(s)	November 15th-17, 2019
Club Name	Albany Alleycats Soccer Club
League	CDYSL
Contact Name	Curtis Hovey
Website Address	www.afrimsports.com
E-mail	afrimsports@gmail.com
Phone	( 518 ) ( 438-3131 )
Dates for Email Blast:	1) 9/12/2019      2) 10/10/19      3) 10/24/19

**Free service to our members!**

**Agreement:** I contract Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association (ENYYSA) to advertise my sanctioned US Youth Soccer tournament. ENYYSA will email coaches on the dates indicated above (maximum number of email blasts equal to 3). I will email a banner (jpeg format, with dimensions of EXACTLY 500 x 100 pixels\*) and a flyer to [asherwood@enysoccer.com](mailto:asherwood@enysoccer.com). The banner will be placed on ENYYSA website [www.enysoccer.com](http://www.enysoccer.com) and flyer will be emailed to registered travel coaches.

Signature	
Date	5/20/19

\*ENYYSA will not post banners that are not 500 x 100 pixels. ENYYSA reserves the right to edit the size of the banner, not content, to optimize advertising on ENYYSA website.

State Approval:

Date Approved	Authorized By:
	Permission to Host on File?      YES      NO



**Afrim's Sports Tournament Rules**  
**(as of 5.3.19)**

The rules of this tournament shall be in accordance with USYSA, FIFA, and USSF except as modified below.

**TEAM ELIGIBILITY:**

Afrim's Sports Tournaments are open to U8 through U19 boys and girls from USYSA, US Club, AYSO, and SAY.

- Roster sizes are limited to 16 players for U8
- Roster sizes are limited to 14 players for U9-U10
- Roster sizes are limited to 18 players for U11-U12
- Roster sizes are limited to 22 players for U13-U19

All teams/players must be:

- Comprised of properly registered youth players, as defined by the rules of the USSF and youth affiliates in the age groups offered on the tournament approval form
- In good standing with their youth association

**PLAYER AGE & ELIGIBILITY:**

Age groupings are determined by player ages according to birth ranges set by USYSA as noted below. All USSF affiliated teams will be required to present player passes issued by their governing body at registration and prior matches as requested by tournament officials.

- Passes must be verified: photo attached and laminated. Passes and credentials can and will be checked randomly during the tournament.
- Players may not play for more than one team in the tournament

**Guest Players:**

- U8-U10 teams will be allowed three (3) guest players. All other age groups will be allowed a maximum of five (5) guest players with the purpose of maintaining a team's competitiveness.
- Players from the same club, but not registered to the participating team, will be NOT be considered a guest. Each guest player must be properly registered through their National and State Association, Federation, or any other USSF affiliated organization. Crossover between USSF affiliates will be allowed

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Birth Year</u>
U8	2011
U9	2010
U10	2009
U11	2008
U12	2007
U13	2006
U14	2005
U15	2004
U16	2003
U17	2002
U18	2001
U19	2000

**PRE-GAME PROCEDURE:**

**Credentials:**

- Only adults listed on the same club can be on the same side of the field as players during games.
- Referees will be instructed to move any adults from the player's side of the field who is not in possession of their pass.
- All teams must provide the following when registering and have available at tournament check-in:
  - An official copy of the team roster or travel roster. **Rosters must be approved and stamped.**
  - Current player/coaching passes verified and laminated with photo attached
  - Permission to travel (if necessary)
  - Medical release forms

**International Teams:**

- Must have written permission and verification from the USSF and their National Federation, indicating that they are authorized to participate in Afrim's Sports Tournaments.
- All international team's players are required to have laminated player passes with pictures and birthdate.

**Coaches:**

- No team will be allowed to participate without a registered coach or assistant.
- If a manager or coach is ejected, an assistant or another eligible rostered adult may conduct the team. If the assistant is also ejected, or there is no assistant, the game will be forfeited.

**Player Challenges:**

- Player challenges must be made by an opposing manager/coach displaying their credentials.
- Challenged player(s) will be noted by the referee on the game report and will be allowed to participate in the game only if said player has been certified eligible by the Afrim's Sports Tournament Committee.
- **Any team found using an ineligible player will forfeit all matches played** and be eliminated from the tournament. A report will be filed with the offending teams National Organization or National State Association. If you are not sure of a player's eligibility, please inquire with the Tournament Director.

**POST GAME PROCEDURES:**

- Manager/coach of both teams will insure their respective sideline areas are clean and that all trash is in containers.
- A completed game report will be submitted to the tournament director including a supplemental report for any cards issued, send offs, injuries, or special circumstances that need explanation.

**LAWS OF THE GAME:**

- All games shall be in accordance with the FIFA "Laws of the Game", except as modified below.
- Competition sanctioned by this association shall abide by the "Laws of the Game".

**THE BALL:**

- Game balls will be provided at each field by the tournament staff
  - U8: Size #3



- U9-U12: Size #4
- U13-U19: Size #5

**THE DURATION OF THE MATCH:**

Age Group	Game Times
U8	2 x 20
U9-U10	2 x 25
U11-U12	2 x 30
U13-U19	2 x 30

\*The Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust times due to extreme weather conditions.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:**

- Substitutions shall be unlimited: FIFA rules for substitution will apply and will be implemented at the discretion of the referee.
- Substitutions may be made only upon proper notification of the referee through the assistant referee, with the referee's permission.
- The substitute only enters the field of play at the halfway line and during a stoppage of play in the match.

**PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT:**

Player equipment must conform to FIFA rules.

- All players must wear shinguards under their socks
- No metal cleats will be allowed
- Orthopedic casts:
  - Soft braces or hard casts can be worn.
  - All casts must be inspected by the Referee
  - All casts must be padded and not deemed dangerous to other players. Judgment as to safety is at the discretion of the Referee Coordinator.
  - If the condition of the cast deteriorates throughout the day or it is subsequently used in a dangerous situation, the field referee has the authority to remove the player from the game.
- Uniforms
  - Teams will wear uniforms of matching design and color
  - No two players may have identical uniform numbers.
  - In case of similar team colors, **the home team - designated as the first team listed on the tournament schedule - will be required to change to a color accepted by the referee.**
    - In cases where the schedule does not designate a home team, the first team listed on the game report will be considered the home team.
    - In playoff matches, a coin toss will decide which team is required to change to a color accepted by the referee.
    - The first team listed on the game report will call the toss.
  - The uniform of the goalkeeper must be distinctly different in color from the basic colors of the competing teams and the referee.
- Jewelry
  - Players may not wear jewelry of any kind

**DISCIPLINE:**

- A Discipline Committee comprised of no less than three (3) members will review and rule on all reports of unacceptable conduct by players, managers, coaches, referees, spectators, etc.
- Any player, manager, or coach ejected from a game will automatically be suspended by the minimum of one (1) game regardless of the cause of the ejection.
- Any player or coach who receives a red card will remove themselves from the player's sideline and will be reported on the referee's game report.
- Any red carded player, coach, or manager must remove themselves from the player's side of the field and may not return until the game in which the card was awarded is completed and the one game suspension is served (suspension may lengthen at tournament director's discretion.)

Depending on the severity of the unacceptable conduct, the Discipline Committee may recommend the suspension of up to the duration of the tournament with further disciplinary action by the appropriate National and State Association, Federation or any other USSF affiliated organization. The Discipline Committee recommendations will be available to the affected parties no later than before their next scheduled game.

**CONTROL OF SIDELINE CONDUCT:**

Players, reserve players, managers, coaches, and fans are expected to conduct themselves within the letter and spirit of "The Laws of the Game." The Afrim's Sports staff has the authority and the responsibility to remove any person(s) from the tournament for abuses of conduct. In addition to any specific disciplinary action brought about by any other authority.

In addition to good manners, the following rules will apply to Afrim's Sports Tournaments:

- The Afrim's Sports staff will designate one sideline to be for the sole use of the players listed on the game roster and a maximum total of three (3) managers/coaches, trainers from each team, with one team occupying one side of the mid field and one team the other. While the game is in progress, the manager/coach/trainer and the reserve players must remain on their respective benches and may not roam the sidelines.
- Players not on the field are strongly encouraged to wear pinnies while on the bench.
- The Tournament Director will designate the opposite sideline for the spectators in 11v11 play. No one will be allowed behind either end line in 11v11 games. For 9v9 and 7v7, parents are encouraged to sit opposite the sideline as the players and coaches.
- Artificial noise-making devices are prohibited.



- The manager/coach will be responsible for the behavior of their fans.
- The referee will have the authority to warn and ultimately send off any manager/coach whose fans behave in an abusive or disruptive manner.

**DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:**

All U8 players will receive participation medals. All winners will be determined by points.

- No overtime periods will be played.
- Game points will be determined as follows:
  - 6 points for a WIN
  - 3 points for a TIE
  - 0 points for a LOSS
  - 1 point for each goal up to 3
  - 1 point for a shutout (excluding 0-0 result)
  - Minus 1 point for each red card/send-off

\*In the event a bracket contains four or eight teams, all teams will play three round robin games. The fourth game will be considered a FINAL GAME and a CONSOLATION GAME. The teams in first and second place after three rounds of round robin play, will play in a FINAL GAME. The teams in third and fourth place after three rounds of robin play, will play in a CONSOLATION GAME. All points will be discarded after the three rounds of round robin play and the winner of FINAL GAME will be declared the division winner. The team losing the final game will be considered the finalist.

Tiebreakers will be determined in the following order:

1. Head to head result, if no clear winner
2. Least goals allowed, maximum of three (3) goals per game if no clear winner
3. Net goal differential, maximum of three (3) goals per game is no clear winner
4. Most shutouts
5. Coin Toss, if both teams are to advance to the playoff round a coin toss will decide to the higher seed in lieu of penalty kicks.

If more than two teams are involved in a tie:

1. Tie breaker #2 (above) will be used first to rank the teams.
2. If the teams are still tied, tie breaker #3 is on, and so on until a tie is broken.
3. Once a team has been ranked high or lower, the tie breaking procedure begins for the remaining teams with #1.
4. If teams are still tied after tie breaker, a coin toss will be held to determine the winner.

**FORFEITS:**

A minimum of five (5) players for U9-U10, a minimum of six (6) players for U11-U12, and a minimum of seven (7) players for U13 and higher constitutes a game. Games should start at the given start time. In case a team does not have seven (7) players present, there will be a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes grace period before awarding the game to the opponent. A forfeit will be scored 3-0.

In no case shall a team which forfeits a game be declared a division winner or wild card team. The team with the next best record will advance.

**EXTERNAL CONDITIONS AND WEATHER:**

Regardless of weather conditions, players and coaches must be at the game site at the scheduled time, ready to play.

Games will not be played in inclement weather if there is a possibility of injury to players or damage to the playing surface. Thus, in the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Committee has the authority to:

1. Relocate or reschedule any game.
2. Change the duration of any game. Preliminary games terminated for weather after half of play shall be considered official.
3. Cancel the entire tournament for the safety of the players and the good of the playing fields. Because of contractual agreements with facilities and service resources, no guarantee for full or partial refund will be acknowledged.

Field marshals or site coordinators can suspend all matches due to weather conditions once play has begun. Any one single suspension of a match may last no longer than 60 minutes.

In case of extreme weather, the referee shall allow brief stoppage of the game to allow players on the field for a water break. No time will be added for stoppage.

**TERMINATED GAMES:**

Games terminated for any reason other than inclement weather, i.e. violent or uncontrollable situations, will not be replayed. The decision as to the score of such games and whether teams advance will be made by the Tournament Director after receiving reports from game officials. The decision of the Director will be final and is binding on all parties. Further disciplinary actions may be taken. If it is determined that one team is the sole cause for termination of the game, the team will be considered to have forfeited the game:

- In the event a referee terminates a match (different from temporary suspending), before half time, it will be up to the Tournament Director whether to record the score at the time of the termination or finish the game at a reschedule time and location.
- In the event a referee terminates a match (different from suspending) after half time, the score will be recorded, as it was when the game was stopped and declared official.