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**Subject:** Approved I US Club Soccer Tournament Sanctioning Application  
**Date:** April 23, 2025 at 5:04 PM  
**To:** Michael Rocca mikerocca@ratedsports.com

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Mike ,

Your application for US Club Soccer tournament sanctioning has been approved. This email serves as your official tournament approval packet.

**LOGO:**

The US Club Soccer sanctioned tournament logo may be accessed and saved here: [.jpg](#) / [.png](#). You may use it on the web page for this tournament.

**LIST OF SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS:**

This tournament has been added to the [List of Sanctioned Tournaments web page on usclubsoccer.org](#).

**HOSTING INTERNATIONAL TEAMS:**

Approval from the U.S. Soccer Federation must be obtained for any game or tournament involving international (“foreign”) teams. For more information or to apply, visit [U.S. Soccer’s Application to Host a Tournament or Games Involving Foreign Teams web page on ussoccer.com](#).

**POST-EVENT REPORT (UPON REQUEST BY US CLUB SOCCER):**

In case it is requested by US Club Soccer, please be sure to retain information applicable to a post-event report. Such information shall minimally include:

- List of attending teams, with contact information
- Rosters
- Schedules/results and standings
- Game cards/reports
- Incident reports
- Referee information

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Please also review and frequent the [Sanction Your Tournament web page on usclubsoccer.org](http://usclubsoccer.org) for more details, requirements and other information, including the following:

- Compliance with U.S. Soccer and US Club Soccer bylaws, policies and other applicable rules and directives. That includes, but is not limited to, US Club Soccer’s Participant Safety/Risk Management policies.
- Certified athletic trainers
- Supplemental tournament insurance
- Hosting international teams

<b>Form Name:</b>	US Club Soccer Tournament Sanctioning Application
<b>Approved at:</b>	Apr 23, 2025 03:04pm Arizona
<b>Enrolled By:</b>	Mike Rocca (mikerocca@ratedsports.com)
<b>User Name:</b>	Mike Rocca
<b>Gender:</b>	Male
<b>Name of host club / Organization Member:</b>	RATED SPORTS GROUP
<b>Tournament name:</b>	PHOENIX CUP - GIRLS
<b>State where tournament will be held:</b>	Arizona
<b>In what registration year / governing season will the tournament be held?</b>	2025-26 (July 1, 2025 - July 31, 2026)
<b>Tournament start date:</b>	03/13/2026
<b>Tournament end date:</b>	03/15/2026
<b>Type of Tournament:</b>	UNRESTRICTED - open to teams registered with US Club Soccer & other U.S. Soccer Federation affiliate members, & from other countries (w/U.S. Soccer approval).
<b>Tournament venue name(s) + location(s):</b>	Reach 11 Soccer Complex, Phoenix, AZ Scottsdale Sports Complex, Scottsdale, AZ Bell94 Soccer Complex, Scottsdale, AZ Reata Soccer Complex, Scottsdale, AZ
<b>URL of tournament website / webpage:</b>	https://phoenixcup.com
<b>Total number of participating teams</b>	300

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(anticipated):

Age + Gender:

- U-7 Boys
- U-8 Boys
- U-9 Boys
- U-10 Boys
- U-11 Boys
- U-12 Boys
- U-13 Boys
- U-14 Boys
- U-15 Boys
- U-16 Boys
- U-17 Boys
- U-18 Boys
- U-19 Boys
- U-7 Girls
- U-8 Girls
- U-9 Girls
- U-10 Girls
- U-11 Girls
- U-12 Girls
- U-13 Girls
- U-14 Girls
- U-15 Girls
- U-16 Girls
- U-17 Girls
- U-18 Girls
- U-19 Girls

Playing format (3v3, 11v11, etc.):

4v4, 7v7, 9v9, 11v11

Is/will this tournament be sanctioned by another U.S. Soccer Organization Member (such as a US Youth Soccer state association)?

Yes

If yes, which member?

USYS

*I acknowledge that the tournament director listed has a completed and eligible US Club Soccer staff registration, including a current staff membership purchased under the host club, which is a requirement in order for a tournament sanctioning application to be processed.*

true

Tournament Director: First Name

MICHAEL

Tournament Director: Last Name

ROCCA

Tournament Director: Email Address

mikerocca@ratedsports.com

Tournament Director: Mobile Phone Number

4168883433

Source of referees:

Arizona State Referees

U.S. Soccer-Certified Referee Assignor: First Name

Koko

U.S. Soccer-Certified Referee Assignor: Last Name

Veltchev

U.S. Soccer-Certified Referee Assignor: Email Address

koko@ratedsports.com

<b>U.S. Soccer-Certified Referee Assignor: Mobile Phone Number</b>	444-444-4444
<b>Role (of person completing this application):</b>	Tournament Director
<b>Email address (of person completing this application)</b>	mikerocca@ratedsports.com
<b>I certify that I am registered with US Club Soccer (and therefore have completed and am current on the safeguarding-risk management requirements associated with a US Club Soccer staff registration) via the host club of this tournament.</b>	true
<b>I acknowledge that I / my US Club Soccer member organization hosting this tournament must comply with U.S. Soccer Federation and US Club Soccer bylaws, policies, and other similar directives and rules, as may be amended or updated, the most current versions of which are accessible via usclubsoccer.org. This includes, but is not limited to, US Club Soccer's Risk Management/Participant Health and Safety policies.</b>	true
<b>I acknowledge and agree that I have read, understand and agree to abide by US Club Soccer's Participant Safety/Risk Management Policies, available at usclubsoccer.org/safety. I also acknowledge that I have reviewed the additional resources available via usclubsoccer.org/safeguardingandcompliance regarding goal safety, environmental conditions (via U.S. Soccer's Recognize 2 Recover Program), and other topics.</b>	true
<b>I acknowledge that as the tournament host club/member organization, my organization shall: 1) verify via passcards and/or roster documentation that all players and staff of a participating team are registered and eligible with same U.S. Soccer Organization Member, and 2) provide these details and proof (ex: copy of the official U.S. Soccer Organization Member roster(s) used for the tournament) to US Club Soccer upon request.</b>	true
<b>I acknowledge that, pursuant to U.S. Soccer policy, 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 professionals in attendance, as detailed at <a href="https://usclubsoccer.org/sanction-a-tournament/">https://usclubsoccer.org/sanction-a-tournament/</a>.</b>	true
<b>I acknowledge that the host club/member organization must obtain approval from the U.S. Soccer Federation for any game or tournament involving international ("foreign") teams, as detailed at <a href="https://www.ussoccer.com/federation-services/youth-permission-travel-hosting/hosting-process">https://www.ussoccer.com/federation-services/youth-permission-travel-hosting/hosting-process</a>.</b>	true

**I acknowledge that U.S. Soccer does not permit two-referee systems.** true

**I understand and agree that tournament sanctioning approval is contingent upon the host US Club Soccer member organization being an active member in good standing at the time the tournament is held.** true

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