



North Texas State Soccer Association

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APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT, EVENT OR GAMES
Application to Host due 120 days prior to tournament, event or games
Application Fee - \$100.00



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Name of Tournament, Event or Games Heat Wave Classic Website URL: ntwsa.org
Hosting Organization McKinney Soccer Association Type of Tournament ☒ Men's ☒ Women's ☒ Coed
Designate Official of Hosting Organization Charity Paoli Title Executive Director Phone ((214) 374-9638) C
Address 321 N CENTRAL EXPY Email admin@mckinneysoccer.org
City MCKINNEY State TX Zip 75070
Location of Tournament, Event or Games McKinney Soccer Complex at Craig Ranch **TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE** 08-23-2026
Date(s) of Tournament, Event or Games 8/29/26 Estimated # of Teams 30
Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person Christi Champman Phone ((972) 345-5961) C
Address 8330 LBJ Freeway Suite B642 Email president@ntwsa.org
City Dallas State TX Zip 75423

Age Groups Accepted	Men's	Women's	Coed	Roster Size	# Guest Players Allowed	Length of Games	# Players on Field	Awards	Minimum # of Games	Entry Fee	Bond
Open Team	☒	☒	☒	16	unlimite..	25 min ...	7	☒	3	\$ 400	☐
Competitive Team	☐	☐	☐					☐		\$	☐
Recreational Team	☐	☐	☐					☐		\$	☐
Over 30 Team	☒	☒	☒	16	unlimited	25 min ...	7	☒	3	\$ 400	☐
Over 40 Team	☒	☒	☒	16	unlimited	25 min ...	7	☒	3	\$ 400	☐
Over 50 Team	☐	☐	☐					☐		\$	☐
Over 60 Team	☐	☐	☐					☐		\$	☐

- ☒ **RT RESTRICTED TOURNAMENT** – USASA Members and Affiliates only.
- ☐ Teams will be restricted to teams within North Texas State Soccer Association ☒ Teams will be invited from all USASA state associations
- ☐ **UT UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENT**
- ☐ Foreign Teams as listed: _____

The Hosting Organization agrees to be bound by and comply with the terms contained in the TOURNAMENT, EVENT AND GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT and all applicable rules of North Texas State Soccer Association.

Signature of Designated Official of Hosting Organization Charity Paoli Signed at: 2026-06-01 10:39:40 Date 06/01/2026

APPROVAL
(For Official Use Only)

Date APPROVED by North Texas Soccer 07-17-2026
Approved By RM Signed at: 2026-07-17 14:59:06 Title Director of Operations

In granting this permission to host a tournament, event or games, North Texas State Soccer Association is not liable for transportation, lodging, injury to persons or property damage sustained in the course of the approved event.



I. HOSTING ONLY UNITED STATES TEAMS

1. These procedures apply when hosting **ONLY** United States teams for tournaments or games.
 2. Not later than the date established by North Texas State Soccer Association for submitting an *Application to Host a Tournament, Event or Games*, the hosting organization must submit to North Texas State Soccer Association if any game is to be played in another State Association or Affiliate, to that other State Association or Affiliate, for approval—
 - 1) a completed *Application to Host a Tournament or Games* signed by the president or chief officer of the hosting organization; **an incomplete application will be returned and considered as not having ever been submitted;**
 - 2) a completed *Tournament or Games Hosting Agreement*, with appropriate supporting documents and information, signed by the president or chief officer of the hosting organization and by the tournament or games director;
 - 3) a copy of the Rules for the Tournament or Games; and
 - 4) any fees required by North Texas State Soccer Association for processing the application.
 3. **North Texas State Soccer Association is not required to approve any application not timely submitted. If an application is not timely submitted, North Texas State Soccer Association may accept the late filing of the application and charge a late fee.**
 4. If the documents referred to in paragraph 2 are in order and in compliance with North Texas State Soccer Association requirements, appropriate fees paid, and the hosting organization is in good standing, North Texas Soccer shall approve the application.
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II. HOSTING FOREIGN TEAMS (TEAMS FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES)

1. These procedures apply when hosting one or more foreign teams for a tournament, event or games, whether that tournament, event or games include United States teams and foreign teams or foreign teams only. **A foreign team is any team from outside the 50 States of the United States and the District of Columbia.**
2. Not later than the date established by North Texas State Soccer Association for submitting an *Application to Host a Tournament, Event or Games*, the hosting organization must submit to North Texas State Soccer Association and, if any game is to be played in another State Association or Affiliate, to that other State Association or Affiliate, for approval—
 - 1) a completed *Application to Host a Tournament, Event or Games*, signed by the president or chief officer of the hosting organization; **an incomplete application will be returned and considered as not having ever been submitted;**
 - 2) a completed *Tournament, Event or Games Hosting Agreement*, with appropriate supporting documents and information, signed by the president or chief officer of the hosting organization and by the tournament or games director;
 - 3) a copy of the Rules for the Tournament, Event or Games (**NOTES: (1) The Rules must provide for a point system of 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and no points for a loss. (2) the Rules MUST specify FIFA limited substitution rules**
 - 4) a copy of the completed US Soccer forms *Application to Host a Tournament, Event or Games Involving Foreign Teams* and *Certification Regarding Compliance with the Ted Stevens and Olympic Amateur Sports Act*, **submitted directly to US Soccer**; and any fees required by North Texas State Soccer for processing the application.

NOTE: WHEN HOSTING FOREIGN TEAMS, THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION MUST FILE A US SOCCER APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES INVOLVING FOREIGN TEAMS AND CERTIFICATION MUST BE FILED WITH US SOCCER AND NORTH TEXAS STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION THEN APPROVED BY US SOCCER. THE APPLICATIONS MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE HOSTING FOREIGN TEAMS.

3. **North Texas State Soccer Association is not required to approve any application not timely submitted. If an application is not timely submitted, North Texas State Soccer Association may accept the late filing of the application and charge a late fee.**
4. If the documents referred to in paragraph 2 are in order and in compliance with North Texas State Soccer Association requirements, appropriate fees paid, and the hosting organization is in good standing, North Texas State Soccer Association shall approve the application. On approval, North Texas State Soccer Association shall return a copy of the approved application to the hosting organization.



North Texas State Soccer Association

TOURNAMENT, EVENT OR GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT

In consideration of permission being granted to (Hosting Organization) _____
to hold a tournament, event or games at (City) _____ (Fields) _____
on the dates of _____

1. **ABIDE BY RULES:** We shall abide by all statements made in our approved North Texas State Soccer Association *Application to Host A Tournament, Event or Games*, in our tournament invitation, in our tournament rules. 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.
2. **INVITATIONS:** The tournament, event or games approval form shall accompany all tournament, event or games invitations distributed us.
3. **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 North Texas State Soccer and their officers and directors as additional insured's. A copy of the certificate of insurance is attached issued by _____
4. **ADVANCE PUBLICATION OF RULES:** We agree that our tournament, event 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/event/games.
5. **CREDENTIALS CHECKS:** We agree that we shall conduct credentials checks (check one)—
 - a. ☒ at registration,
 - b. ☐ at the field prior to each game by a field marshal, or
 - c. ☒ at both sites,to ensure that all players are registered with USASA or US Soccer, properly rostered with their team, and participating in accordance with representations set forth on the North Texas State Soccer Association *Application to Host a Tournament, Event or Games*.
6. **USE OF US SOCCER REGISTERED REFEREES:** We agree that we shall, in accordance with US Soccer Bylaw 532, 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 (1) (a one referee system is only for 3v3 up to 7v7 games)- or three (3) - referee system. There will be an adequate number of US Soccer registered referees available in the area during the tournament, event 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.**):

Referee Assignor John O'kane Association NTWSA Phone (4696880434) C
Email okaneassigning@gmail.com

7. **USE OF SPECTATOR LINES:** We agree to take appropriate steps including, where feasible, the use of spectator lines on each field to keep the spectators off the touch line.

The Tournament Communications Director is:

Tournament Director Christi Champan Association NTWSA Phone ((972) 345-5961) C
Email president@ntwsa.org

8. **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.
9. **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—
 - a. spell out the disciplinary measures to be imposed for the issuance of red and yellow cards or other improper conduct;
 - b. indicate what procedures will be followed regarding protests and appeals;
 - c. 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;
 - d. 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
 - e. state that the home State Association or Affiliate 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.

10. **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.
11. **POST TOURNAMENT OR GAMES REPORT:** We agree that we shall file a Post Tournament or Games Report with the North Texas State Soccer Association within 30 days after the conclusion of the tournament, event or games. We understand that failure to file the report shall preclude the tournament/event/games host from receiving approval for any tournament/event/games for the following seasonal years until the report is filed. The Post Tournament, Event or Games Report shall include the following information:
- the number of teams participating in each age group;
 - 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 unsportsmanlike 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, or other incidents of a serious nature, must be reported to the alleged offender's club or league and home State Association, Affiliate, or other Organization Member immediately, but in no event later than 48 hours after an incident of referee assault or abuse.**



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Signature of Hosting Organization President or Chief Officer

Signature of Tournament or Games Director

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