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Hudson Valley Youth Soccer League, Inc.  
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## APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES

**AUG. 12 2025**

Name of Tournament or Games Force FC Columbus Day Tournament Website URL: mwsoccer.com

Hosting Organization Force FC / MWUSC Type of Tournament: ☒ Select ☐ Recreational ☐ Select & Rec

Designate Official of Hosting Organization Jay Key Title Force FC Assist DOC Phone (845) 492-0810 W

Address 322 Orchard Dr Email jkey@forcefc.com Phone ( ) H

City Central Valley State NY Zip Code 10950 Phone ( ) FAX

State Association or Affiliate EHYSL Guest Referees Applications Accepted ☐ Yes ☒ No

Location of Tournament or Games Monroe Woodbury HS **TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE:** 10/05/25

Date(s) of Tournament or Games 10/11/25 and 10/12/25 Estimated # of Teams 95

Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person Brendan Mullan Phone ( ) 8454927614 W

Address 190 Ridge Rd Email brendanmullan67@gmail.com Phone ( ) H

City Monroe State NY Zip Code 10950 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/ 2017	s1-s3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16	3	38	7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$475	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 10 1/1/ 2016	s1-s3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16	3	38	7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$475	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 11 1/1/ 2015	s1-s3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	3	50	9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$550	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 12 1/1/ 2014	s1-s3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	3	50	9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$550	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 13 1/1/ 2013	s1-s3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	3	50	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$600	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 14 1/1/ 2012	s1-s3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	3	50	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	\$600	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 15 1/1/ 2011	s1-s3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	3	50	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$600	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 16 1/1/ 2010	s1-s3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	3	50	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$600	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 17 1/1/ 2009	s1-s3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	3	50	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$600	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 19 1/1/ 2007	s1-s3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	3	50	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$600	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*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:

USYS & US Club members

☐ 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

*Jay Key* Jay Key

Date 7/22/25

## APPROVAL

(For Official Use Only) STATE ASSOCIATION OR AFFILIATE

By

Date

Title



*18-25*



## US Youth Soccer

### TOURNAMENT OR GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT

In consideration of permission being granted to Force FC / MWUSC to hold a tournament  
or games at Monroe Woodbury HS Central Valley NY  
(Hosting Organization) (City) (State)

On the dates of Oct 11th/12th, 20 25, 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 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 aggregate and on Umbrella Liability Policy with minimum limits of not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence/\$5,000,000 aggregate 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 (paper or electronic). These authorizations shall be reviewed by the Hosting Organization at registration and kept in the possession of a team official at all times.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_. 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 Dan McEnery Phone (914) 646-3716 W  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email dmcenery@gmail.com Phone ( ) H  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State NY 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

Contact made via telephone.

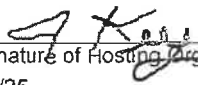
**TOURNAMENT OR GAME RULES – BEHAVIOR:** We agree that our tournament or game rules contain provisions ensuring that the behavior of teams, players, coaches, and spectators is appropriately controlled, including specific provisions that—

- 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..**

 Jay Key  
 Signature of Hosting Organization Designated Official  
 7/22/25  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Brendan Mullan  
 Signature of Tournament or Games Director  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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 Address 190 Ridge Rd Email brendanmullan67@gmail.com Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ H  
 City Goshen State NY Zip 10924 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax  
845-492-0810

Tournament or Games Headquarters \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) X W  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) X H  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) X Fax



# Tournament Promotion



## Tournament Promotion Contract

Tournament Name	Force FC Columbus Day Tournament
Tournament Date(s)	Oct 11th / 12th 2025
Club Name	Force FC
League	NYCS / NCSA / ECNL RL
Contact Name	Jay Key
Website Address	mwsoccer.com
E-mail	Forcefcny@gmail.com
Phone	(                      ) ( 845-492-0810 )

**Dates for Email Blast:**      1) Aug 20th 2025      2) Sept 9th, 2025      3) Sept 24,2025

### Free service to our members!

**Agreement:** I contract Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association (ENYISA) to advertise my sanctioned US Youth Soccer tournament. ENYISA 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 [diana@enysoccer.com](mailto:diana@enysoccer.com). The banner will be placed on ENYISA website [www.enysoccer.com](http://www.enysoccer.com) and flyer will be emailed to registered travel coaches.

<b>Signature</b>	Jay Key
<b>Date</b>	7/22/25

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

Site Approval:

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



# Force FC

## 16th Annual Columbus Day Tournament 2025

### *Rules & Regulations*

FIFA rules apply unless amended below

1. Coaches must present rosters, medical release forms and pass cards (if not on roster) at least 60 minutes prior to the start of their first game at the marked Registration Areas.
2. Game start times are firm--no grace periods. Teams not ready to start on time will forfeit games. Tournament Chairperson may amend kickoff times due to extenuating circumstances.
3. Division rankings will be computed with 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss.
4. In brackets with 4 teams, each team will play the other 3 teams in a round robin format with the point total deciding the bracket champion.

Brackets with 6 teams will be split into two groups of 3. Each team will play the other 2 in their group. Following those games, the top team from one group plays the top team from the other group in a championship match and 2<sup>nd</sup> seeded plays 2<sup>nd</sup> seeded and 3<sup>rd</sup> seeded plays 3<sup>rd</sup> seeded in consolation matches.

5. Tie breaking will be as follows:
  1. Head to head (excluded if more than 2 teams are tied)
  2. Goal Differential (max +/- 4 per game)
  3. Fewest goals against
  4. Most Shutouts
  5. 1 v 1 Shoot-Out. If 3 teams are still tied at this point, a team will be selected at random for a bye in the first shoot out. That team would compete against the advancing team.
6. Tie Breaking rules are null and void after brackets are completed. If game is tied in the Championship or Semi-Final game a penalty shoot-out will decide the winner. Penalty rules will follow rule #25. Under 8 divisions will not record or track results.
7. The rules governing various age divisions are detailed below:

Age Division	Game Length	Ball Size	# Players on field	Maximum Roster Size	Maximum dress per game	Build Out Line	Minimum required to start/continue game
U8 - 10	38 mins	4	7v7	16	16	Yes	5
U11 & 12	50 mins	4	9v9	16	16	No	6
U13 +	50 mins	5	11v11	21	18	No	7

8. All games shall be played in accordance with the FIFA laws of the game, except as specifically modified by these rules.
9. The start and end of the games will be signaled by the referee. For U9 and older, the referee will signal a short stoppage at approximately the halfway point of each game at which time the teams will switch ends. THERE WILL BE NO STOPPAGE TIME ADDED FOR ANY REASON.
10. Build Out Line will be utilized in U9 and U10 Divisions (specific rules are below)
11. No intentional heading is allowed for U11 and younger.
12. Hard casts are allowed but must be padded or wrapped in bubble with soft outing. It is the referee decision if the wrapping is still too dangerous to play,. The referee can also determine any time during a game if the

wrapped cast is hazardous and dangerous to the other players and the player will need to be replaced on the field, for example if player is swinging is are wildly

13. Teams are strongly encouraged to participate in patch exchanges following each game.
14. MVP Awards: each coach will be provided with an MVP pin for each game they play. The coach will provide the MVP award to an opposing player for good play, sportsmanship or any other reason at the completion of the match. Each coach will check with the opposing coach to make sure the player has not already received a MVP pin.
15. A player or coach that is red carded from a game or ejected from the tournament grounds may not participate further in the tournament and no refund will be offered. The State Association will be notified. A player or coach accumulating three yellow cards will also be banned from participating further in the tournament.
17. Field player substitutions, made "on the fly" style during the run of play without the referee's consent, will be implemented in all tournament matches. The player coming on will wait off the field of play in an area within 5 yards of the halfway line. The player coming off must exit through the same area. Once the player leaving the match leaves the field the new player may enter the field. Coaches are encouraged to have players exchange pinnies to streamline the process. Substitutions for injuries and goalkeeper changes will still only occur during a stoppage of play and with the referee's permission. Substitutions that do not follow these rules may result in an indirect free kick to the opposing team and/or cautions for the offending player.
18. Forfeits will be scored as a 3-0 win. Any team intentionally walking off the field or intentionally not fulfilling its schedule commitments will be disqualified for the remainder of the tournament. No money will be refunded.
19. Parents must be on the opposite side of the field to the players and coaches
20. The home team for any match will change uniform color when referee determines uniforms are too similar. The home team is listed first on the schedule. In addition, the home team will kick off the match with the away team choosing which end to defend in the first half. At approximately the midpoint of each match the referee will stop play and ask the teams to switch ends of the field and play will resume with a kick-off for the team that did not kick off to begin the match. Teams WILL NOT go to their respective benches during this switchover and the clock will NOT STOP. During a playoff match, the team with the higher standings is deemed the home team
21. Players, coaches, managers and supporters are expected to conduct themselves within the spirit of sportsmanship at all times. Those failing to meet acceptable standards will be ejected from the grounds. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players, parents and supporters.
22. Pets (excluding service animals), alcoholic beverages and tobacco products are strictly prohibited from the grounds. No open flames of any kind will be allowed--violators will be ejected from the grounds. No solicitations from unregistered vendors will be allowed.
23. A maximum of 3 guest players are allowed per team.
24. A player cannot play for two teams within the same competitive bracket.
25. Cancellations will be posted on the Force FC / Monroe Woodbury United Soccer Club website, [www.mwsoccer.com](http://www.mwsoccer.com).
26. Shoot-out format (to be used in Semi-Final & Championship Games):
  1. Only those players on the field at the end of the game are eligible for the shoot-out
  2. The referee will conduct a coin toss to determine which team will kick first.
  3. Best of three wins
  4. If even after three rounds, go to 1 vs. 1 until someone wins
  5. Each team must go through all players that were on the field at the end of the game (everyone must shoot once) before any player can take a second kick.
  6. Teams cannot change up the order if it goes to back to the top of the order.
  7. If a player was red carded, the opposing team must reduce their number of kickers to equal their opponent's number of eligible kickers.
27. No jewelry is to be worn by any player. Coaches are asked to monitor that all their players are legally and properly equipped. Any player improperly or illegally equipped will be asked to leave the field to fix the problem.

28. In the event that the tournament (either or both days) is cancelled by the Tournament Director or the town/school district a refund of up to 70% may be returned.
29. There will be no protests. All officiating decisions are final.
30. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the tournament, and their interpretation of the rules is final.

### **\*#10 Build Out Line Rule (U9 & U10) Play**

The build-out line as defined by US Soccer promotes playing the ball out of the back in a less pressured setting. The build out line is subject to the following rules:

#### **MARKING THE BUILD OUT LINE:**

The build out line is to be placed halfway between the center line and the penalty area line. It may be (a) painted at the touchline or extended by a dashed line across the field (preferably in a different color than the field lines) or (b) marked by low cones, flat soft and pliable markers or flags at least one yard off the field from the touchline. If no markers are provided, then the referee shall designate the build out line in any reasonable manner other than painting.

#### **OFFSIDE**

The build out line on the attacking part of the field replaces the halfway line as the point behind which a player cannot be in an offside position.

#### **GOAL KICKS:**

The team not taking the goal kick must retreat behind the build out line on a goal kick. The team taking the goal kick may not take the goal kick until the opposing team has moved behind the build out line. The opposing team may not come past the build out line until the ball has been kicked and moved.

#### **KEEPER SAVES – NO QUICK RELEASE**

The opposing team must retreat behind the build out line on a keeper save. The keeper is permitted to wait until the opposing team does so and the 6 second limitation on keeper possession does not start until the opposing team retreats behind the build out line. The opposing team, having moved behind the build out line, may cross the build out line once the keeper releases the ball from in hand possession.

#### **KEEPER SAVES – QUICK RELEASE**

The opposing team must always make a good faith effort to retreat behind the build out line on a keeper save. The keeper is permitted to release the ball before the opponents retreat behind the build out line. In such cases, the opponents may not challenge the ball until (a) the keeper has placed the ball at his or her feet or (b) the keeper has released the ball to a teammate located between the GK's own goal and the build out line on that side of the field and the teammate has had an opportunity to receive the ball without pressure. In such cases, the opponent need not retreat behind the build out line before becoming involved with play.

#### **VIOLATIONS BY OPPOSING TEAM**

If an opponent violates the prohibitions above on a goal kick or keeper release, the referee must stop play and award an IFK at the spot of the infraction to the team entitled to the protections of the build out line rule.

#### **KEEPER SAVES – LIMITATION ON KEEPER**

The goalkeeper may not punt or drop kick the ball. If the keeper does so, the referee must stop play and award an IFK to the opposing team from the spot of the infraction, subject to Law 13.

#### **DEFENSIVE TEAM FREE KICKS WITHIN BUILD OUT LINE**

Normal FK distance rules apply. The build out line rule is not applicable to free kicks within the build out line areas.

**Subject: AED Requirement for FFC Mid Winter Classic**

Dear [Tournament Organizers/Committee],

I hope this email finds you well. As we prepare for the upcoming FFC Mid Winter Classic, I would like to emphasize the importance of safety measures during the event. Specifically, we require that an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) be available on-site throughout the duration of the tournament.

**Reasons for Requesting an AED:**

1. **Emergency Preparedness:** Having an AED readily accessible can significantly improve the chances of survival in case of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA).
2. **Player and Spectator Safety:** Our top priority is the well-being of our players, coaches, referees, and spectators. Having an AED on hand ensures that we are well-prepared for any medical emergencies.
3. **Compliance with Regulations:** New York State, as well as Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association (ENYYSA), and local authorities require AEDs at youth soccer events. By providing an AED, you demonstrate your commitment to safety and compliance.

**Logistics:**

- We propose placing the AED in a central location, easily accessible to all participants and staff.
- Trained personnel should be available to operate the AED if needed.

**Assurances:**

- We understand that the safety of the participants (teams, players, coaches, referees and fans) is of utmost importance to [Tournament Name]. Therefore, we kindly request your confirmation that an AED will be present at the tournament venue. By signing below where indicated, you acknowledge to ENYYSA that you will have at least one operational AED on site throughout the entire tournament. Your acknowledgement will be relied on by ENYYSA and all participants and spectators.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We appreciate your efforts in ensuring a safe and enjoyable soccer tournament for everyone involved.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Your Name] [Your Title/Role] [Contact Information]

**Acknowledged by:** Jay Key

**Dated:** 7/22/23

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Your Name]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Your Title/Role]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Contact Information]





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