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APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES

Name of Tournament or Games LERSC 4th Annual Summer Showdown Website URL: https://lersc.gotsportsites.com/
 Hosting Organization Lynbrook/East Rockaway Soccer Club Type of Tournament: Select Recreational Select & Rec
 Designate Official of Hosting Organization Carlos Ospina Title President Phone () _____ W
 Address 25 Prospect Ave. Email topsoccer.lersc@gmail.com Phone () _____ H
 City Lynbrook State NY Zip Code 11563 Phone () _____ FAX
 State Association or Affiliate ENYSA Guest Referees Applications Accepted Yes No
 Location of Tournament or Games Gries Park / Ocean Avenue Field **TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE:** August 1, 2026
 Date(s) of Tournament or Games Saturday, August 22, 2026 Estimated # of Teams 60
 Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person Jennifer Ruggiero Phone () 516 967 1360 W
 Address 28A New Street Email jnoian619@gmail.com Phone () _____ H
 City Lynbrook State NY Zip Code 11563 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/ 2018	RT, S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14	3	30 min	7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$625	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 10 1/1/ 2017	RT, S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14	3	30 min	7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$625	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 11 1/1/ 2016	RT, S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	3	40 min	9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$675	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 12 1/1/ 2016	RT, S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	3	40 min	9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$675	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 13 1/1/ 2014	RT, S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	4	50 min	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$725	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 14 1/1/ 2013	RT, S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	4	50 min	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$725	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 15 1/1/ 2012	RT, S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	4	50 min	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$725	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 16 1/1/ 2011	RT, S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	4	50 min	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$725	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 17 1/1/ 2010	RT, S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	4	50 min	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$725	<input type="checkbox"/>
U- 18 1/1/ 2009	RT, S1, S2, S3, S4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	4	50 min	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	\$725	<input type="checkbox"/>

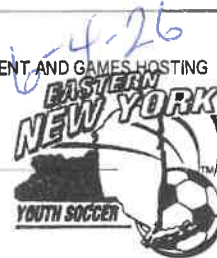
*List of types of teams and tournaments is on reverse side of this form.

- 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: All USSF affiliates
 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

Jennifer Ruggiero



Date 5/16/26

APPROVAL

(For Official Use Only) STATE ASSOCIATION OR AFFILIATE

Long Island Junior Soccer League

Date June 03, 2026

By

J. M. [Signature]

Title Operations Manager

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..**

Carlos Ospina

Signature of Hosting Organization Designated Official
5/16/26

Date

Jennifer Ruggiero

Signature of Tournament or Games Director
5/16/26

Date

Hosting Organization Lynbrook/East Rockaway Soccer Club Phone () 516 967 1360 W
 Address 28A New Street Email jnolan619@gmail.com Phone () _____ H
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____ Fax _____

Tournament or Games Headquarters _____ Phone () _____ W
 Address _____ Email _____ Phone () _____ H
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____ Fax _____



US Youth Soccer

TOURNAMENT OR GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT

In consideration of permission being granted to Lynbrook/East Rockaway Soccer Club to hold a tournament or games at Lynbrook/East Rockaway Soccer Club NY
 (Hosting Organization) (City) (State)

On the dates of August 22, 2026, 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 LISRA Phone (631) 648-8877 W
 Address 701-9 Koehler Ave. Email support@lisoccerrefs.org Phone () _____ H
 City Ronkonkoma State NY Zip 11779 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 _____



State Association

Tournament Promotion



Tournament Promotion Contract

Tournament Name	LERSC 4th Annual Summer Showdown
Tournament Date(s)	August 22, 2026
Club Name	Lynbrook/East Rockaway Soccer CLub
League	LIJSL / EDP
Contact Name	Jennifer Ruggiero
Website Address	https://lersc.gotsportsites.com/tournament/
E-mail	jnolan619@gmail.com
Phone	() (516-967-1360)

Dates for	1)	2)	3)
Email Blast:	6/8/26	6/22/26	7/6/26 7/20/26

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 diana@enysoccer.com. The banner will be placed on ENYYSA website www.enysoccer.com and flyer will be emailed to registered travel coaches.

Signature	<i>Jennifer Ruggiero</i>
Date	5/16/26

*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

LERSC 4th Annual Summer Showdown Tournament



RULES

August 22, 2026 (Boys & Girls)

Greis Park

55 Wilbur St.

Lynbrook, NY 11563

Rules of the Game:

All tournament games will be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as issued by FIFA unless modified herein. All calls are at the discretion of the referee and the decision of the referee is final. The LERSC Tournament/Event Directors reserve the right to decide all matters pertaining to this event including interpretation, review and revision of all rules contained herein. In all cases, the decision of the Directors is final. Coaches are responsible for all players and spectators associated with their respective teams and may be cautioned or ejected for abusive behavior (**ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY STRICTLY ENFORCED**). Only players, coaches and event staff will be permitted on the field and in player bench areas. All other spectators must remain within the designated spectator area.

Eligibility:

All players must be born in their age group or later.

U-18 Born on or after January 1, 2009

U-17 Born on or after January 1, 2010

U-16 Born on or after January 1, 2011

U-15 Born on or after January 1, 2012

U-14 Born on or after January 1, 2013

U-13 Born on or after January 1, 2014

U-12 Born on or after January 1, 2015

U-11 Born on or after January 1, 2016

U-10 Born on or after January 1, 2017

U-9 Born on or after January 1, 2018

Open to registered and insured intramural and/or travel teams of a participating and sanctioned US Soccer youth organization. Photocopies of birth certificates or player passes must be presented for all players, and players on a team must all have passes issued by the same governing body. No player will be permitted to play if they do not have a pass issued by the same governing body as the rest of the players. Each team must supply at check-in, a completed player roster that clearly shows each player's name and jersey number. A player may only play for one team during a session. Any players that are deemed to be ineligible to play will be prohibited from participation in any games during the entire tournament. Three guest players will be permitted per team, but only with proper forms completed, and only if they have a pass from the same governing body as the rest of the players on the team.

Registration:

ALL teams must have a representative present to register their team a half-hour before the session begins (not a half hour before team's first game). All documents required (See "Eligibility" section above) must be presented at that time, and no player will be permitted to play without proper documents.

Roster Size:

U9-U10 – Max 14
U11-U12 – Max 18
U13-U18 – Max 22

Dress Code:

The Tournament will comply with the Law IV of the Game (FIFA) as stated with the following exceptions:

1. All players must wear individually numbered jerseys. No duplicates will be permitted on a team.
2. Players wearing a hard orthopedic cast shall not be permitted to play in any tournament games.
3. No jewelry of any kind is to be worn (including earrings).
4. Where jersey colors are similar, the home team will change. (Each team must have an alternate set of jerseys).
5. Players must wear shin-guards, which must be covered by the socks

Game Format:

All games in the U-9 through U-10 age groups will consist of 2 halves of 15 minute each. All games in the U-11 through U-12 age groups will consist of 2 halves of 20 minute each. All games in the U-13 thru U-19 age groups will consist of 2 halves of 25 minute each. The intervals between halves will be 5 minutes. There will be no stoppage of the clock except for extended player injuries, at tournament officials discretion. There will be no playoffs, after each team in the bracket plays their three (3) games, the champion and runner-up will be given awards. Each team will be expected to be ready to play five (5) minutes before the start of each of their games. Tournament Committee reserves right to building/field placement based on tournament enrollment.

Position on Players & Spectators:

Each team's coaches and players will take position on the opposite side of the spectators during the time that the game is in progress. The team listed first on the schedule is the designated HOME team. No coach, player, or spectator will be permitted beyond the 18-yard line. No coach, player, or spectator will be permitted behind the goal line.

Substitutions:

Substitutions can be made without limit at the following times with the permission of the referee at the centerline:

- Either team scores a goal
- Throw-in for either team
- Either team's goal kick
- Halftime
- Other stoppages, such as free kicks, corner kicks.

Limited substitutions may be made for an injury with the referee's permission. In the case of play stoppage for an injury, teams may substitute on a one-for-one basis for the injured player only. If the injured player is replaced, the opposition may also substitute one player.

Forfeits:

If a team is not prepared to take the field at game time, they will forfeit the game and be charged with a 2-0 loss.

Point System:

Win =3 points,
Tie =1 points
Loss = 0 points

Tiebreakers:

The team with the most points in a group will win the bracket taking 1st place. In the event of a tie, the following system shall apply to determine the standings:

- 1) Winner of Head to Head competition (not used if more than two teams are tied)
- 2) Most Wins
- 3) Least Goals Against (max 3 considered)
- 4) Most Shutouts
- 5) Goal Differential (max 3 considered)
- 6) Running up Score. Any team that wins any game by a 5 or more goal differential shall lose a point. In the event both teams in a tiebreaker have won games by a 5 or more goal differential, if one team has won more games than the other by more than a 5 goal differential, that team shall lose in the tiebreaker to the team that has done so in fewer games.
- 7) Co-champions/runner-ups will be awarded if a tie still exists after all of the other tiebreakers.

Awards:

First and Second Place Awards will be given to the teams that finish with the most amount of points after each bracket.

Facility Rules:

Greis Park is a no smoking facility. Please make sure your players, coaches and spectators clean up after themselves, especially players upon leaving the bench after their game. The LERSC staff reserves the right to demand any player, coach or spectator exit the premises for any conduct that is deemed by LERSC to be improper.

Refund Policy: If circumstances beyond control of tournament management force event to be canceled, at least 70% of entry fee will be returned. No refunds for any other reason.

Good luck, thank you for your support, and have a great tournament!

Subject: AED Requirement for LERSC 4th Annual Summer Showdown

Dear [Tournament Organizers/Committee],

I hope this email finds you well. As we prepare for the upcoming LERSC 4th Annual Summer Showdown, I would like to emphasize the importance of safety measures during the event. Specifically, we kindly request 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,

Jennifer Ruggiero Tournament Coordinator 516 967 1360

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

Acknowledged by: Carlos Ospina

Dated: 5/16/26

[Your Name]

President of the Lynbrook/East Rockaway Soccer Club

[Your Title/Role]

516 978 6548 topsoccer.lersc@gmail.com

[Contact Information]

Gina Coscia

From: bwilkes1@verizon.net
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2026 7:47 AM
To: Gina Coscia
Subject: RE: Tournament Application

approve

From: Gina Coscia <gcoscia@enysoccer.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 11:15 AM
To: bwilkes1@verizon.net
Subject: FW: Tournament Application

Another one to approve please.

From: Sonia Kelly <soniakelly@lijsoccer.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 11:12 AM
To: Stephanie Hernandez <StephanieH@lijsoccer.com>; Jennifer Ruggiero <jnolan619@gmail.com>
Cc: Carlos Ospina <topsoccer.lersc@gmail.com>; Admin Services <adminservices@lijsoccer.com>; Gina Coscia <gcoscia@enysoccer.com>
Subject: Re: Tournament Application

LERSC Permission to host has been signed and is Attached.

Sonia



SONIA KELLY
OPERATIONS MANAGER
LEAGUE REGISTRAR
701-9 KOEHLER AVE
RONKONKOMA, NY 11779
O: 631-648-9020
M: 631-241-4194

@LIJLSOCCER

From: Stephanie Hernandez <StephanieH@lijsoccer.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 11:09 AM
To: Jennifer Ruggiero <jnolan619@gmail.com>
Cc: Carlos Ospina <topsoccer.lersc@gmail.com>; Admin Services <adminservices@lijsoccer.com>; Sonia Kelly <soniakelly@lijsoccer.com>; Gina Coscia <gcoscia@enysoccer.com>
Subject: RE: Tournament Application

No worries,

Gina just sent it, we'll get it back to ENY shortly,

Enjoy your day

Happy Wednesday!

Can you please confirm that you have received our tournament information? Gina at ENY received it already also but it should be with you also. Thank you

Carlos Ospina

*President Lynbrook East Rockaway Soccer Club
Field Scheduler, Director TOPS Program, LERSC
516-978-6548*

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Gina Coscia** <gcoscia@enysoccer.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 2, 2026 at 1:35 PM
Subject: RE: Tournament Application
To: Carlos Ospina <topsoccer.lersc@gmail.com>
Cc: jnolan619@gmail.com <jnolan619@gmail.com>

Awesome!!! I will let you know when I receive final approval 😊

Gina Coscia

Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association
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Garden City South, NY 11530-5582
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Sign up to receive the E-Newsletter

Gina Coscia

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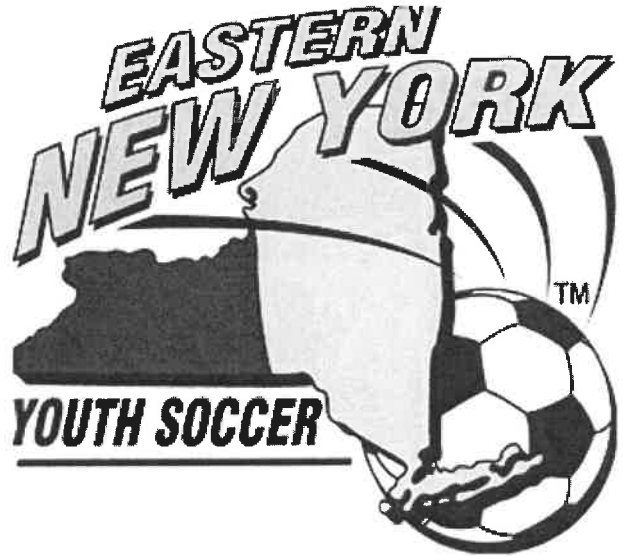
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Jennifer A. Ruggiero
28A New Street
Lynbrook, NY 11563

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FRALDARMOR

May 23 2026

Pay to the Order of Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association \$ 250.00

two hundred fifty dollars Dollars



Nassau Educators Federal Credit Union
1000 Corporate Drive
Westbury, NY 11590

For Bond

Jennifer A Ruggiero MP

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Jennifer A. Ruggiero
28A New Street
Lynbrook, NY 11563

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FRALDARMOR

May 23 2026

Pay to the Order of Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association \$ 150.00

One hundred fifty dollars Dollars



Nassau Educators Federal Credit Union
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Westbury, NY 11590

For Application Fee

Jennifer Ruggiero MP

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