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Hudson Valley Youth Soccer League
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APPLICATION TO HOST A TOURNAMENT OR GAMES

Name of Tournament or Games Columbus Day Weekend Soccer Tournament Website URL www.topsc.org/tourney

Hosting Organization Town of Poughkeepsie Soccer Club Type of Tournament: ☐ Select ☐ Recreational ☒ Select & Rec

Designate Official of Hosting Organization Stephan L. Krakower Title President Phone (845) 462-4336 W

Address 21 Abe's Way Email CDT@topsc.org Phone (845) 463-1111 H

City Poughkeepsie State New York Zip Code 12601 Phone (845) 462-8080 FAX

State Association or Affiliate ENYYS & HVYSL Guest Referees Applications Accepted ☒ Yes ☐ No

Location of Tournament or Games Greenvale Soccer Fields TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE: October 1, 2026

Date(s) of Tournament or Games Saturday, October 10 & Sunday October 11 Estimated # of Teams 85

Tournament or Games Director or Contact Person Stephan L. Krakower Phone (845) 462-4336 W

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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- 8	1/1/ 2018 S2, S3, S4	☒	☒	14	3	25 minutes	7	☒	3	400	☐
U- 9	1/1/ 2017 S2, S3, S4	☒	☒	14	3	25 minutes	7	☒	3	500	☐
U- 10	1/1/ 2016 S2, S3, S4	☒	☒	14	3	25 minutes	7	☒	3	500	☐
U- 11	1/1/ 2015 S2, S3, S4	☒	☒	16	3	25 minutes	9	☒	3	550	☐
U- 12	1/1/ 2014 S2, S3, S4	☒	☒	16	3	25 minutes	9	☒	3	550	☐
U- 13	1/1/ 2013 S2, S3, S4	☒	☒	18	3	25 minutes	11	☒	3	575	☐
U- 14	1/1/ 2012 S2, S3, S4	☒	☒	18	3	25 minutes	11	☒	3	575	☐
U- 15	1/1/ 2011 S2, S3, S4	☒	☒	18	3	25 minutes	11	☒	3	575	☐
U- 16	1/1/ 2010 S2, S3, S4	☒	☒	18	3	25 minutes	11	☒	3	575	☐
U- 19	1/1/ 2009 S2, S3, S4	☒	☒	18	3	25 minutes	11	☒	3	400	☐

*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, ASYO
- ☐ 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 _____

Date 08/24/2026

APPROVAL

(For Official Use Only) STATE ASSOCIATION OR AFFILIATE

By _____



9-10-26



TOURNAMENT OR GAMES HOSTING AGREEMENT

In consideration of permission being granted to Town of Poughkeepsie Soccer Club to hold a tournament
or games at Greenvale Soccer Fields Poughkeepsie New York
(Hosting Organization) (City) (State)

On the dates of October 10 & 11, 20 26, 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: U13 - U16. 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	<u>Andrew Rybak</u>	Phone	(<u>845</u>) <u>797-1656</u>	W
Address	<u>1 Mark Lane</u>	Email	<u>arybak2009@gmail.com</u>	H
City	<u>Hopewell Junction</u>	State	<u>New York</u>	Fax
Zip	<u>12533</u>	Phone	()	

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 in radio contact with the Arlington Fire District.

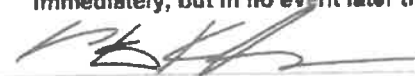
TOURNAMENT OR GAME RULES – BEHAVIOR: We agree that our tournament or game rules contain provisions ensuring that the behavior of teams, players, coaches, and spectators is appropriately controlled, including specific provisions that—

- 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..**



Signature of Hosting Organization Designated Official

August 24, 2026
Date



Signature of Tournament or Games Director

August 24, 2026
Date

Hosting Organization	Town of Poughkeepsie Soccer Club	Phone	(845) (845) 463-1111	W
Address	21 Abe's Way	Email	CDT@topsc.org	Phone () H
City	Poughkeepsie	State	New York	Zip 12601 Phone () Fax

Tournament or Games Headquarters	Greenvale Park	Phone	(845) (845) 463-1111	W
Address	1 Toomey Drive, Rte 376	Email	Stephan@KrakowerLaw.com	Phone () H
City	Poughkeepsie	State	New York	Zip 12601 Phone () Fax

AED Plan

Camp Name: Town of Poughkeepsie Soccer Club Date: 8/24/2026

Prepared By: Erin Hanlon

Title: Coach, Field Maintenance, Fire Captain/Paramedic

Phone number: 845-463-1111

Email Address: President@topsc.org

Signature: 

All regulated children's camps are required to provide an automated external defibrillator (AED) or describe reasonable access to an AED at the camp. Additionally, each camp is required to have one or more staff possessing an acceptable certificate of training in the operation of an AED and have an implementation plan. Public Health Law Section 3000-F requires AED implementation plans be done in accordance with the requirements and protections of PHL Section 3000-B. For guidance about complying with this section of PHL, please see Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Policy Statement 09-03. The Department expects to update this policy so if this link is no longer functional, please check the BEMS Policy Statements website or contact your Regional Emergency Medical Services Council.

Completion of the following information and attachment of the equipment checklist and the protocols for AED use during cardiac emergencies as specified below satisfies the implementation plan requirements for camps. Please submit the completed plan to the local health department or State District Office that has jurisdiction in the county where the camp is located for review.

A copy of the approved plan must be maintained at the camp.

For Health Department Use Only

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Reviewer:

Date:

Comments:

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Develop a cardiac emergency response plan that addresses the following. The American Heart Association has resources and templates for developing a cardiac emergency response plan available at <https://cpr.heart.org/en/training-programs/cardiac-emergency-response-plan-cerp>.

1. How will emergency medical services, e.g., 911, be contacted during an emergency?
2. How will CPR-trained staff will be summoned in an emergency?
3. How will the AED be accessed in an emergency?

If the camp uses an AED that is provided by the facility or location where the camp operates, it is recommended to check with the facility for protocols for the use of their AED during cardiac emergencies and tailor a plan to their camp.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) LOCATION AND ACCESS

All camps are required to possess or describe reasonable access to at least one AED at the location the camp is operated.

1. Indicate how an AED is provided and accessible at the camp:

☐ Provided by camp

☒ Provided by the facility or location where the camp is held. An AED is accessible to camp staff at all times the camp is in operation.

2. How many AEDs are provided on-site? 1

3. Specify the locations of AED(s) at the camp or at the facility/location where the camp can access the AED. If the AED(s) are provided by the facility/location, describe how the camp will access the AED(s).

AED is located attached to the outside of the complex building in a weather tight box with a plastic front to see AED inside

4. Describe how to access an AED provided by the camp or the facility/location:

There is a 3 digit lock on the box holding the AED. The code has been sent to all Coaches, Assistant Coaches and team managers.

STAFF TRAINED IN AED USE

Camps must have one or more staff possessing an acceptable certificate of training in the operation and use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). Camps may wish to certify multiple people to help ensure someone is always available in an emergency.

Acceptable AED training/certification courses include:

- Certifications for courses held by the training course providers listed in the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services [Policy Statement 09-03](#) that contain AED training.
- CPR certifications specifying AED training listed on the New York State Department of Health's [Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation \(CPR\) Certification Fact Sheet](#).

5. Describe the procedure used to alert the AED-certified staff in an emergency:

As with any emergency, call for help, ask someone to call 911 and retrieve the AED from the building.

RESPONSE PROTOCOLS AND EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

If "Provided by camp" was selected in #1 above, complete items 6 and 7.

6. Protocols for AED use during cardiac emergencies at the camp were developed with the Emergency Health Care Provider. Check box to attest: ☒
7. An equipment checklist has been established, including any AED maintenance, inspections and testing specified by the manufacturer. Check box to attest: ☒

TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE SOCCER CLUB

38th Annual Columbus Day Weekend Tournament

Tournament Rules — 2026

Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11, 2026

The following rules and procedures govern participation in the Town of Poughkeepsie Soccer Club ("TOPSC") 38th Annual Columbus Day Weekend Tournament. All teams, players, coaches, managers, parents, and spectators are expected to comply with these rules throughout the tournament.

Where these Tournament Rules do not specifically address an issue, applicable EHYSL and ENYYSA rules and procedures shall apply.

1. GAME MATCHES AND OFFICIAL TIME

All tournament games will begin and end on the sound of the official tournament air horn.

The Tournament Timekeeper will be responsible for maintaining the official time for all games. There will be no stoppage time or added time for any reason.

All games will consist of one continuous 25-minute period with no halftime.

A goal scored on a play that is in motion when the horn sounds to end the match shall count if, in the judgment of the referee, the ball was legally in play before the horn sounded.

2. TEAM REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN

Each team must complete tournament check-in at least 30 minutes prior to its first scheduled game.

At check-in, the team's coach or designated team official must provide all required documentation, including:

- An official team roster;
- Player passes and/or club passes, as applicable;
- Required medical release forms; and
- Any required guest player documentation.

Teams are responsible for ensuring that all players and documentation are properly registered and available for inspection.

3. GUEST PLAYERS AND PLAYER ROSTERING

Teams may use up to five (5) guest players, subject to the following requirements:

- The coach must possess a valid player pass for each guest player.
- Each guest player must appear on the roster submitted for the tournament.
- The coach must present a properly completed and signed guest player form or release from the appropriate league or governing organization at check-in.

No player may be rostered or participate on more than one team in the tournament unless specifically approved in advance by the Tournament Director.

4. SOCCER FIELDS AND TOURNAMENT GROUNDS

To protect the safety and condition of the tournament facilities:

- Pets are prohibited from the tournament grounds and should not be brought to the fields.
- Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited.
- Smoking or the use of tobacco products is strictly prohibited.
- Barbecues, grills, stoves, or similar cooking devices are prohibited.

All teams and spectators are expected to respect tournament facilities, Town property, and neighboring private property at all times.

5. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Teams participate in the tournament at their own risk.

TOPSC, the Tournament Director, and the Town of Poughkeepsie cannot and do not accept responsibility or liability for injuries, losses, damages, or expenses that may occur as a consequence of participation in the tournament.

Tournament cancellation insurance or other applicable insurance coverage may be available to participating teams through the tournament registration process. Teams are responsible for reviewing the available coverage and determining whether to purchase such insurance.

Participation in the tournament by any team, player, coach, manager, parent, or spectator constitutes a release of claims against TOPSC, its members, the Tournament Director, and the Town of Poughkeepsie to the extent permitted by applicable law.

All participating teams and clubs are responsible for maintaining any insurance coverage required by their governing organizations or otherwise appropriate for participation in the tournament.

6. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY CHALLENGES

A coach who wishes to challenge the eligibility of an opposing player must notify the referee before the conclusion of the game so that the player's name and number may be recorded on the official scorecard.

The Tournament Director will review and rule on all eligibility challenges.

Any team found to have used an ineligible player shall forfeit each game in which that player participated. The appropriate league and State Association may also be notified.

The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final.

7. PROTESTS

All protests must:

- Be submitted in writing by the team's registered coach to the Tournament Director and Head Referee;
- Be submitted prior to the start of the team's next scheduled game or if the team's last game then on the same day as the event giving rise to the protest.

The Tournament Director shall have full authority and discretion to decide all protests and the decisions of the Tournament Director are final.

8. FORFEITS AND FAILURE TO APPEAR

A team that is not present on the field and ready to begin play within 10 minutes of its scheduled game time shall forfeit the match.

The opposing team will receive credit for a 3–0 victory.

If both teams forfeit, no points will be awarded.

If an accepted team fails to appear for the tournament, no refund will be issued and all scheduled games may be recorded as forfeits.

9. DISQUALIFICATION

Any team that leaves the field before the completion of a match may be disqualified from the remainder of the tournament.

If a team is disqualified, all remaining scheduled games will be recorded as forfeits.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to impose additional disciplinary action when warranted.

10. AWARDS

First- and second-place teams in each division will receive tournament awards.

For divisions U8 through U12, awards may include medals, trophies or other tournament-approved awards.

For divisions U13 and above, awards may include medals, trophies, T-shirts, or other tournament-approved awards.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to determine the specific form of awards presented for each division.

11. STANDINGS AND POINT SYSTEM

Unless otherwise determined by the number of teams or tournament format, divisions will be conducted using a round-robin format.

Standings will be determined using the following point system:

- Win: 3 points
- Tie: 1 point
- Loss: 0 points

No points will be deducted for any yellow or red card issued.

Tiebreakers

When two or more teams are tied in the standings, the following tiebreakers will be applied in order:

1. Head-to-head result;
2. Most wins;
3. Most shutouts;
4. Fewest goals allowed;
5. Goal differential, with a maximum differential of three (3) goals per game;
6. Most goals with a maximum differential of three (3) goals per game; and
7. Penalty shootout, if necessary.

For ties involving three or more teams, head-to-head results will be calculated only among the tied teams. If the application of a tiebreaker does not resolve the tie, the next tiebreaker will be applied.

The Tournament Director will determine the appropriate method for conducting any required penalty shootout.

Championship and Consolation Games

The above tiebreaking procedures do not apply to a scheduled consolation game or championship game.

If a championship or consolation game is tied at the end of regulation, the teams will proceed directly to kicks from the penalty mark, without overtime.

All rostered and eligible players may participate in kicks from the penalty mark, regardless of whether they were on the field when regulation ended, subject to the applicable Laws of the Game and any required reduction to equate the number of eligible players.

Each team will initially take five kicks. If no winner has been determined after five kicks by each team, all remaining eligible players must take a kick before any player may take a second kick, subject to the applicable reduction-to-equate requirement.

The winner of the penalty shootout will be declared the winner of the match.

12. OFFICIAL SCORES AND RANKINGS

Official scores and rankings will be maintained at the designated Tournament Headquarters or tournament control location and entered into GotSport.

Scores and rankings displayed electronically through GotSport or the GotSport application are provided as a convenience to players, coaches, and families.

In the event of a discrepancy between electronically posted information and the official tournament records, the official tournament records shall control.

The Tournament Director will make reasonable efforts to correct any discrepancies in GotSport as soon as practical.

13. LAWS OF THE GAME

FIFA Laws of the Game will apply except as specifically modified below.

Law I — Start and End of Games

The official start and end of each game will be signaled by the tournament air horn. No stoppage or added time will be added for any reason.

Law II — Ball Size

- Divisions U8 through U12 will use a Size 4 ball.
- Divisions U13 and above will use a Size 5 ball.

Law III — Players and Substitutions

Divisions U8 through U12 must have at least five (5) players available to start a match.

Substitutions may be made at any time with the permission of the referee. A substitute must enter the field at the halfway line after the player being replaced has left the field, unless otherwise directed by the referee.

Law IV — Player Equipment and Uniforms

Both teams must have alternate jerseys available.

In the event of a uniform color conflict, the home team, listed first on the official schedule, must change jerseys or otherwise provide a clearly distinguishable alternate uniform.

No player will be permitted to wear an orthopedic cast or other hard protective device unless it is properly padded and, in the opinion of the referee, safe for play.

Law V — Referee

The referee retains authority over all matters within the referee's jurisdiction under the Laws of the Game.

The Tournament Timekeeper is responsible for maintaining official game time and sounding the air horn to start and stop all games.

Law VI — Other Match Officials

A three-referee system will be used in U13 and older divisions, when assigned and available.

Law VII — Duration of Matches

All games will consist of one continuous 25-minute period.

There will be no halftime, stoppage time, or added time.

Law VIII — Start of Play

The home team, listed first on the official schedule, will kick off.

The visiting team will select which goal to defend.

Law IX — Disciplinary Action and Red Cards

A player or team official receiving a red card may be suspended for the next game or for the remainder of the tournament, at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Serious misconduct may result in additional disciplinary action and notification to the appropriate league or State Association.

14. PARKING

TOPSC parking attendants will direct participants and spectators to designated legal parking areas.

Handicap parking is available for vehicles displaying valid handicap parking permits.

Participants and spectators must follow all instructions from parking attendants and comply with posted parking restrictions.

15. WEATHER AND GAME CANCELLATIONS

Games will be played rain or shine, except when conditions involve severe weather, lightning, unsafe field conditions, or other circumstances that present a safety concern.

A game that has completed 15 minutes of play may be considered official and complete if it is subsequently stopped and cannot be resumed.

If a game is stopped before 15 minutes have been played, the Tournament Director will determine the appropriate course of action, which may include resuming, restarting, shortening, rescheduling, modifying the tournament format, or otherwise determining the result of the match.

The Tournament Timekeeper is the official authority regarding the amount of time played.

In the event of cancellation or interruption because of severe weather or other unforeseen circumstances, the Tournament Director reserves the right to modify the schedule, shorten games, modify the tournament format, reschedule games, or take other actions necessary for the safe and orderly operation of the tournament.

16. SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURES

In the event of severe weather, the Tournament Director, in consultation with the head referee and other appropriate tournament officials, will determine whether play may continue or must be suspended.

The safety of players, coaches, officials, and spectators will take priority.

- Two horn signals: Play must stop immediately. All players, coaches, and spectators must leave the field area and proceed to a safe location or follow the instructions of tournament officials.
- Three horn signals: Participants may return to the fields when authorized by the Tournament Director or other designated tournament officials.

No team, player, or spectator may resume play or enter the field until authorized.

17. REFUND POLICY

NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED

No refunds will be issued for any reason, including, but not limited to, cancellation or interruption of games due to severe weather, lightning, unsafe field conditions, field closures, acts of government, or other circumstances beyond the control of TOPSC.

Tournament cancellation insurance or other applicable insurance coverage is available to all participating teams through the tournament registration process. Teams are responsible for reviewing the available coverage and determining whether to purchase such insurance.

Teams that fail to appear for the tournament or for any scheduled match will not be entitled to a refund.

18. SPECIAL MICRO SOCCER RULES

Micro soccer divisions will play on fields sized in accordance with applicable U.S. Youth Soccer guidelines.

Field Dimensions and Goals

Divisions U8 through U12 will play on fields approximately:

- 70–80 yards long
- 40–50 yards wide
- Using 7-foot by 21-foot goals

Number of Players

- U8, U9, and U10: 6 field players plus 1 goalkeeper

- U11 and U12: 8 field players plus 1 goalkeeper
- U13 and older: 10 field players plus 1 goalkeeper

Maximum Roster Sizes

- U8–U10: 14 players
- U11–U12: 16 players
- U13 and older: 18 players

19. PLAYER SAFETY AND HEAD INJURIES

Any player suspected of having sustained a concussion or other significant head injury will be removed from play and evaluated in accordance with applicable safety procedures.

Tournament medical personnel, athletic trainers, or other appropriately qualified personnel may assist with the evaluation of injured players.

A player removed from play because of a suspected concussion or head injury will not be permitted to return to play during the tournament unless cleared in writing by an appropriately licensed healthcare professional, in accordance with applicable law and tournament procedures.

The safety of the player will take priority over competitive considerations.

20. PROPERTY DAMAGE

It is essential that all Town property, tournament facilities, and neighboring private property be respected.

Teams may be held financially responsible for property damage caused by their players, coaches, team officials, or supporters.

21. SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONDUCT

Players, coaches, managers, team officials, parents, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the principles of good sportsmanship at all times.

Any person who engages in abusive, threatening, disruptive, discriminatory, or otherwise unacceptable conduct may be removed from the field or tournament grounds.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to take additional disciplinary action, including the disqualification of a team or individual, when circumstances warrant.

22. FINAL AUTHORITY

The Tournament Director shall have the authority to interpret these rules and make all decisions necessary for the safe, fair, and orderly operation of the tournament.

All decisions of the Tournament Director regarding tournament administration, player eligibility, protests, scheduling, weather, cancellations, disciplinary matters, match results, and interpretation of these rules shall be final.

By participating in the tournament, all teams, players, coaches, managers, parents, and spectators acknowledge their responsibility to comply with these Tournament Rules and Procedures.



State Association

Tournament Promotion



Tournament Promotion Contract

Tournament Name	POUGHKEEPSIE COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND TOURNAMENT		
Tournament Date(s)	Saturday, October 10, 2026 and Sunday, October 11, 2026		
Club Name	Town of Poughkeepsie Soccer Club		
League	HVYSL		
Contact Name	Stephan L. Krakower		
Website Address	www.topsc.org/tourney		
E-mail	CDT@topsc.org		
Phone	(845) (463-1111)		
Dates for Email Blast:	1) 09/ 01/2026	2) 09/10/2026	3) 09/16/2026
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			
Date	August 16, 2026		

*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



38TH ANNUAL
TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE SOCCER CLUB
COLUMBUS WEEKEND
TOURNAMENT



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH &
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2026**

One of New York's longest running Columbus Weekend Tournaments held in Poughkeepsie, New York celebrating it's 38th consecutive year!

Come join teams from New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, & Pennsylvania. **SATURDAY & SUNDAY • OCTOBER 10TH - BOYS & OCTOBER 11TH - GIRLS**
Boys and Girls Ages U8 - U19. Flights for all skill levels - U8 & U19 only \$400 !



AGE	GENDER	FORMAT	PRICE
U9 - U10	Boys & Girls	7 v 7	\$500
U11 - U12	Boys & Girls	9 v 9	\$525
U13 - U16	Boys & Girls	11 v 11	\$575



Clubs that register 5 or more teams will get a \$25 discount per team.



**AWARDS
FOR 1ST &
2ND PLACE**



**4 GAME
MINIMUM
25 MINUTES
EACH**



**FULL SERVICE
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Can you approve this?

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Gina,
Finally got all the paperwork together so here you go. Since the first advertisement date has passed, please just add another date on September 23rd. Not sure which flyer will work best for you.
Please let us know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

Chris

Christine Gulmi

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