



ADULT LEAGUE SANCTIONING APPROVAL

1. **League and Team Sanctioning.** Pursuant to the League Sanctioning Application and supplemental materials that have been submitted, US Club Soccer (hereinafter "USCS") hereby sanctions the **USA Soccer League** (hereinafter "League") and those League or Club member teams which register their players with USCS for the **August 1, 2008 to July 31, 2009** registration period, on the conditions set forth herein. The League and its teams shall be entitled to all the member benefits of USCS, and the USSF, with which USCS is a National Affiliate.
 - a. Term: The term of this Sanctioning Agreement shall be from **September 17, 2008 to July 31, 2009** and is subject to renewal based upon the granting of further sanctioning rights by USCS.
 - b. Location: The location of the league shall cover the area of: **Rhode Island**. Expansion of league activities outside of this area must be included in an amended League Sanctioning Approval.
 - c. Registration: The League shall assure that all players and staff participating in the League are registered with USCS, and that applicable staff have completed the risk background check if coaching any players U20 or below. The League, and its properly registered teams, players, and staff shall be covered by the USCS insurance policy then in effect for USCS adult members.
 - d. Compliance: This sanctioning is conditioned upon the League abiding by terms of the documents submitted pursuant to the sanctioning review process, as well as any subsequent documents submitted to and approved by USCS.
 - e. Age Groups: The League is sanctioned for the adult age groups of U20 and above at the roster sizes set forth in the League Application. USCS will consider sanctioning additional age groups only upon further application from the League.
 - f. Updates: The League shall provide to USCS a regularly updated list of teams expected to participate in the League. It may adopt its schedule without approval of USCS. However, USCS shall be provided a final and complete schedule of League games prior to the start of the League season, and the final League competition results at the end of the League season.
2. **Bylaws and Policies.** The League agrees to abide by the Policies and Bylaws of USCS, (including the USCS risk management and background check program),

and of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), and to enforce them with their USCS registered teams.

3. **Passcard Production and Validation.** USCS will accept and process the player and staff registrations of the League's teams which register on the USCS website, and collect all registration fees from the teams. USCS shall produce passcards for such players and staff and return them to the team registrar.
 - a. Unless passcards are issued to a USCS club member (as opposed to the League's member team), such passcards shall not be valid unless and until this Section has been complied with.
 - b. Player and staff registrations shall not be valid, no one may participate in any competition, nor shall insurance coverage for a participant be in force, unless and until registration fees are paid, and passcards are issued by USCS and returned to the club or team.
 - c. Adult Player Registration and Waiver form shall be submitted and accepted by USCS before passcards are issued. The League may, at its discretion, review and validate (via stamp or otherwise) such passcards before they are utilized in League play.
 - d. USCS and its adult leagues and member teams are covered for all USCS activities by a \$1,000,000 liability policy per occurrence with a \$3,000,000 aggregate per location.
 - e. Should the adult league elect to obtain the optional secondary medical insurance coverage for adult players (U20 and above), it shall complete and submit the Application for Adult Medical Insurance. In addition, it shall email to USCS a copy of the Adult Medical Insurance Roster (form # C003), including information on all players to be covered.
4. **Player/Staff Registration Fees.** Player and staff fees for the current registration year shall be \$23 for players (above U20) and \$10 for staff. All such fees shall be paid by the teams directly to USCS before passcards are issued. Should the league elect to obtain secondary medical insurance coverage, an additional fee of \$17 per player covered will be required.
5. **Team Rosters.** Team rosters that are printed from the League team's USCS website are official rosters for USCS purposes. The League may choose to accept such rosters for their competitions, or require the teams to complete a separate, official League roster. However, no rosters shall be valid without accompanying

passcards. The League shall assure that passcards and rosters are checked at each League game.

6. **Other Competitions.** League teams that have USCS player cards may use such cards to participate in other competitions that are open to USSF—affiliated members (i.e. unrestricted competitions), are covered by USCS insurance when doing so, and travel or other permissions are not required.

This League's sanctioning is approved, for the period of time, and under the conditions set forth above.

US Club Soccer



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