

## **TOURNAMENT GUIDELINE, POLICY & RULES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**HOTELS:** All participating “travel” teams will abide by official stay-and-play policy. Teams are only permitted to book hotels after they have completed entry fees. Teams must book through Rated Travel, the official tournament housing partner. Teams are not permitted to make direct reservations with the properties. No exceptions.

**MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS:** This form verifies that team managers have medical release forms for all players on their respective teams participating in this tournament. Teams release Rated Sports Group, all participating sponsors, and all tournament organizing parties from all responsibility and liability regarding injuries.

Phoenix Cup requires that all teams participating in the tournament have medical releases for each player in an appropriate form. Most organizations/clubs/leagues/teams have their own forms. These are acceptable for the tournament. These authorizations shall be always kept in the possession of the team official on site. If your team does not have their own medical release forms, access ours on the tournament website under the “About” tab > “Forms and Sanction” > “**Medical Form.**”

**LIABILITY:** Event organizers are not liable for any injuries incurred by players, spectators, friends, family members, and all event attendees. Event Organizers are not liable for any damage or theft sustained to attendees’ personal property, including vehicles.

**BEHAVIOR:** Players, coaches, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the laws of the game. Displays of temper or dissent are cause for ejection from the game and the surrounding field area. Repeated violations may result in the suspension of the team from the tournament as decided by the tournament directors. It is the responsibility of the club/team to control the conduct of its parents and other spectators.

**SCORE REPORTING:** For Scorekeeping, Referees will collect game cards from team officials before the start of games and turn them into the Site Coordinators Tent immediately following the game. I understand that my team official is required to provide game cards to the referee prior to game start and Referees will return completed Game Cards to the site coordinator’s tent immediately following the game. This includes all group games, all playoff games and all consolation games.

**RULES:** All event attendees will read, review, and understand official tournament rules (available on tournament website) prior to event start. Those who violate tournament rules are subject to repercussions listed on official tournament rules document. If repercussions are not explicitly stated in official rules, violators are subject to consequences determined appropriate by tournament organizers.

**I accept and will abide by the above rules/guidelines/liability on behalf of my team.**

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**Team Name Printed**

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**Manager/Official Name Printed**

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**Signature**

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**Date**



**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS:** All should be submitted on or before **March 5, 2021**. All documents need to be uploaded into team's GotSoccer account.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR UPLOADING TO GOTSOCCKER:**

- 1) Go to [www.gotsoccer.com](http://www.gotsoccer.com)
- 2) Click on User Login in the upper right corner
- 3) Click on Team and Team Officials Login
- 4) Enter your Got Soccer username and password
- 5) Click on the link to the Phoenix Cup page
- 6) Click on the Documents Tab
- 7) On the lower right, choose which file you are uploading to the system
- 8) Browse your computer for files
- 9) Once you upload a file, you'll see it on the left
- 10) Upload all required documents (Listed below)

#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

Print and Complete the Team Check-in Information Sheet. Check-in sheet on next page for online version

- 1) Official Tournament Guideline Acknowledgement Sheet (FILLED OUT, SIGNED & DATED)
- 2) Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19
- 3) Player Registration Certification Form
- 4) Official State Team Roster (official team roster used during league play) + list of guest players
  - a. Add in guest player information at bottom of roster.
  - b. Cross out players on roster NOT attending tournament.
- 5) Player ID Cards – 6-8 passes per page, only frontside of cards need to be scanned and uploaded.
  - a. Scan multiple player cards to fill a sheet of paper. Upload all player cards as ONE FILE.  
(See Template attached for scanning 6 cards up on one sheet!)
  - b. Upload player cards for all players attending the event.
  - c. Upload player cards for all guest players
- 6) *Travel permits:*
  - a. *USYS travel teams in region 4 do not require a travel permit, only teams outside of region 4.*
  - b. *US Club teams do not require a travel permit.*

#### **GUEST PLAYERS:**

1. Obtain the guest player's current player card and medical release form.
2. Add the guest player to your roster copy. Please write their full name, unique jersey number, player identification number and birthday below the existing rostered players.
3. Include Guest Players' player card with the rest of your team information when emailing documents.

Do not submit medical release forms for any players. Managers are required to have medical release forms present at all games. Gather all required documents and information. Sign, Date, Fill out, and edit all items as required. Scan or photograph each document type (documents must be legible), clearly label and upload files to GotSoccer. PDF files preferred. Label each file with a brief word that describes what it is. ie) PlayerCards.pdf

#### **APPROVAL PROCESS**

All accepted teams will be able to view check-in approval/ status on GotSoccer.

*APPROVED* - When approved, the team will have a note in the notify registrar area stating, "check-in approved."

*INCORRECT/INCOMPLETE* - If you've missed a document or done something incorrectly, the team will have a note in the notify registrar area a notification on what to do.

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**Scan multiple player cards to fill a sheet of paper. Use this as your template to upload up to 6 player cards at a time.**

## **Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the WHO. COVID-19 is extremely contagious, especially since people with the virus can be asymptomatic, and those who contract it can experience severe health impacts. Federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend numerous mitigation measures, including social distancing prohibiting the congregation of groups of people, wearing face masks and increasing the use of sanitizing and disinfecting products on all surfaces where the virus may linger. Rated Sports Group and the Phoenix Cup, have implemented new cleaning, disinfecting and use protocols consistent with these recommendations and has put in place additional preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, tournament organizers cannot guarantee that you will not come in contact with persons or surfaces infected with COVID-19 from the use of its facilities and equipment. This document provides notice that attending the Phoenix Cup tournament may increase your risk of contracting COVID-19 and may increase the risk of transmitting COVID-19 to others, despite the tournament organizers best efforts to minimize those risks. You are advised that you are attending the Phoenix Cup at your own risk.

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I acknowledge the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my group or organization, self, and family members may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in any way in any event organized by Rated Sports Group and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Phoenix Cup tournament may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself or others, including, but not limited to, tournament employees, officials, volunteers, and other participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume the foregoing risks and accept responsibility for any injury to myself or members of my family, group or organization, including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that they or I may experience or incur in connection with participation in the Phoenix Cup. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Rated Sports Group, Phoenix Cup, its employees, officials, agents, volunteers and representatives, of and from any claims related to COVID-19, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Rated Sports Group, the Phoenix Cup and its employees, officials, agents, volunteers, and representatives from any claim that may arise from or in connection with my or members of my family, group or organization's use of facilities, parks, complexes including claims related to COVID-19. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Rated Sports Group and the Phoenix Cup, its employees, officials, agents, volunteers and representatives, related to any a COVID-19 infection I/we may contract.

Signature of Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Player Registration Certification

The 2021 Phoenix Cup soccer tournament is sanctioned by USYS and by rule each player participating in the tournament and listed on the team roster must be registered for 2020-2021 soccer season. The Phoenix Cup is an Unrestricted Tournament and accepts teams and players registered through USYS, AYSO, USSSA, USCS and all International Associations.

Each player on the roster is required to have a valid current year player pass and medical release (for players under the age of 18), and the coach or business manager must carry that player pass with them at all times and have them available for inspection at any time during the course of the tournament.

Each player must be listed on the team roster with the player's name, national association registration player pass number, and jersey number. Acceptable forms of rosters are printed copies of State and or National association rosters, GotSoccer roster or a printed form containing all the above information.

Player passes will be given to the referee at the start of every match and will be picked up from the referee after each game.

## Certification Attestation

Club name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Age : \_\_\_\_\_ Team Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

As the representative of the above named team I attest that each player on the tournament roster has a current year valid player pass issued by USYS, AYSO, USSSA, or USCS. I also agree that said player pass will be carried with the team during the duration of the tournament and will be presented on demand to any tournament official.

I also understand that failure to present a valid player pass at any time to a tournament official, within 30 minutes of demand, will result in the forfeiture of all games and tournament fees, and notification of such will be forwarded to the team's state association for discipline.

Coach/Manager or Team Official Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_