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### Upcoming Events

**February 11-12**  
Cape Fear Adult Seaside Classic  
Wilmington, NC

**March 1-3**  
US Soccer AGM  
Miami, FL

**June 15-17**  
Region II Cup Finals  
Fort Wayne, IN



### 2012 Greetings from USASA



Duncan Riddle, CEO Executive Director of the United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA), sends out a video New Year's greeting and outlines exciting developments to look forward to in 2012 such as the:

- \* National Cup Finals being held at Toyota Park
- \* the Vets Cup moving to San Diego
- \* new online registration system being implemented

**June 26-July 1**  
National Veterans Cup  
Escondido, CA

**July 11-15**  
Masters Futbol Cup  
Bellingham, WA

**July 20-22**  
National Cup Finals  
Bridgeview, IL

**August 3-5**  
Region II Summer Meeting  
Fort Wayne, IN

\* the Midyear Meeting in Chicago  
\* another great year of soccer



Duncan Riddle: USASA New Year Greeting

## 2012 Veteran's Cup Update



The excitement is in the air about the National Veterans Cup soccer tournament in California! Join the other 35 teams already signed up for this event (see brackets below) What can beat great soccer games and beach venues within 20 minutes of the hotels?

Click here to sign up your team today for early bird registration and join teams from all over the world in this year's biggest and most competitive National adult tournament sponsored by USASA.

### **Veteran's Cup Soccer Tournament, June 26 - July 1, 2012**

**Age Brackets:** Men's And Women's Divisions, Over 30, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65

**Location:** Escondido, North San Diego County, California *(near San Diego)*

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## 2012 National Cup to be held at Toyota Park



The National Cup Committee met in Chicago with representatives of Toyota Park, Chicago Fire staff, Illinois State Soccer Association and USASA staff, to view the Toyota Park facility.

The Illinois State Soccer Association will be the host State association and will lead in the planning and support of any National Cup needs or requirements.

The current plan is that there will be a minimum of 2 turf and 2 natural grass fields that will be used for the National Cup event. For all Semi-final round games, turf fields are planned to be used. All final games are schedule to play on natural grass. For the first time ever 3 final games are scheduled to be played in the main Toyota Park Stadium home of the Chicago Fire Soccer Club. Games in the stadium are planned for taping for future telecast.

The 2012 National Cup Championship rounds are planned to be run at the highest professional level that all teams entering the National Cups aspire to play at. 2012 National Cup dates are July 20-22.

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### Southern Ohio Adult Soccer Association Donates to Charity



The Southern Ohio Adult Soccer Association (SOASA) recently started allowing teams participating in their state tournaments to provide soccer balls for their games. As a result they looked to find a worthy cause to donate their fifteen worn-out, size #5, soccer balls that they had been previously using for their tournaments. The SOASA was put in touch with The Streets Ahead Children's Centre Association (SACCA) and decided the SACCA cause worthy. The SACCA is a United Kingdom based charity set up to help the street children of Rwanda who continue to suffer the effects of the Rwanda Genocide who have been left orphaned and abandoned.

Recently the soccer balls played a starring role in a SACCA sports day soccer match held in a small town in Rwanda. After a rainy-season, December downpour the Kabarondo Boys played against the Kayonza Boys soccer team using the SOASA donated soccer balls.

### Have a similar story?

If you are a state association that has donated or is donating equipment to a worthy charity please send us your story and the USASA will spotlight your efforts on usasa.com. Send us your story to [communications@usasa.com](mailto:communications@usasa.com)

### USASA mourns the loss of Dr. Thomas Fleck



The United States Adult Soccer Association would like to send its thoughts and prayers out to the family of Dr. Thomas Fleck, who died Saturday Dec. 24, 2011.

Inducted into the Eastern Pennsylvania Soccer Hall of Fame in 1996, Dr. Fleck was widely known for his contribution to US Youth Soccer and the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

### USASA Grants Program



The United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA) established the USASA Grants Program to provide its member associations and leagues additional financial resources at the "grassroots" level of the game to increase and enhance membership.

The USASA Grants Program seeks to foster competition, create new membership opportunities, and encourage participation in

recreational and competitive adult soccer.

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