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USASA to hold U23 National Finals in conjunction with 2010 US Youth Soccer National Championships



The United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA), the governing body of adult soccer in the U.S., is proud to announce the partnership between the USASA U23 National Cup Finals and the 2010 US Youth Soccer National Championships, the country's most prestigious national youth soccer tournament. The event will be held by the United States Youth Soccer Association (US Youth Soccer) at the Overland Park Soccer Complex on July 20-25, in Overland Park, Kansas.

This exciting venture will allow both organizations to work collaboratively at the national level for the growth of the game. The partnership will certainly increase adult exposure and raise awareness amongst youth players, meaning that there is soccer life after reaching 19 years of age. Along with the national soccer entities, these premier events will be hosted by Kansas State Youth Soccer and the Kansas State Soccer Association.

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Upcoming Events

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Coach's Corner by Aleks Mihailovic

Goalkeeping

In soccer, quality goalkeeping is crucial when bringing success to a team. We recently witnessed lack of fundamental goalkeeping in the Arsenal vs. Blackburn game. Follow these steps when selecting a goalkeeper, [Read More](#).

"It's nice to see this idea come to fruition and I know US Youth Soccer and USASA are ecstatic to be jointly working the 2010 event and look forward to venturing together in the years to come," said USASA National Administrator, Stephanie Walker. "We are excited to be able to work with US Youth Soccer to bring the top amateur teams into what is already a spectacular event."

USASA teams are scheduled to play July 23-25. There will be two teams representing each of the four USASA regions in the men's and women's categories, for a total of 16 teams. Players in the area and spectators in general will have the opportunity to watch the best adult teams in the country play top soccer.

"The anticipation of the US Youth Soccer National Championships only increases with the inclusion of the USASA U23 National Cup Finals providing a great date on the calendar for soccer dreams to become a reality. We hope this relationship opens more doors to continued growth and development through soccer," said Jim Cosgrove, executive director of US Youth Soccer.

The US Youth Soccer National Championships will consist of, [Read More](#).

Veteran's Cup 2010 Registration Deadline Fast Approaching



The 12th Annual Veteran's Cup registration deadline is May 15th. If you plan on playing soccer and having fun at one of the biggest events of the summer, fill out the entry form and submit it today! Entries received after May 15th will only be accepted in order to balance the brackets.

The Veteran's Cup will be held once again in Lancaster, Massachusetts on July 13-18. The tournament will return to Citizens Bank Fields at Progin Park. Download the entry form, [Read More](#).

USASA National & Regional Cups 2010



USASA Regional Cups are all set to kick off the 2010 season! While some regions are still at the state qualifying level, others are more than ready to hold their Regional Cup Championships.

The National Cup Finals will be played at the [United German Hungarian Club](#) in Feasterville-Treose (Northeast of Philadelphia), PA, on July 30 through August 1.

This year, the USASA Men's and Women's U23 National Cups will be held in conjunction with the US Youth Soccer National Championships. The event will take place on July 23-25 at Overland Park Soccer Complex in Overland Park, Kansas. Click below for up-to-date information, cups dates, and more!

[Region I](#); [Region II](#); [Region III](#); [Region IV](#).

USASA Welcomes the National Star Soccer League



The National Star Soccer League (NSSL) has been officially accepted as a new national league within the United States Adult Soccer Association, the most prestigious and organized soccer entity for adults in the United States. The league plans to kick off its first season ever in May with clubs nationwide.

The NSSL provides athletes an opportunity to progress and compete at the highest amateur level. The league is designed to expand the sport and provide players, [Read More](#).

We will miss Carolina, the USASA Communications Coordinator



It is with mixed emotion that we write this announcement. You may know Carolina Finol, our Communications Coordinator who almost three years ago joined the USASA as the first person ever to hold the Communications Coordinator position. She found a great opportunity in the Marketing Agency world and will be at the USASA Indianapolis office until April 30th.

Carolina absolutely loved traveling to ALL the events, getting to know the great people of USASA, and taking pictures on the field! She also enjoyed branding the USASA by putting her creative eye to work, and publishing Keeping In Touch, the official newsletter of the USASA. We are saddened to see Carolina part but happy for her! We wish her the best of luck on all her new endeavors. She will be missed!

The New USASA Registration Database



The Registration Implementation Team has selected First Sports International (FSI) registration product to be the future USASA registration database. The USASA registration solution will offer multiple entry points for registration, such as participant self-registration, or the more formal process of State or Team registrars entering players.

The system uses a workflow application to build and enforce business rules and perform data integrity checks. Individual member organizations will be able to define and create their own registration packages as appropriate for a State, League, Season, or any other type of registration they wish to make available for their players to sign up for and, [Read More](#).

USASA Renews Grassroots Partnership with the WPS!



**WOMEN'S
PROFESSIONAL
SOCCER**

The USASA has partnered once again with Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) for the mutual goal of growing the respective organization's programs. WPS is the highest level women's professional soccer league in North America. For the second consecutive year, the WPS named USASA an Official Grassroots Partner and will continue to support adult soccer through its teams and members. USASA is pretty excited to be part of such a successful organization that is WPS!

Recharge Team of the Year Award



Does your team help or service the community you play/live in? If the answer is yes then you should nominate your team for the USASA Recharge Team of the Year Award.

Click [here](#) to nominate your team today and to be eligible for the Recharge Team of the Month. Monthly winners will be selected by the national office after gaining approval from the winning team's association. The national winner will be chosen from the 12 monthly winners.

This award is strictly for teams who actively volunteer or promote the game of soccer in their community.

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