



UPSL YOUTH TEAM APPLICATION 2019

   UNITED PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE CONNECTING AMERICAN SOCCER PROMOTION RELEGATION SYSTEM   			
 TIER-1 UNITED PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE	UPSL Pro Premier Division	 TIER-2 UNITED PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE	UPSL Championship Division
 TIER-3 UNITED PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE	UPSL League 1 Division	 TIER-4 UNITED PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE	UPSL Youth Academy Division
 UPSL Masters Division		 UPSL Women's Division	



UNITED PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE - YOUTH ACADEMY

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Thank you for your interest in the United Premier Soccer League (UPSL) Youth Academy. Our mission is to “Connect American Soccer” through the development of a national promotion-relegation league. We will grow the game of soccer across America with quality programs serving those who play, coach, referee, and are fans of the beautiful game. Our programs will create opportunities and offer a quality choice for members of the U.S. Soccer community.

The UPSL, a member of US Adult Soccer Association and US Club Soccer, currently has over (250) club members across the U.S. and projects growth to over (400) club members nationally by Fall 2019. Current divisions of UPSL include Men’s Pro Premier, Championship, League 1 (17-28), Men’s Master’s (30-60+), and UPSL Women’s division. In the spring of 2019, the UPSL Youth Academy will host competition for boys and girls teams in the 18 and under, 16 and under, 14 and under, and 12 and under age groups. Be a part of American soccer history by becoming a member of the UPSL!

Competition Format:

The UPSL will host two competitive seasons in 2019. The Spring Season kicks off in March followed by a fall season in September. Additional 2019 events will include a pro-college showcase, coaching development programs, and participation in US Club Soccer regional and national events.

The UPSL currently hosts competitions in 30+ states. Applications will be accepted nationwide and we will announce local league conferences. Levels of competition will be balanced and localized to minimize travel.

Time-line:

- January 1 - February 28 - Application Period, team acceptance announcements
- March 1 - Conference Alignment
- March 15 - Schedule published
- March 30 to June 28 - Spring season league play

League Application Process:

Please complete the attached Youth Academy Club Team Application and submit with annual membership dues. Each club will register all players, coaches, and team administrators with UPSL and US Club Soccer. Coaches and team administrators must submit to US Club Soccer Risk Management process.

We look forward to your club’s participation in the United Premier Soccer League. Working together, we can change the game for the better and grow the game for the future.

Yours in Soccer,

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Online scheduling powered by: GotSoccer

When: 2019 Spring Season: March/April - June/July. 2019 Fall Season: Spetember - December.

Where: UPSL is a National League operating in 36+ states. We are committed to minimizing travel. Conferences are assigned to keep driving times to a minimum.

Format: UPSL Youth Academy for boys and girls is a promotion-relegation league. UPSL is focused on player development. There are two playing seasons per year typically with one game per week. Some conferences may occasionally play two games per week to minimize travel.

 Calendar Year Age Groups		
Youth Division	Birth Year	Affiliation
Champions Youth Academy	2000* 2001 2002 U18	US Adult Soccer Association – \$1,150.00
UPSL Development Academy	2003 2004 U16	US Club Soccer – \$950.00
UPSL Development Academy	2005 2006 U14	US Club Soccer – \$500.00
UPSL Development Academy	2007 2008 U12	US Club Soccer – \$500.00
UPSL Development Academy	2009 2010 2011 2012 U10 U8	US Club Soccer – \$500.00
*Each team is allowed up to three (3) players born in 2000		

Teams will include multiple birth years.

Awards: A team trophy and individual medals are awarded to the 1st & 2nd place teams in each division.

Each UPSL team receives: Three UPSL match quality soccer balls, 22 UPSL jersey patches, wholesale pricing from our sponsor Score as well as a \$500 voucher towards purchase of soccer gear from Score, and a UPSL Sponsorship Opportunity kit.

Fees: All clubs pay \$250 UPSL Annual Membership dues, regardless of how many teams they have. Affiliation fee approximately \$30 per coach/player. Referee and field fees not included.

More info:

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SEASON PARTICIPATING: SPRING FALL

Official Team Name: _____

Please email club LOGO (either line art or png) to dennis@upsoccer.com

Team Representative: _____ Title: _____

Representative's Email: _____

Phone : _____ Fax: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Head Coach's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Coach's Email: _____

Team Website: _____ Team Email: _____

Team Facebook Page: _____

Team Twitter Page: _____

Team Instagram Account _____

Home Field / Stadium / Complex Name: _____

- Each team is responsible for securing a home field for its home matches and each home team is responsible for the payment for the rental of that facility. The visiting team is not responsible for the rental of the home teams venue/field.
- Each Team is responsible for paying the referees (split).

Field Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Seating Capacity _____ (circle one) **Turf or Grass** Field Dimensions _____ Locker Room **yes or no**

Age Group:

Check one: U18 U16 U14 U12 U10 U8

Team History:

Current Affiliation: _____ Years as a team: _____

League Name: _____ Record: _____ League Place: _____

State Association: _____ Record: _____ State Cup Finish: _____

Comments: _____

Contact person responsible for payment of Annual Membership dues \$250 (non-refundable). League fees are billed separately. US Club Soccer / USASA player registration required.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____





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By this application, we understand and accept that this application and our affiliation therein explicitly grants our consent to abide by the following:

- The Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of United Premier Soccer League, US Club Soccer, and the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), and all directives of the governing boards of these bodies.
- All League Program Administrators (i.e. Board Members, Coaches, Volunteers and anyone acting in an official capacity on behalf of the club) will complete the US Club Soccer's Risk Management requirements.
- All California based clubs MUST comply with California Assembly Bill 2007
- All clubs must comply with US Club Soccer and United Premier Soccer League's Concussion Policies. All suspected head injuries MUST be reported within 24 hours of occurrence. Reporting instructions are provided to each club manager.
- Register all players with US Club Soccer and pay player registration fees.
- Will not utilize any personal registration information garnered through United Premier Soccer League affiliation to directly promote the interests of any other entity.
- Ensure that all administrators and players participating in all United Premier Soccer League games will only use US Club Soccer administrator and player cards.
- Assign a representative and an alternate for coordination of protest, appeals, and discipline of members.
- Have a Primary Registrar approved by United Premier Soccer League.
- Ensure that all club board members, coaches, team administrators, parents and players act in a respectful manner at all times when discussing and/or resolving issues pertaining to United Premier Soccer League. Failure to comply with any of the included terms may be subject, but not limited to the following:
 - Denial or revocation of United Premier Soccer League privileges.
 - Suspension from any and all United Premier Soccer League games and/or events.
 - Monetary Fines.

We understand that in accordance with this application, that the United Premier Soccer League Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, League Policies and overall compliance thereof is required for the purpose of good standing membership in United Premier Soccer League. Membership in United Premier Soccer League is by privilege, not by right.

We further agree and authorize US Club Soccer, its related business partners and any Referee Association we contract with to share any financially related information and member contact information upon request.

We further agree that all books and records of the club shall be open to inspection upon the written/email request of United Premier Soccer League or its agent at any reasonable time.

Signature of Club President: _____

Printed Name: _____

(Mail completed form with President's signature)

