



ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT:

Name of host club / Organization Member:

Richmond United

Tournament name:

Ultimate Cup

What state is the event in?

Virginia

In what registration year / governing season will the tournament be held?

2026-27 (August 1, 2026 - July 31, 2027)

Tournament start date:

02/20/2027

Tournament end date:

02/21/2027

Type of Tournament:

UNRESTRICTED - open to teams registered with US Club Soccer & other U.S. Soccer Federation affiliate members, & from other countries (w/U.S. Soccer approval).

Tournament venue name(s) + location(s):

Striker Park

URL of tournament website / webpage:

<https://ultimatecup.rutournaments.com/>

Total number of participating teams (anticipated):

300

Age + Gender:

U-9 Boys, U-10 Boys, U-11 Boys, U-12 Boys, U-13 Boys, U-14 Boys, U-15 Boys, U-16 Boys, U-17 Boys, U-18 Boys, U-19 Boys, U-9 Girls, U-10 Girls, U-11 Girls, U-12 Girls, U-13 Girls, U-14 Girls, U-15 Girls, U-16 Girls, U-17 Girls, U-18 Girls, U-19 Girls

Playing format (3v3, 11v11, etc.):

7v7, 9v9, 11v11

Is/will this tournament be sanctioned by another U.S. Soccer Organization Member (such as a US Youth Soccer state association)?

Yes

If yes, which member?

VYSA

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:



I acknowledge that the tournament director listed has a completed and eligible US Club Soccer staff registration, including a current staff membership purchased under the host club, which is a requirement in order for a tournament sanctioning application to be processed.

Tournament Director: First Name

Matt

Tournament Director: Last Name

Brown

Tournament Director: Email Address

mbrown@richmondunited.com

Tournament Director: Mobile Phone Number

804-525-8711

REFEREES:

Source of referees:

SRSVA

U.S. Soccer-Certified Referee Assignor: First Name

Beth

U.S. Soccer-Certified Referee Assignor: Last Name

Hatchel

U.S. Soccer-Certified Referee Assignor: Email Address

beth.hatchel@srs-va.com

U.S. Soccer-Certified Referee Assignor: Mobile Phone Number

804-592-0882

ABOUT YOU (THE PERSON SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION):

Role (of person completing this application):

Tournament Director

If "Other", please list role:

Email address (of person completing this application)

mbrown@richmondunited.com

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS / ATTESTATIONS:

☒ I certify that I am registered with US Club Soccer (and therefore have completed and am current on the safeguarding-risk management requirements associated with a US Club Soccer staff registration) via the host club of this tournament.

☒ I acknowledge that I / my US Club Soccer member organization hosting this tournament must comply with U.S. Soccer Federation and US Club Soccer bylaws, policies, and other similar directives and rules, as may be amended or updated, the most current versions of which are accessible via usclubsoccer.org. This includes, but is not limited to, US Club Soccer's Risk Management/Participant Health and Safety policies.

☒ I acknowledge and agree that I have read, understand and agree to abide by US Club Soccer's Participant Safety/Risk Management Policies, available at usclubsoccer.org/safety. I also acknowledge that I have reviewed the additional resources available via usclubsoccer.org/safeguardingandcompliance regarding goal safety, environmental conditions (via U.S. Soccer's Recognize 2 Recover Program), and other topics.

☒ I acknowledge that as the tournament host club/member organization, my organization shall: 1) verify via passcards and/or roster documentation that all players and staff of a participating team are registered and eligible with same U.S. Soccer Organization Member, and 2) provide these details and proof (ex: copy of the official U.S. Soccer Organization Member roster(s) used for the tournament) to US Club Soccer upon request.

☒ I acknowledge that, pursuant to U.S. Soccer policy, any tournament projected to have 64 or more teams at U-11 and older age groups must have an adequate number of certified athletic trainers or other healthcare professionals in attendance, as detailed at <https://usclubsoccer.org/sanction-a-tournament/>.

☒ I acknowledge that the host club/member organization must obtain approval from the U.S. Soccer Federation for any game or tournament involving international ("foreign") teams, as detailed at <https://www.ussoccer.com/federation-services/youth-permission-travel-hosting/hosting-process>.

☒ I acknowledge that U.S. Soccer does not permit two-referee systems.

☒ I understand and agree that tournament sanctioning approval is contingent upon the host US Club Soccer member organization being an active member in good standing at the time the tournament is held.
