



Wednesday, April 22, 2020
RE: Tournament Application

Dear Tournament Director:

Thank you for applying for AZ Soccer Association (ASA) sanctioning for your tournament. I am pleased to inform you that the ASA Tournament Committee and Board of Directors have approved your application for the **CCV Stars Champion's Cup** scheduled for **January 15-17, 2021**. Attached are the signed application(s) for your event(s).

Your approval is for the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Tournament* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted Tournament |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-year approval | <input type="checkbox"/> Two-year approval** |

*Restricted tournaments are limited to in-state teams only.

**Two year approvals are conditional. Sanctioning in the second year requires that all requirements from the first year are met in full.

Please note that sanctioning of your event(s) is conditional upon state and local directives regarding COVID-19. Mandates from government authorities and general revocation of sanctioning by ASA for any member club-sponsored activity supersedes sanctioning provided by this notice.

As the tournament director, it is your responsibility to ensure conditions of the Tournament Policy are met. This includes any required paperwork, reports, rules, deadlines, etc. The work of the Tournament Committee is done primarily by volunteers with limited resources. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Every year, the ASA Board and Tournament Committee receive much feedback on the impact that Stay and Play policies have on a club's ability to participate in out-of-area tournaments. Historically, ASA and the Committee have requested that you consider waiving or modifying Stay and Play requirements for ASA member clubs. This request remains ongoing. Your support of fellow Arizona clubs allows their teams to expand the opportunities available to players, by lessening the burden that may arise from these policies.

Referee availability continues to be a concern in Arizona. Quality referees are needed at all levels of play. Every year, the state faces referee turnover that can be managed by providing a better experience to referees at all levels. You can help us address this problem by providing feedback and support to referees, and by addressing instances of misbehavior when you see it occur and when it is brought to your attention.



If there is anything I can do to assist to ensure you host a successful event, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joanna MacLean".

Joanna MacLean
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