

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO HOST USL SUPER-20 FINALS

USL is currently requesting proposals to host the 2009 Super-20 League Men's and Women's North American Finals. Listed below are general criteria that must be met in order to be considered. Clubs interested in hosting this event should submit requests to Kate Thibault at kate.thibault@uslsoccer.com by the deadline of April 1st, 2009. The host will be determined by May. In addition to agreeing to meet the criteria below through your request, please include any details relevant to each topic (i.e. venue name, website, contacts, other).

DATES: The tournament will be held from Thursday July 30th to Sunday August 2nd, 2009. Teams will arrive Wednesday, July 29th.

SITE COORDINATOR: HOST will provide a Site Coordinator to act as a liaison between USL staff and all local staff and volunteers.

FIELDS: HOST must provide a minimum of six (6) high quality soccer fields with dimensions of at least 66x106 yards. These fields must be available exclusively for the USL Super-20 League North American Finals during the event days. All fields will have team benches and one (1) 6 foot table with two (2) chairs. Fields should be arranged so that teams sit on opposite sidelines from spectators.

WATER/ICE: Water coolers (with ice and cups) will be provided for all teams and for the referees. Each team should have a cooler on the bench with a third cooler in the middle for referees that are kept full during each match.

TRAINING: HOST will make fields available for short training sessions on the evening before the tournament.

HOTELS: HOST will provide USL with preferred properties within geographic proximity of the playing facility that will abide by USL guidelines for occupancy by all participating member clubs.

AWARDS: HOST will provide a designated awards area on the final day preferably including a platform.

TENTS: HOST will provide two tents (both 20x30 minimum with tables & chairs) for tournament headquarters, referees, trainers, and hospitality.

GOLF CARTS: HOST will provide two (2) golf carts for use on site by trainers and USL staff during the event.

RADIOS: HOST will provide a minimum of four radios for use by trainers and USL staff during the event.

VOLUNTEERS: HOST will provide an agreed upon number volunteers to aid in the administration of the event. This should include one field marshal per game field, two running ice/water to fields full time, and at least one at the tent.

TRAINERS: HOST will secure certified athletic trainers for the entire event whose fees will be covered by USL.

MARKETING/BROADCASTING: USL shall have marketing privileges, including, but not limited to, USL signage and that of its sponsors and partners without exception. No HOST signage will be permitted without the permission of the USL. USL will also have exclusive broadcasting rights to the Super-20 Finals.

APPLICATION TO HOST SUPER- 20 FINALS

CLUB NAME/HOST: _____

NAME OF CLUB CONTACT: _____

VENUE FOR FINALS: _____

NUMBER OF FIELDS AT VENUE: _____

DIMENSIONS OF FIELDS: _____

PREFERRED HOTELS: 1. _____	Phone Number: _____
2. _____	Phone Number: _____
3. _____	Phone Number: _____
4. _____	Phone Number: _____
5. _____	Phone Number: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE YES OR NO TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE COMMENTS IF NECESSARY

Are you able to provide (1) six foot table and (2) chairs **per field** that is utilized: _____ Yes or No

Are you able to provide benches, coolers, water, ice, & cups **per field** that is utilized: _____ Yes or No

Are you able to provide a suitable area for the awards ceremony: _____ Yes or No

Are you able to provide (2) tents (20 X 30 minimum with tables and chairs): _____ Yes or No

Are you able to provide (2) golf carts: _____ Yes or No

Do you have certified athletic trainers willing to work the entirety of the event: _____ Yes or No

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