

Lisa ,

Your application for US Club Soccer tournament sanctioning has been approved. This email serves as your official tournament approval packet.

LIST OF SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS:

This tournament has been added to the [List of Sanctioned Tournaments web page on usclubsoccer.org](https://usclubsoccer.org).

Form Name:	US Club Soccer Tournament Sanctioning Application
Approved at:	Dec 09, 2025 12:21pm Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Enrolled By:	Lisa McIver (lmciver@kingshammersbd.com)
User Name:	Dave McIver
Gender:	Male
Name of host club / Organization Member:	Kings Hammer Soccer Club
Tournament name:	Kick the Rust Off
State where tournament will be held:	Indiana
In what registration year / governing season will the tournament be held?	2025-26 (July 1, 2025 - July 31, 2026)
Tournament start date:	01/18/2026

Tournament end date: 01/19/2026

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): Grand Park Event Center - Westfield, IN

URL of tournament website / webpage: <https://kingshammersbd.com/tournaments-events/kick-the-rust-off/>

Total number of participating teams (anticipated): 100

Age + Gender:

- U-9 Boys
- U-10 Boys
- U-11 Boys
- U-12 Boys
- U-9 Girls
- U-10 Girls
- U-11 Girls
- U-12 Girls

Playing format (3v3, 11v11, etc.): 7v7 and 9v9

Is/will this tournament be sanctioned by another U.S. Soccer Organization Member (such as a US Youth Soccer state association)? No

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.

true

Tournament Director: First Name

Lisa

Tournament Director: Last Name

McIver

Tournament Director: Email Address

lmciver@kingshammersbd.com

Tournament Director: Mobile Phone Number

859-509-2894

Source of referees:

Referee Pool

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

Dave

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

Howard

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

fshoward@sbcglobal.net

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

317.439.3562

If "Other", please list role:

Midwest Director of Operations

Role (of person completing this application):

Other

Email address (of person completing this application)

lmciver@kingshammersbd.com

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.

true

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.

true

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.

true

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.

true

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/>.

true

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>.

true

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

true

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.