

## **2007 US Youth Soccer Far West Regional Championships – General Announcements**

### **Athletic Trainers & Medical Services**

On-site Athletic Trainers, Physicians and Physical Therapists will be available at both Bettye Wilson and Kellogg Zaher throughout the tournament. Athletic Trainers will be on-site at least one hour prior to the first scheduled games at each site each session. On June 17, 2007, Sports Medicine Services will be at both locations from 8am to 6 pm for evaluation and treatments. They will also be on-site at both locations on June 21, 2007 (the off day) from 8am to 1pm.

At Bettye Wilson, the Athletic Training staff will be located centrally on the fields (under a permanent shade structure located centrally between fields B3, B4, B8 and B9). This structure will be marked with signage that indicates its designation as the medical training area. This is where players who need pre-game attention should go to receive their taping or treatments, and also where players should go to receive post-game ice. The Athletic Trainers serving this location will have two golf carts available to transport players needing attention from the fields to this location.

At Kellogg Zaher, due to the distance from one end of the complex to the other, we will be providing a centralized medical location and two satellite locations. The central location will be under a permanent shade structure between fields K6 and K7. All levels of pre and post-game treatment will be available at this location. The satellite locations will be at the covered entrances between fields K3 and K4, and between fields K9 and K10. Pre-game taping and post-game ice will be available at these satellite locations. All three locations at Kellogg Zaher will be equipped with golf carts, insuring a rapid response time to any field location.

Tape and other supplies will be provided by the Host Committee.

We are currently working to have stand-by ambulance service at both locations throughout the course of the tournament. Quick-Care facilities and hospitals are located within close proximity to both venues. Maps and contact information will be available on-site during the tournament.

### **Merchandise Pre-orders**

Beginning this year, tournament-related apparel will be produced and sold solely by adidas and Eurosport. Due to this agreement with adidas and Eurosport, the Host Committee will not be coordinating any of the apparel sales. The Host Committee will, however, be offering a limited line of non-apparel tournament items for sale during the tournament, including umbrellas, personal cooling devices, ice chests, etc. Please see the announcement regarding tournament merchandise for more information.

In the event adidas and Eurosport intend to offer any of the tournament apparel by way of pre-order, instructions will be posted to this website.

### **Team Registration and Welcome Bag Distribution**

State Representatives will register all teams on Sunday morning at the Suncoast Hotel. Teams do not need to be present for registration. Welcome Bags will be available to all teams at the time of registration. Team representatives can pick up the bags at the Suncoast Hotel on Sunday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

### **Opening Ceremonies**

No opening ceremony is planned for this year's US Youth Soccer Far West Regional Championships. The Host Committee recognizes that this is a decision that will come as a disappointment to some and as a relief to others. However, given that this year's Regionals are being held in Las Vegas – widely regarded as the “Entertainment Capital of the World” – we are confident that those looking for activities will find the broadest array of choices available anywhere in the world. In the end, we decided to leave the choice of activities to our visitors. Those who are looking for a celebratory evening will find abundant options. Those who are seeking rest in advance of their matches will have the freedom to rest.