

2024 CITY SHOWCASE TOURNAMENT

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1. BACKGROUND

About the City Showcase

The City Showcase aims to provide youth soccer players from New York City, the greater New York metropolitan area, and beyond with strong competition, exposure to college soccer recruitment, and information on college access, from both an educational and athletic standpoint. The tournament was started with the purpose of giving a platform for inner city and minority youth who are underrepresented in higher education and college soccer. We are proud to welcome a diverse set of teams to the event, who represent the diversity of youth soccer. In past years, we have welcomed teams from New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Texas, Virginia, England, and Canada.

About the Host Organization

South Bronx United is a nonprofit youth development organization whose mission is to use soccer as a tool for social change in what is, statistically, the nation's poorest congressional district. The organization leverages soccer to engage over 1,600 youth in off the field programs including academic enrichment, college prep, mentoring, leadership development, health and wellness promotion, immigration legal services, and other social support services. South Bronx United fundraises more than 95 percent of its budget, and the majority of its program expenses go to educational and college prep programs, mentoring, counseling and social services, legal services and other non-soccer programming. South Bronx United's mission is to help youth build character, teamwork, and leadership so that they can succeed in high school, college, careers, their community and beyond.

South Bronx United has been recognized by the U.S. Soccer Foundation as a recipient of its 2018 Impact Award and by Laureus World Sports Awards as its 2020 Sport for Good Award recipient. For more information on the organization, visit www.southbronxunited.org.

2. FIELD DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

Due to the temporary closure of fields by New York City, more games will be played on grass this year, and some games may need to be played off the island at Macombs Dam Park, Mott Haven Educational Campus, or Pier 40. We are doing are best to keep all games on the island.

RANDALLS ISLAND

Please see the attached Field Map for full directions to the island. Parking on the island is very limited and gets crowded fast, especially during the middle of the day. We highly recommend carpooling, taking the M35 public bus from 125th Street, or walking over the 103rd Street footbridge or RFK Bridge footpath from Queens.

GPS Address: 20 Randall's Island Park, New York, NY 10035

If you must drive to the island, please *park only in designated parking spots*. Cars will be ticketed if they are not parked in designated spaces, including on the grass and along the road. **The City Showcase CANNOT do anything about parking tickets**. This is run entirely by Randall's Island and the NYC Parks Department.

We suggest parking near fields 50 and 51, 40s fields, and Icahn Stadium. You can drop off players near the entrance to the Wards Island loop and find parking farther north. There may be tram service around the island, but it is unpredictable so plan to walk.

If you plan to bring a bus, please call Randall's Island staff in advance to enquire about special procedures at (212) 860-1899.

For further information, please visit the following links: https://randallsisland.org/visit/general-information/ https://randallsisland.org/visit/randalls-island-park-map/



















MACOMBS DAM FIELD

Games will be held in the Bronx only if additional fields are needed or if Randalls Island grass fields are closed due to poor weather. Macombs Dam field is directly across from the iconic Yankee Stadium on East 161st Street. The soccer field, also called Joseph Yancey Track, sits raised on top of a parking garage next to a baseball complex. The soccer field is not visible from 161st street. There are large orange bleachers that can be seen from the road.

Public Transportation: Public Transportation is by far the easiest for anyone staying in the city. Take the 4 train or B/D trains to 161st Street-Yankee Stadium. The field is only one block away. There is also a MetroNorth station that gets out at the entrance to the park.

Driving Directions: The field is at the intersection of E 161st street and Macombs Dam Bridge road. Use <u>Google Maps</u> (type: Macombs Dam Park, Bronx, NY) or map to 1 E 161st Street, Bronx, NY 10451

You can choose between street parking or a paid garage.

Street Parking: You can usually find street parking. Just make sure to observe all <u>street signs</u> so that you are legally parked.

- Park on Jerome Avenue stretch between Highbridge Avenue and 167th Street.
- Park on Highbridge Ave, Ogden Ave, or Anderson Ave (up the hill, west of the stadium),
- Park on River Avenue under the subway.

Paid Garage Parking: The following paid garages are also good options and are within 5 minutes walk to the field.

- QuickPark, 71 E 153rd St, Bronx, NY 10452
- Bronx Terminal Market Parking Garage, 100 E 151st St, Bronx, NY 10451
- River Avenue Garage, 950 River Ave, New York, NY 10452

MOTT HAVEN EDUCATIONAL CAMPUS FIELD

Games will be held in the Bronx only if additional fields are needed or if Randalls Island grass fields are closed due to poor weather. Mott Haven Education Campus is at 730 Concourse Village West, Bronx, NY 10451. Street parking is generally available on Concourse Village West between 153rd Street and 156th Street.

The field is not visible from the street. It is behind the school and can only be accessed through a staircase between each tower of the school, or by entering through the main center entrance of the school building and going down the main staircase to the back of the building.

PIER 40

Games will be held in the Bronx only if additional fields are needed or if Randalls Island grass fields are closed due to poor weather.

Map to Pier 40, New York, NY at the intersection of Houston Street and the West Side Highway in Manhattan. Paid parking is available in a parking garage.

3. REGISTRATION CHECK-IN

CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

At least one-hour prior to the first game, all teams must send one representative (coach or manager) to check-in at the entrance to Field 72 (Boys Teams) or Field 82 (Girls Teams). Teams will pick up game cards for all of their tournament games. *These GAME CARDS must be presented to the referee prior to each game.* Teams do not need game cards for championship games. These will be provided directly to the referees.

All team and player documents should be uploaded to GotSport **prior to arrival**:

- One Signed Waiver Form.
- Copies of Passes from USYS, US Club Soccer, or the respective international governing body for all players,
- Copy of official league roster.
- Event Rosters entered into the GotSport system.















Additionally, every team should have Medical Release Forms on hand for every player. Even though passes and medical release forms will not be shown at check-in, they do need to be carried at all times.

4. SCHEDULE, STANDINGS, AND FORMATS

Schedule and standings are available via the website at www.cityshowcasetournament.org under "Teams" or via your gotsoccer.com account. Scores will be updated throughout the day. During the tournament, any questions regarding the schedule or standings can be answered at the main tent.

All games will be played over two days with no more than two games played in one day.

4-TEAM FLIGHT: One Group. Round robin. All teams play 3 games. Top two teams compete in the finals..

5-TEAM FLIGHT: One Group. Round robin. All teams play 4 games. Champion is the group winner.

6-TEAM FLIGHT: Two Groups of 3 teams. All teams play 2 group games and one crossover game. Group winners advance to final.

8-TEAM FLIGHT: Two Groups of 4 teams. All teams play 3 group games. Third place teams meet for consolation game. First and Second place teams advance to semifinals. Winners advance to final.

5. GAME PROCEDURE

No game can start unless both teams have checked-in for the tournament. Each team will present a game card to the referee. 18 players can dress for each game. Teams that are 20 minutes late will forfeit the match.

6. SPORTSMANSHIP EXPECTATIONS

It is critical that coaches, players, and parents are all respectful of opponents and referees. We expect all participants and attendees to demonstrate great sportsmanship. Referee abuse will not be tolerated. Abuse by fans, including racist and xenophobic language, will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in red cards, suspensions, and possibly removal from the tournament. Fans, including parents, can be required to leave the premises under cases of physical and verbal abuse.

#STANDAGAINSTRACISM

One of the main missions behind the City Showcase Tournament is to promote inclusion, particularly on the soccer field and in higher education. Most youth of color, including most youth at South Bronx United, have experienced racism, prejudice, or xenophobia at some time in their lives. Unfortunately, many have experienced it on the soccer field, and often not directed from other youth opponents but from the fans on the sidelines. As a result, South Bronx United is continuing a #StandAgainstRacism campaign for the City Showcase Tournament.

Please inform your players, parents, fans, and staff that:

- By participating in and attending the event, they are expected to maintain excellent sportsmanship and show respect for everyone regardless of race, ethnicity, nationality, gender identity, or sexual orientation.
- Hate, racism, xenophobia, or discrimination, in language and action, will not be tolerated by the City Showcase Tournament.
- Referees and tournament organizers have the authority to require disruptive individuals to leave the
- Teams are encouraged to shake hands before the game begins in addition to afterwards. We hope that every youth has the opportunity to genuinely engage with another young person from a different background.















- Fans and players are encouraged to support all youth, even opponents with applause and support.
- Coaches, managers, players, and observers are encouraged to report any instances of racial abuse, discrimination, or xenophobic language or actions to the tournament organizations at Field 71/72.

7. COLLEGE COACHES

The City Showcase Tournament has partnered with <u>CaptainU</u> to provide participating student athletes with recruitment profiles that can be shared and viewed by coaches. Please look out for email information on players can register.

The list of registered college coaches at www.cityshowcasetournament.org under "Colleges". The best way to increase the chance a coach will see your team is for you or your players to email coaches directly from schools they are interested in. All coaches have email addresses listed on their college athletics website. If you have any trouble finding anyone's email address, you can ask us.

Any teams wishing to leave recruitment packets are welcome to leave it at the main tent where college coaches check in. Coaches will be provided with roster books when they arrive.

8. TSHIRTS and GEAR SALES

City Showcase Tournament shirts and gear will be sold by FineDesign. Printing can be done on the spot and customized. The tent will be near field 81 or 71.

9. **FOOD**

Food options on the island are limited. Keep in mind that the Randall's Island Concessions can have long lines and limited options. To avoid this, families can bring their own food with you or plan to go off the island.

ON ISLAND

- The Randall's Island Concessions will be open at Field 71 for breakfast, lunch, and snack items. It includes a grill for hot dogs, hamburgers, and chicken. However, the line can get very long at peak hours.
- Bottled water, Gatorade, and limited snacks will be available for purchase from the Tents at Field 72 entrance, Field 82, and Field 90.

OFF ISLAND

- Walk over the 103rd Street bridge into East Harlem where you will find deli's and restaurant options.
- Drive or take the M35 bus in front of Field 90 to East 125th Street and Lexington Avenue, where there are plenty of food options.
- Drive into Queens. There are some great restaurants around Ditmars Blvd and 31st Street and by Broadway and Steinway St in Astoria and Long Island City.

10. RESTROOMS

The main permanent restroom for fields is at the Concessions Stand on Field 71 and on the hill above Field 75. There will also be portable restrooms located at the entrance to field 82/83.

11. MEDICAL STAFF













Montefiore Hospital Sports Medicine Department will provide trainers certified sports medicine staff. They will be on site to evaluate injuries and concussions. If there is a medical issue, please immediately seek a field marshal or staff member at a tournament tent. Golf carts are available for transporting injured players.

12. NEARBY LANDMARKS AND PLACES TO VISIT

Coming from out of town? Need to kill time during games? Here are some places to visit that are relatively close by:

HARLEM

- The Studio Museum in Harlem, 144 W 125th St, New York, NY 10027
- National Jazz Museum in Harlem, 58 W 129th St, New York, NY 10027

EAST HARLEM (over the Bridge)

- Museum of the City of New York, 1220 5th Ave & 103rd St, New York, NY 10029
- El Museo del Barrio, 1230 5th Ave & 105th St, New York, NY 10029
- Central Park Conservatory Garden, 5th Ave and 104th Street

UPPER EAST SIDE

- Central Park, 5th Avenue from 59th street to 110th Street
- Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum, 2 E 91st St, New York, NY 10128
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, 1071 5th Ave, New York, NY 10128
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 5th Ave, New York, NY 10028
- American Museum of Natural History (Upper West Side), Central Park West & 79th St, New York, NY 10024
- Roosevelt Island Tram (think Spiderman), board at Tramway Plaza, 1123-1129 2nd Ave, New York, NY 10022

QUEENS

- Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave, Queens, NY 11106
- Upper 90 Soccer Store, 34-23 38th St, Long Island City, NY 11101
- Flushing Meadows Park, Queens, NY site of US Open, NY Hall of Science, Queens Theatre, Queens Zoo, and Citi Field.

BRONX

- Yankee Stadium, 1 E 161st Street
- New York Botanical Gardens, 2900 Southern Blvd, Bronx, NY 10458
- Bronx Zoo, 2300 Southern Blvd, Bronx, NY 10460

13. CONTACT INFO

During the event, the main Tent and registration table is at the gate entrance to Field 72. There will also be staff located at tables at the entrance to field 82/83, field 90/91, field 10, and Macombs Dam Field.

On Friday, you can reach us at (718) 404-9281 or showcase@southbronxunited.org

In emergencies, you can reach Andrew's cell phone at (718) 841-7422

14. SOCIAL MEDIA











Use the following hashtag if you are on social media:

#cityshowcasetournament #standagainstracism

Instagram: @cityshowcasetournament

Twitter: @cityshowcaseNYC Facebook: @cityshowcase

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

















Release/Waiver/Indemnity Agreement

I affirm that all players participating from my team are fully covered by medical insurance and both they and their parents/guardians understand the risks inherent in participation, up to and including serious bodily injury and death.

I affirm that all parents/guardians of players have signed and understood waivers assuming all risks, injury or illness, for their child(ren)'s participation with my team and authorizing the team's officials, staff, agents, and operators to take necessary actions and use their best judgment when caring for their child(ren) in the event of a medical emergency.

I affirm that my team's players and the player's parents/guardians are aware and understand that participation in The City Showcase Tournament implies consent to allow South Bronx United to use and to license others to use player's name, recorded voice, image, picture or likeness in any live or recorded audio, video or photographic display or other transmission for purposes of promotion and publicity in connection with South Bronx United events or programs.

If our team is part of an out of state soccer association, I affirm that we have received permission to travel from the appropriate governing body/association.

I understand that the registration fee is non-refundable. South Bronx United will not charge the team unless it is accepted into the tournament. However, if the team is accepted and backs out, the fee will not be refunded.

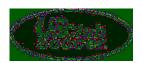
By signing this form, I acknowledge that I understand and promise to abide by all the rules and regulations of the City Showcase Tournament and that I am aware of the potential risks of participation in any activities or use of facilities associated with the City Showcase Tournament, and in no way hold South Bronx United, its partners, subsidiaries or affiliates, or their respective management, agents, employees, directors, officers, agents, volunteers or the facility or its operators, coaches, officials, or advertisers liable for any injury sustained by my team's players, coaches, staff, volunteers, and/or parents.

Name – Authorized Representative	Title (Coach, Manager, etc)		
Signature			
Date			



PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT AND PLAYER MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Player's Name:	Date of Birth: Gender:			
Address:	City:	State: Zip:		
EMERGENCY INFORMATION				
Parent/Guardian Name: Home Phone:		Work Phone:		
Parent/Guardian Name:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:		
In an emergency, when pare	nts cannot be reached, please contac	rt:		
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Other Medical Conditions:				
Player's Physician:	Office Phone:			
Medical and/or Hospital Insura	ance Company:	Phone:		
Policy Holder:	Policy #:	Group #:		
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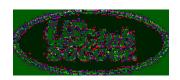
FORM R002 | 2021-22 REGISTRATION YEAR Player Information, Medical Treatment Authorization,

Liability Waiver/Release and Consent Form

Member Organization / Club Name: Player information: Full name: Birth Date: ☐ Female ☐ Male Gender: Street address: City: State: ZIP Code: Email address (for adult player only): Allergies: Other medical conditions: Physician: Phone #1: Phone #2: Medical/Hospital Insurance Company: Phone #: Policy Holder's Name: Policy Number: To be completed for non-adult players: Parent/Guardian #1 Name: Phone #1: Phone #1 Type: Fmail Address: Phone #2: Phone #2 Type: Phone #1: Phone #1 Type: Parent/Guardian #2 Name: Email Address: Phone #2: Phone #2 Type: In an emergency, for an adult player or when a parent/guardian cannot be reached, please contact the following: Name: Phone #1: Phone #2: Phone #1: Name: Phone #2: In signing below, I hereby consent to the above-named member organization/club registering me or my child or guardian, as applicable, with US Club Soccer. I understand that a player may be registered to only one US Club Soccer member organization/club at any time. Medical Treatment Authorization and Liability Waiver/Release: I hereby give my consent, on my own behalf or on behalf of my child or guardian, as applicable, to have an athletic trainer, coach, team manager, emergency medical technician, physician, nurse, dentist, or other healthcare professional and, in each case, their associated personnel provide the player identified above with medical assistance and/or treatment and agree to be financially responsible for the cost of such assistance and/or treatment. I understand treatment for injury will be based, at least in party, on information provided herein. I hereby authorize emergency transportation of the player, at player or parent/guardian's expense, to a healthcare facility should an individual listed above consider it to be warranted. I acknowledge and understand that certain risks of injury (including, but not limited to, concussions, other serious bodily injury or death) are inherent in playing soccer. These types of injuries may result from the player's actions, the actions or inactions of others, or a combination of both. In signing below, I certify that the player received all necessary medical clearances to participate fully in all US Club Soccer programs without restriction or condition. To the maximum extent permitted by law, I hereby agree to release, waive, hold harmless and indemnify the member organization, the National Association of Competitive Soccer Clubs (dba US Club Soccer), its agents, contractors and sponsors, U.S. Soccer and its affiliated organizations, and the employees and associated personnel of these organizations, against any claim by or on behalf of the player named above as a result of the player's participation in US Club Soccer programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize. Privacy Policy & Terms of Use: I acknowledge and agree that I have read, understand and agree to US Club Soccer's Privacy Policy & Terms of Use (collectively, the "Policy"), available at usclubsoccer.org. The Policy describes US Club Soccer practices for collecting, maintaining, protecting and disclosing player information. In signing below, you agree on your own behalf or on behalf of your child or guardian, as applicable, to the provisions of the Policy. AGREED AND ACCEPTED: I hereby agree and accept all terms and conditions set forth in this Player Information, Medical Treatment Authorization, Liability Waiver/Release, and Consent Form. Signature of player (if an adult) or parent/quardian (if player is a minor) Relation to player (if applicable) Printed name of signee Date

To be retained by the US Club Soccer member organization for at least five (5) years or until the player's 18th birthday, whichever occurs last.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: ALL PLAYERS, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE BOUND BY AND MUST COMPLY WITH ALL US CLUB SOCCER POLICIES AND RULES WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE US CLUB SOCCER WEBSITE [usclubsoccer.org]. A copy of this Player Information, Medical Treatment Authorization, Liability Waiver/Release, and Consent Form can be found at usclubsoccer.org.



FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN PARA JUGADORES JUVENILES

Este formulario debe permanecer con el club durante al menos cinco (5) años o hasta que el jugador tenga 18 años, lo que ocurra después.

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Dirección:				Ciudad:				
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