

Dr Pepper Dallas Cup 40th (April 14th - April 21st, 2019)

Team Application Procedures and Requirements

The Dallas Cup only accepts applications from USSF, USYSA and international FIFA affiliated club, league, select, or association boys teams as defined by the USYSA and the USSF. The Dallas Cup is sanctioned by the North Texas State Soccer Association as an unrestricted tournament, in affiliation with the United States Youth Soccer Association, the United States Soccer Federation and FIFA. See the approved "[Application to Host a Tournament or Games](#)" on the Dallas Cup web site for details of the sanction. The [Rules of the Competition](#) are also available on the web site.

The Dallas Cup will only accept applications that are submitted on-line through our website.

- All sections of the application must be completed.
- The information provided in the application is an important element for invitation decisions by the selection committee.
- International team applications will not be accepted without complete information for their English speaking contact.

The application deadline for Dallas Cup 40th is November 30th, 2018.

Application Correction or Changes: Should you need to correct or change any information once the online application has been submitted or if you wish to provide the Selection Committee with any additional information, contact Ray Hirschowitz via [Email](#) with the information. **Please do not submit another application.**

Age Groups for Dr Pepper Dallas Cup 40th

19U	players born	January 1, 2000 and Later
18U	players born	January 1, 2001 and Later
17U	players born	January 1, 2002 and Later
16U	players born	January 1, 2003 and Later
15U	players born	January 1, 2004 and Later
14U	players born	January 1, 2005 and Later
13U	players born	January 1, 2006 and Later
12U	players born	January 1, 2007 and Later

Fee and Payment Information

Entry Fee: **US\$1450** per team for 13U-19U
US\$1150 per team for 12U (9v9)

The Dallas Cup must receive payment of the entry fee within **TEN (10) days** of submitting the application.

- Payment can be made to Dallas Cup, Inc. by one of the following:
 - Standard Check, Cashier's check, or ECheck
 - Credit Card (additional fee will apply)
 - Wire transfer
- Direct Deposit of funds **will not** be accepted as a form of payment
- Pertinent payment information such as payment address and wire transfer details will be provided during the on-line application process.

All entry fees will be deposited upon receipt. **Deposit of the entry fee does not indicate acceptance of the team.**

- If a team is not accepted to the tournament, the refund of the entry fee will be made with a Dallas Cup, Inc. check made payable to the Team Name and mailed to the address of the Team Manager that is shown in the completed application regardless of the form of payment used.
- The entry fee will be forfeited if a team has accepted the invitation and subsequently withdraws for any reason.

Selection/Invitation

Because the Dallas Cup is a highly selective and competitive tournament, fulfillment of the application procedures does not guarantee an invitation.

The selection committee expends considerable effort to verify all application information and select the most competitive teams possible.

- Teams are advised to apply as early as possible providing as much performance information as possible to ensure adequate consideration.
- There is a section in the application process, "***Pertinent Comments about the team***" where teams can submit additional information that they feel would be important to the committee in the selection process.

- The Dallas Cup reserves the right to not select any team whose actions or behavior is deemed not to be in the best interest of youth soccer.

The selection of teams and "Official Invitation" notifications via e-mail will begin in early **December of the year before the tournament, and will continue through early January**. The acceptance notification will contain all pertinent forms, documents, procedures and deadlines related to participation in the tournament.

Accommodation & Transportation

Invited teams are responsible for all expenses, including transportation to and from Dallas, Texas. Expenses include, but are not limited to, local hotel accommodations, food, local ground transportation for the entire delegation (multi-passenger vans), entertainment costs and any medical treatment required.

- All invited teams and their entire travelling delegation (players of non-homestay teams, coaches, parents, supporters, etc.) will be required to make hotel reservations and pay a five (5) night deposit in advance for each room reserved at one of the ten (10) designated Dallas Cup hotels.
- Hotels and rates will be determined and available prior to the start of the selection process.
- The hotel deposit will be due at a preset number of days (approximately 10-14 days) from the date of the Official Invitation notification and is **non-refundable** except for good cause as determined by the Dallas Cup.
- If the specified deposit is not made by the designated time, the Dallas Cup reserves the right to withdraw the invitation to participate and the entry fee will be forfeited.

NOTE: Team representatives are asked and advised to make their entire travelling delegation (players of non-homestay teams, coaches, parents, supporters, etc.) aware of the hotel requirement well in advance of the beginning of the selection process in December.

If the team is extended an official invitation to participate, the travel plans can then be finalized. **ALL TEAMS** must plan travel accordingly in order to be ready to play their first preliminary round match as early as 9:30am on Opening Sunday.

Canyon Creek Travel (CCT) is the "Official Travel Agency" for the Dallas Cup.

- CCT will provide assistance with the required hotel reservations and local ground transportation (multi-passenger vans, cars, etc.) for the selected teams once they have been notified of the invitation.
- CCT can be contacted for the list of hotels, rates and availability.

Canyon Creek Travel Contact Information

Website: www.canyoncreektravel.com

Contact: Lynn Barrera

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Phone: 800-952-1998

Homestay Program (for International Teams only)

International teams may request the Dallas Cup Homestay program (for players only). For more information, please CLICK [HERE](#).

Medical Insurance & Release

Medical Insurance: All participating players will be required to have medical insurance that provides coverage for injury and/or illness.

Release Forms: Teams will be required to complete the Dallas Cup Medical/Liability/Media Release forms for each player.

International Teams:

- Will be required to provide documentation that players' medical insurance is valid in the USA.
- Will be required to complete a "Club Medical/Liability/Media Release" form in addition to the player forms.

Team Registration/Check In **(April 11 - 13, 2019)** (for participating teams)

Registration times at the Headquarters Hotel will be as follows:

- **Thursday**, 7pm-9pm, Dallas teams
- **Friday**, 7pm-10pm, International teams
- **Saturday**, 8am –12pm, International teams
- **Saturday**, 1pm-5pm, USA teams

Important Registration Notes:

- International teams must have their players with passports available at registration
- When arriving in Dallas on Saturday, teams must make sure their arrival time is early enough to arrive at the Headquarters Hotel no later than 3:30pm so registration can be completed by closing time at 5:00pm.
- **There are no registration facilities on Sunday morning.**

Mandatory Coach and Managers Meeting

- Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 7.15am at the Headquarters hotel
- Tournament play begins Sunday morning at approximately 9:30am.

Opening Ceremony and Game Information

ALL TEAMS are required to attend Opening Ceremonies on the first Sunday of the tournament week.

The Quarterfinals, Semi-finals and Finals are scheduled to take place from Thursday through Sunday of the tournament week depending on the age group. The **Super Group** division will have its Semi-final games on Friday and its Final on Sunday.

For additional information, contact:

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IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU PRINT THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

International Teams: Click [here](#) to apply.

USA Teams: Click [here](#) to apply.

Local Teams: Click [here](#) to apply.