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Indiana Youth Soccer Names National Championship Series Sites

Indianapolis, Indiana (January 18, 2007) – Indiana Youth Soccer has announced site locations and host clubs for the preliminary and final rounds of the Indiana State Cup and Indiana Challenge Cup tournaments. The following sites and host clubs have been named for 2007: Gibson County Soccer Complex (Owensville) Gibson County Youth Soccer; Indiana Invader Fields (South Bend) Indiana Invaders FC; Shamrock Springs Soccer Fields (Westfield) Westfield Youth Soccer Association; Karst Farm Park (Bloomington) Cutters Soccer Club; Kreager Park (Fort Wayne) Fort Wayne United Soccer Association; Richard Wigh Soccer Center (Columbus) Columbus Express Soccer Club and Shelborne Fields (Carmel) Carmel United Soccer Club.

The 2007 Indiana State & Challenge Cup Tournament Preliminary rounds will be held May 18-20, 2007 at sites around the state with the semi-final and final rounds to be played on June 1-2, 2007 at Kreager Park in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Indiana State Cup is part of the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series for U13 to U19 age boys and girls teams. Only 16 teams are accepted into each age group for Indiana State Cup play. Winners and select runners-up will qualify to be among the top boys and girls US Youth Soccer teams competing for regional titles in six age groups at the US Youth Soccer Region II Regional Championships. The Indiana Challenge Cup is open to any U11 to U17 age boys and girls travel soccer teams. Both tournaments provide quality, competitive soccer to all participants and result in a positive economic impact to the host communities.

To qualify as a site location and host club, applicants must provide a Local Organizing Committee to be responsible for the overall logistical support of the event including: field availability, site security and medical support, parking, volunteer coordination, concessions & restroom facilities, vendor sales, and hotel accommodation arrangements. Eligibility for site consideration is also dependent on having the proper number and quality of field sites available for play. Final site selections are decided by the Indiana Youth Soccer Tournament & Cup Committee.

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About Indiana Youth Soccer – Indiana Youth Soccer serves and educates its membership through the development, promotion and administration of youth soccer in the state of Indiana. Indiana Youth Soccer is a National State Association member of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) and the United States Youth Soccer Association. Indiana Youth Soccer has a current membership base of over 58,000 youth players, 8,000 active coaches, 3,800 referees and countless volunteers through its network of 140 member clubs across the state of Indiana.

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