



2018 LAMAR HUNT U.S. OPEN CUP

TEAM ENTRY & INFORMATION FORM

(For Teams Entering Through Open Division Local Qualifying Track)

OVERVIEW: The Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup is U.S. Soccer’s annual national championship tournament. First played for in 1914 (the year after U.S. Soccer was formed), the competition enters its 105th year with the 2018 edition.

As its name suggests, the tournament is open to all U.S. Soccer-affiliated teams, both professional and amateur. More specifically, any team in a regular league competition comprised of at least four teams, each playing at least 10 league games each year and whose club or league belongs to an Organization Member of U.S. Soccer, is eligible to enter. All Division I (Major League Soccer), Division II (North America Soccer League and United Soccer League) and Division III (none currently) professional teams are required to participate. All other teams looking to compete enter through the Open Division. The Open Cup is perhaps the only high-profile competition in American team sports where amateur sides have the opportunity to face professionals in meaningful competition.

Teams entering the 2018 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup must complete the form below and submit it with the required entry fee.

ENTRY FEE: \$200.00 (via check payable to U.S. Soccer)

TEAM INFORMATION:

Team Name (please be precise with punctuation, spacing and capitalization): _____

Address: _____ Main Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Fax: _____

Primary Contact/Title: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____ Mobile: _____

Contact for Player Registration/Title: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____ Mobile: _____

Contact for Media Relations/Title: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____ Mobile: _____

Contact for Travel Exp./Title: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____ Mobile: _____

Team Facebook Account: _____

Team Twitter Account: _____

TEAM UNIFORM DESCRIPTION:

	Home Set	Alternate Set	3 rd Set (if applicable)
Shirt:	_____	_____	_____
Shorts:	_____	_____	_____
Socks:	_____	_____	_____

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AFFILIATED TEAM(S): Please list any team(s) taking part in the 2018 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup (both Open Division qualifying and the final tournament) that are affiliated with the team listed above and describe the nature of the affiliation (e.g.: ownership/operator relationship; player development arrangement; marketing relationship only).

Affiliated Team	League	Nature of Affiliation
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

LEAGUE INFORMATION:

Current League (full name; no abbreviations, please): _____

State(s) Where League Competition Takes Place: _____

League Web Site: _____

League Registrar: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____ Mobile: _____

Start/End Dates of:

Previous League Season: _____ Current/Upcoming Season: _____

Number of Teams in League:

During Previous Season: _____ During Current/Upcoming Season: _____

Number of League Games Played by Team:

During Previous Season (list W-L-T record): _____ Scheduled For Current/Upcoming Season: _____

League named above is currently affiliated with the U.S. Soccer Organization Member checked below (select one):

- U.S. Adult Soccer Association
- US Club Soccer
- United States Specialty Sports Association
- Other (specify full name; no abbreviations, please): _____

I am hereby authorized to submit this Team Entry & Information Form on behalf of my team and agree to the terms set forth by U.S. Soccer as detailed in the tournament Handbook for participation in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup and as may be communicated by U.S. Soccer after this Team Entry & Information Form has been submitted.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE:

1. U.S. Soccer must **RECEIVE by AUG. 14, 2017, at 2 P.M. CT, INCLUDING ENTRY FEE** (late submissions will not be accepted and any team whose check is returned by its bank for insufficient funds will automatically be disqualified).
2. PRINT or TYPE all information requested on the form.
3. Include correct email addresses. Much of the tournament information will be sent via email.

PLEASE MAIL TO: United States Soccer Federation **FORM CAN BE EMAILED TO:** opencup@ussoccer.org
Attn: U.S. Open Cup
1801 S. Prairie Ave.
Chicago, IL 60616

DEADLINE: MONDAY, AUG. 14, 2 P.M. CT, INCLUDING FEE