



## **VEGAS CUP-MLK '26 FAQ'S**

We know preparing for a tournament, can bring up a lot of questions. We do our best to get as much information out to our teams as possible. The majority of this information can be found on the Vegas Cup website, but we wanted to bring a few things to the surface...

- Are teams expected to play Friday thru Monday? *Out of state teams are not required to play on Friday night, unless they request to do so in the application process. Teams requesting No Sunday Play are required to play on Friday. Local teams are to be available for Friday Night games, unless declined in the application process.*
- Do all teams play on Monday? *All semis and finals take place on Monday.*
- What is the earliest game time on Friday? *Earliest possible games on Friday are scheduled at 5:00pm (PST)*
- What is the latest possible game time on Monday? *All finals are to be "Kicked-Off" by 3:30pm on Monday...Some finals could play earlier.*
- Does our cold weather gear need to match our uniform? *We know it can get chilly at night, so please match as close as possible. If your color choice does not match and causes a problem with the opposing team, the referees could make you change... No hoodies are allowed during play.*
- Are there additional referee fees paid at the games? *Not at all, all referee fees are included in the tournament entry fee.*
- When will schedules be released? *The schedule will be released towards the end of December. Schedules are usually final 7-10 days prior to the event.*
- Tents & Canopies...*We do not supply tents during this event. The sun is usually welcomed with the chillier temperature and the City of Las Vegas prohibits staking into the ground...You are welcome to bring a tent, do NOT stake it into the ground.*
- Player Seating... *We do not have control of all venues throughout the entire weekend seating is provided at most venues, but not all...Those with seating are Bettye Wilson Soccer Complex, James Regional Complex, Heritage Park, All American Park, Kellogg/Zaher Complex...*
- Heaters and Pets...*You are permitted to bring heaters, please be careful and cautious of those around you...Pets, other than official service pets, are NOT permitted at any complex or on the fields.*



- Is Vegas Cup a "Stay & Play" tournament? *Yes, once accepted, each team will be provided a team specific booking link to make their reservations.*
- Can I hold a block of rooms for my team? *We do not provide "Courtesy Blocks". All inventory is live and in "Real-Time". Make your choices quickly.*
- Can we book rooms prior to being accepted? *Unfortunately not...Teams must be accepted to start the booking process. Not all teams are accepted into the event. Therefore, we can not allow bookings for teams not accepted.*
- How many rooms is each team required to book? *75-80% of the traveling roster must be booked via the provided link. Reservations made directly with a property or through a 3rd party reservation site will not count towards the team's minimum reservation requirement.*
- Does everyone need to stay at the same hotel? *No, the system will allow everyone to choose the property that best suits their needs for the weekend. As a manager or coach, you are welcome to require your team to stay at a specific hotel...All inventory is live and in "Real-Time"...please book as soon as possible once you receive your link.*
- As a manager, how can I view my team's hotel booking progress? *Simply click on your team's link, scroll to the bottom past all properties and you will be able to view all reservations and where each person has booked.*
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- When will schedules be released? *We can not release schedules until after registration closes...It then takes a few weeks to schedule all games after registration closes. Schedules are usually final 7-10 days prior to the event.*