

23 COUNTRIES and 29 STATES WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE UPCOMING 2024 TARGET USA CUP

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BLAINE, Minn., (June 24, 2024) — The National Sports Center (NSC) is excited to announce that the 39th annual Target USA CUP will be taking place July 12-20, 2024. The 2024 tournament will welcome the largest number of players and referees from across the country and world in its history. There will be more than 1,180 teams participating over the eight-day event.

The event will feature over 2,300 soccer matches and a multitude of activities across the campus to keep players nourished, replenished, and entertained throughout the eight days.

"We are so excited to welcome the world back to Blaine this July," said Todd Johnson, Executive Director of the National Sports Center Foundation. "The campus will be filled with activity, vibrancy, and smiles, as youth from across the world come together to play the great game of soccer."

Weekend Tournament: July 12-14 Weeklong Tournament: July 16-20 Opening Ceremony: July 16th – 7:30 p.m. parade start

Watch for more updates on the tournament website, usacup.org, and Beyond the Bench, the official blog of the National Sports Center, blog.nscsports.org. To learn more visit usacup.org.

About the National Sports Center:

The National Sports Center is one of the world's largest amateur sports facilities. The NSC operates over 100 unique programs and events in a variety of sports as well as hosting numerous national and international competitions. The facility boasts an annual attendance of over 4.2 million visitors each year. The NSC is a priceless, innovative and unique asset to Minnesota sports families, and to the local economy as well.

The campus covers nearly 700 acres, and includes 53 grass multi-use athletic fields, 9 turf fields, the eight-sheet Super Rink, the 18-hole Victory Links golf course, a 5,500-seat stadium, the indoor Sports Hall with an artificial turf field, the Sport Expo Center featuring basketball and volleyball courts, and a 180-bed residence hall.

In addition to being the home of Minnesota United FC, the NSC houses the offices of Twin Cities Rush Soccer.

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The Greatest International Youth Soccer Tournament in the World

The NSC is a State of Minnesota campus, but is operated by the National Sports Center Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is self-sustaining and receives no annual operating funding from the state.



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