## **HOSTING TRAVEL UPDATE**



The application processes for youth permission to host and foreign travel have now reopened. Updated <a href="website">website</a>. Youth <a href="Youth Bermission Travel Hosting">Permission Travel Hosting</a> | U.S. Soccer Official Website (ussoccer.com)

https://www.ussoccer.com/federation-services/youth-permission-travelhosting/about

The updated process is completely online and applications that are mailed or sent via email will not be reviewed. Applicants will receive confirmation via the email address they provide that will include a copy of the application submitted.

In addition to moving to a form submission, the processes have been updated to bring them into compliance with current requirements, including COVID-19 mitigation and Safe Soccer. These processes will also be part of the agenda for this month's member call.

Applications should be submitted a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the start date of the event or planned travel. U.S. Soccer is not required to accept or approve any applications submitted less than thirty (30) days in advance of the event or travel.

The ability to determine when we could safely begin to approve hosting and foreign travel has been challenging with the ever-changing nature of the pandemic. Our number one priority has always been the health and safety of our members and our guests, and we appreciate your patience and cooperation.

Questions about the application and sanctioning processes can be sent to <a href="hosting-travel@ussoccer.org">hosting-travel@ussoccer.org</a>.