



## 2017 US Youth Soccer Midwest Regional Championships June 23-28, 2017 | Sioux Falls, SD

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### Greetings College Coaches

My name is Steve Franklin, member of the US Youth Soccer Midwest Regional Championships Committee and State Director of Coaching for Indiana Soccer. I wanted to introduce myself as I will be serving as the College Coach liaison for the 2017 Midwest Regional Championships. I wanted to send out a quick email to all of you, welcoming you to Sioux Falls in June, as well as offering some helpful info that might make your stay with us productive and enjoyable. The easiest route to Yankton Trail Park is off I-229 and approximately 16 minutes from the Sioux Falls Regional Airport. Let the parking lot attendant know you are a college coach registering for the event.

### Event Registration

If you haven't already done so, please register with our US Youth Soccer Event Management System. This will assist us in preparing for your attendance. Click the following [LINK](#) to register today!

### Additional Information

- **Hotel Rooms:** A block of rooms, on a first come first served basis, has been set up for college coaches at Red Rock Inn (just 2.7 miles from the complex). This is simply a hold to assist with your travel needs for the Midwest Regional Championships. The rate for a room with a single bed is \$69/night plus tax and includes breakfast and WiFi. The deadline to confirm your reservation is June 6 at 1:00 PM (central). After that, rooms will be released to the public. Instructions to make your reservations:
    1. Go to [www.gciteamtravel.com](http://www.gciteamtravel.com)
    2. Click the **LOGIN** button at the top right-hand corner of the home page
    3. Log In using the Request ID number: **33147** and the Password: **coach**
    4. Click **Make New Reservation** and fill out the required information
    5. Review the cancellation policy and click Complete Reservation
    6. Check your email inbox for your e-confirmation
  - **Field Complex:** See attached map of Yankton Trail Park.
  - **Parking:** College coaches parking will be in the grassy lot southwest of field 12 (near the event headquarters).
  - **Registration:** College coach registration will open at 7:00 AM Friday (6/23) morning at the College Coaches tent just west of field 11 (blue box on map).
  - **Player Profile Booklets:** At registration, you will be provided a boys or girls player profile booklet, with team and individual information for each participating team.
  - **Credentials:** You will receive your college coach credential, good for sideline access.
  - **Meals:** A daily sign in sheet will be available at the College Coach tent, which provides you with a complimentary meal voucher each day to be used at any of the concession stands for your convenience.
  - **Refreshments:** Additional refreshments will be available in the air-conditioned VIP trailer near the headquarters. Your college coach credentials get you access into the lounge.
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- **Event Schedule:** I will provide an Excel spreadsheet of games for easier organizing of games by times/fields once the schedule is finalized (released on June 12). Hopefully it might be helpful in tailoring your own needs.
- **Attending Coaches:** We will have a “College Coaches in Attendance” board that will be outside of the College Coaches tent for you to sign and place the college or university you are representing. This is our way of letting all the players, coaches, and supporters in attendance that you/your school are represented. A neat way of letting players know you are watching!

If I, or any of members our committee can be of any other service while you are here, please feel free to contact us. My cell, if needed, is 317-507-4998. Safe travels.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Franklin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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