



United Soccer League

2024 Academy Finals Bracket Challenge

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

The 2024 Academy Finals Bracket Challenge (the “Sweepstakes”) is sponsored by United Soccer League, LLC (“Sponsor” or “USL”) and governed by these official rules (the “Official Rules”). By participating in the Sweepstakes, each Entrant agrees to abide and be bound by these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements and Entrant understands that the results and decisions of the Sweepstakes, as determined by the Sponsor and its agents, are final in all respects. The Sweepstakes is open to legal residents of the contiguous 48 United States and DC. The Sweepstakes is subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void in Alaska, Hawaii, and where prohibited.

SWEEPSTAKES PERIOD

Beginning on December 3rd, 2024 at 12:00 AM ET and ending on December 5th, 2024 at 10:00 AM ET.

ENTRANTS

Individuals who are eighteen (18) years of age or older may enter. Employees and immediate families of employees of the Sponsor and its member clubs are not eligible to enter. Sponsor reserves the right to verify the eligibility of each entrant (“Entrant”).

HOW TO ENTER

You can enter the Sweepstakes by making the following selections:

- One (1) winning team for each of the 15 matches in the USL Academy Finals

Each entrant must then enter each of the following data points to be eligible for prize.

- First Name
- Last Name
- Email
- Date of Birth
- Zip Code
- Favorite USL Club

Maximum limit of one entry per Entrant per email address, regardless of method of entry. All entries must be received by the end of the Sweepstakes Period to be valid. Incorrect or incomplete entries are void. Any attempt to obtain more than one (1) entry by using multiple/different email addresses, identities, registrations or logins, or any other methods may void the entries and Entrant may be disqualified from the Sweepstakes. Any use of robotic, repetitive, automatic, programmed or similar entry methods or agents (including, but not limited to, sweepstakes entry services) will void all entries

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by Entrant. In the event of a dispute as to any online entry, the authorized account holder of the email address used to enter will be deemed to be the Entrant. The "authorized account holder" is the natural person assigned an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted address. Potential winner may be required to show proof of being the authorized account holder.

By participating in this Sweepstakes, Entrant agrees that Sponsor is authorized to contact Entrant regarding this Sweepstakes. Consenting to any available opt-in opportunities to receive promotional emails is optional and is not required for participation in the Sweepstakes and will not improve Entrant's chance of winning.

WINNER SELECTION

Brackets will be scored based on the scoring process set forth below:

- One (1) point for each correctly predicted match

At the conclusion of the Tournament, Entrants scores will be calculated, and prizes will be awarded as described below. In the event of a tie, ties will be broken in the following order:

1. Correctly guess the tournament winner
2. Number of points scored in Final Match Round
3. Number of points scored in Semifinal Round
4. Number of points scored in Quarterfinal Round
5. Earliest date/time of Prediction submission

Odds of winning will depend on the total number of eligible entries received for the applicable drawing. Winners will be notified by Sponsor via email on or about December 9, 2024. Each Entrant is responsible for monitoring his/her email account for prize notification and receipt or other communications related to this Sweepstakes. Decisions of the Sponsor in the selection and determination of prize winner and all matters relating to this Sweepstakes are final and binding.

Winners may be required to sign an Affidavit of Eligibility or Release and Prize Acceptance Form as well as other terms and conditions as designated by the USL and consent to the use of his/her likeness in order to collect the prize.

PRIZE

Winner will receive USL Academy prize pack consisting of USL merchandise with an approximate retail value of up to **\$70**.

ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECEIPT OR USE OF ANY PRIZE ARE SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNER.

PUBLICITY

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Except where prohibited by law, by registering for this Sweepstakes, each participant grants permission for the Sponsor to use the Entrant's name, photograph, likeness, statements, biographical information, voice, address (city and state), and prize information (if any) for any and all purposes, including promotional and advertising purposes and for inclusion on a winners list.

PRIVACY POLICY

The information Entrant provides in connection with this Sweepstakes is subject to the USL Family Privacy Policy (<https://www.uslsoccer.com/usl-privacy-policy>).

ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS

Prize is non-transferable and non-assignable. No substitution or cash equivalent of the prize is permitted. Sponsor and its respective parent, affiliate, and subsidiary companies, agents, and representatives are not responsible for any damage to the Prize occurring before, during, or after the shipping or mailing of the prize.

Sponsor reserves the right to terminate, suspend or amend the Sweepstakes, without notice, and for any reason, including, without limitation, if Sponsor determines that the Sweepstakes cannot be conducted as planned or should a virus, bug, tampering or unauthorized intervention, technical failure or other cause beyond Sponsor's control corrupt the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper play of the Sweepstakes. In the event of early termination of the Sweepstakes, Sponsor reserves the right to determine winners from among all eligible, non-suspect entries received as of the time/date of such termination.

Sponsor and its respective parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies, agents, and representatives, and any telephone network or service providers, are not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate transcription of entry information, or for any human error, technical malfunction, lost or delayed data transmission, omission, interruption, deletion, line failure or malfunction of any telephone network, computer equipment or software, the inability to access any website, mobile application or online service or any other error, human or otherwise.

INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

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DISPUTES AND GOVERNING LAW

All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these rules, or the rights and obligations of any Entrant or the Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions which would cause the application or the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Florida. Any action or litigation concerning this Agreement shall take place exclusively in the federal or state courts sitting in Hillsborough County, Florida, and Entrant expressly consents to the jurisdiction of and venue in such courts and waive all defenses of lack of jurisdiction and inconvenient forum with respect to such courts. Any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with this Sweepstakes, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action. You agree to service of process by mail or other method acceptable under the laws of the State of Florida. ANY CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND/OR AWARDS SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERING THIS PROMOTION. ENTRANT HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHTS OR CLAIMS TO ATTORNEY'S FEES, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ENTRANT, IDENTIFIABLE PERSONS, OR THIRD-PARTY PARTICIPANTS, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR NOT AND WHETHER BASED ON NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE.

WINNERS LIST

Winners list can be obtained by writing "2024 Academy Final Bracket Challenge" c/o Digital Solutions, 1715 N. Westshore Blvd., Suite 825 Tampa, FL 33607.

Winners' list requests must be received by [2/5/2025].