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USVI Soccer Association Youth Tournament Preparations

The US Virgin Islands Soccer Association's Technical Director Eustace "Simba" Bailey and his department have been working overtime this summer preparing three youth teams; U15-Girls, U14-Boys and U17-boys, for upcoming international competitions throughout the region.

The USVISA Under 15 girls were at a pre-tournament camp on St. Croix from July 22-29 and will leave the territory this week to attend the Concacaf U15 Girls Championship. The fourth edition of the biennial cup Championship will run from July 31 through August 7, at the Hillsborough County Tournament Sportsplex in Tampa, Fl. Twenty teams, about four hundred girls, from our region are grouped into two leagues to allow for sporting and competitive balance. As well as to provide an exceptional developmental opportunity for the young girls participating.

"Our U15 Girls Championship will provide hundreds of girls from across North America, Central America and the Caribbean with an opportunity to compete and experience all aspects of a top-level Concacaf competition," said Concacaf General Secretary Philippe Moggio.

US Virgin Island is in League B: along with Anguilla, Aruba, Bahamas, Belize, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Guadeloupe, Guyana, Honduras, Martinique, Nicaragua, Saint Lucia, Saint Martin, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

The Leagues are based on current team ranking. League A has the highest ranked teams and a guest nation, which will be. League B is the next twelve best ranked teams.

To view the Concacaf Women's Under-17 Ranking, click [here](#).

Congratulation to the young ladies and their families on being selected to represent the US Virgin Islands at the 2022 Concacaf Under 15 Girls Championship.

THE TEAM:

Goalkeeper: Elsa Holmes, Samantha Lecuyer

Defenders: Camille Chambers, Zia Gibbs, Zaniya Gonzague, Kirsten Jones, Lauren Jones, Aliya Richards, Abby Speakman

Midfielders: Jade Browne, Katie Fletcher, Charlotte Nairns, Taylor Roy, Angelina Quesada, Vigga Tyson

Forwards: Hannah Lewless, Gabriella Quesada, Isabella Quezada

Staff:

Head Coach: Claudia Lombard

Technical Analyst: Jorge Zavala

Team Doctor: Wanda Homer

Equipment Manager: Shanicia Dyer

Assistant Coach: Joseph Limeburner

Goalkeeper Coach: Carlos Quesada

Fitness Coach: Alile Browne

USVISA matches are:

July 31 at 9:00AM with Bahamas

August 01 at 9:00AM with Honduras

August 03 at 9:00AM with Aruba

USVISA U15 Girls Academy



This past Saturday afternoon at the Bethlehem Soccer Complex, the girls hosted the USVISA U14 Boys in a spirited warm up match. The game was tight through the first half, with a 2-2 tie at half time. The Boys pulled away in the second half scoring five more goals. In their other warm up match, the girls played a combination team of current and former Senior Women National Team players. The final score was 3-1, in favor of the U15 Girls.

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